An Act
to create the Virginia City
Water Company

Be it enacted by the Governor
and Legislative Assembly
of the Territory of Nevada,
as follows:

Section 1. B. Eldred and John A. Watson
and C. F. Robinson
and their associates and successors
are hereby constituted a corpora-
tion to be known as the Virginia
City Water Company.

Section 2. The said Virginia City Water
Company shall have and possess
for the term and purpose of
Twenty years next succeeding the
passage of this act the exclusive
right of supplying and furnishing
the City of Virginia and the resi-
as to interfere with or in any manner restrain persons or parties in the right to procure water by wells or pumps to be sunk or put up within the yard or premises occupied by said parties or persons, or in the use of water from springs or of water passing by natural channels through the premises of said parties or persons. It being the intention of this act to grant to said Virginia City Water Company the right to furnish water to said Virginia City and the residents and people thereof for money or other valuable consideration.

Section 3. The said Virginia City Water Company shall have authority to enter upon the streets and make excavation thereon for the purpose of laying public
that in making said excavations and in the laying of said pipes the public streets and thoroughfares shall not be obstructed to an unreasonable extent or for an unnecessary period of time and provided further that after said pipes shall have been laid the excavations shall be refilled and restored or be leveled off to the original grade.

Section 4. The rate or price which the said Virginia City Water Company shall be entitled to charge shall be fixed and established by three Commissioners to be appointed by the Legislature of Nevada at such times during the term for which this grant is made as may be in the discretion of said Legislature may seem fit.
Section 5. The city of Virginia shall have the right at any time after the expiration of five years from the passage of this act to purchase from the said Virginia City Water Company all the water works and machinery and flumes, reservoirs and distributing pipes, and also the franchise and exclusive right in this act granted, at their true valuation, said valuation to be fixed by a board of commissioners of three persons to be appointed for that purpose by the legislature.

Section 6. The said Virginia City Water Company shall within sixty months after the passage of this act commence the work for furnishing and supplying water as hereinbefore referred to...
Section 1. The said Virginia City Water Company shall within four months after the passage of this act proceed to organize, by the election of a President and Board of Directors, and Secretary. They shall have authority to make by laws for their government and for the regulation of the business and property of the Company. They shall have a corporate seal which shall authenticate and verify all papers and documents emanating from a suit by said Company. And in the name of their President may bring suit or action, or be sued in all courts of Nevada Territory.
On motion of

Council Chamber, 25th 1861.

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