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OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE

Second Regular Session of the Legislative Assembly,

BEGUN

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, AND ENDED ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF
DECEMBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO, AT CARSON CITY.

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Ferry toll.

SEC. 9. The parties above mentioned shall, furthermore, have the right and are hereby authorized to collect such rates of toll or ferriage as the County Commissioners or other financial Agents of the county wherein the eastern terminus or landing of the ferry is situated [may establish;] *provided*, that the parties shall keep good, safe, and sufficient ferry boats on the lake for the accommodation of and safe transit of all persons and property that may cross or be crossed over such ferry, and shall be liable for all damages that may be assessed against them by a competent Court in favor of any person or persons, for person or property injured, damaged, or lost in such transit by reason of neglect or want of care on the part of the parties herein named

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act to supply the Town of Washoe City with Water, and to protect the Town against Fires.*

[Approved December 17, 1862.]

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

Franchise.

SECTION 1. That John W. North, John P. Foulks, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby granted the right for the term of ten years, and the same is hereby granted to said parties and their assigns, to lay distributing water pipes in any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of Washoe City, and County of Washoe; *provided* said pipes shall be so laid down as not to interfere or obstruct the public thoroughfares of said City or Town of Washoe, and County of Washoe.

County to fix rates.

SEC. 2. The rate or price to be charged for water shall be fixed by the County Commissioners of Washoe County.

Commencement of work.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said parties to commence the said work within six months, from the time of the passage of this Act.

City or county may purchase.

SEC. 4. The City of Washoe, in the County of Washoe, shall have the right, at any time after the expiration of five years from the passage of this Act, on giving six months notice of their intention to do so, to purchase all the works and franchise hereby granted to said parties which may be in use for the purpose of supplying water to the people of said city and county at their true value, to be determined by two Commissioners selected by the company, two by the County Commissioners, and one selected by the four Commissioners; *provided*, the Town of Washoe City, for fire purposes, the fire companies, and Fire Department, shall be furnished water free of charge; and further, *provided*, the works sufficient to supply said city with good and pure water shall be completed within two years from the passage of this Act; and *provided*, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County shall at all times have power to order any improvements or repairs in the water works of the parties owning the franchise hereby granted which they may think

necessary for the health or convenience of the people of the said Town of Washoe City; and, *provided*, further, if the said parties, owners of the said franchise, shall fail or refuse to comply with any order of the said Board of County Commissioners, lawfully made, it shall be unlawful for them to collect or receive any charge for water until such order shall be complied with. Proviso.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act to grant the right to construct and maintain a Toll Road in Lyon and Storey Counties.*

[Approved December 17, 1862.]

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

SECTION 1. That George G. Waters and Robert Carson, their successors, associates, heirs, and assigns, shall have the right, franchise, and right of way, and full power to construct and maintain a public toll road, to commence on the road leading from the City of Carson to Dayton, at a place known as the Half-Way House, or at any point not more than a mile east thereof; running thence in a northern direction to intersect the American Flat Road, at the most eligible point near the toll house on said road; thence in a northern direction, on the west side of American Flat, to Gold Hill, also, a branch thereof, leading from the road last aforesaid at a point about a mile and a fourth south of and below Gold Hill; running thence in a northerly direction above Gold Hill to the southern line of Virginia City. They shall have the right of way, which right is hereby granted to the said Waters and Carson, for the period of ten years; *provided*, the said Waters and Carson, their heirs, successors, and associates, shall, within five months from the date of the passage of this Act, have said road and the branch thereof opened for convenient public travel; otherwise this Act shall become void. Franchise. Conditions.

SEC. 2. At all times after the completion of said road and the branch thereof, the said Waters and Carson, their heirs, assigns, successors, and associates, shall preserve and keep the same in good repair for public accommodation, and shall be responsible for any and all damages done, suffered, or caused by said road being out of repair, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction. Same.

SEC. 3. After the expiration of ten years from the passage of this Act, said road and the branch thereof shall become the property of the counties respectively through which it passes, without any fee or reward whatever to the owners thereof. Limitation of franchise.

SEC. 4. The said Waters and Carson shall be entitled to collect on said road, after the same shall be completed, the same rate of tolls heretofore fixed by the County Commissioners of Lyon County, to wit: Rates of toll.

For two animals and wagon, fifty (50) cents.