

THE  
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

PASSED AT THE

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

1875-6,

BEGAN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER SIXTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE. AND ENDED ON MONDAY, APRIL THIRD, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.



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the townships of the County of Calaveras; and at the time provided by law for electing Justices of the Peace and Constables, there shall hereafter be but one Justice of the Peace and one Constable elected in and for each township in said County of Calaveras.

SEC. 2. When the Justice or Constable of any township is a party to an action, the action may be commenced in any other township in the county. Disqualification of Justices.

SEC. 3. When the Justice or Constable of any township is a party to any proceedings under the Penal Code, all such proceedings may be had in any other township in the county. Same.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act to authorize the corporation, the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles to issue bonds and to provide means for the improvement of irrigation in said city.*

[Approved February 28, 1876.]

*The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of building dams and reservoirs, constructing proper and suitable zanjias, and irrigating canals, and improving the same, or those now in use; for the purpose of developing and utilizing water for irrigation, and for improving the system of irrigation in said city, or for either of said objects, the Common Council of the corporation known as the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and empowered, for and in the name and in behalf of said City of Los Angeles, to issue bonds of said city to any amount that the Common Council may see fit, not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars; to sell the same and appropriate the money received therefor to any or all of the purposes above enumerated. Common Council to issue bonds.

SEC. 2. Each bond shall be issued in such an amount as the Common Council shall determine, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said city, the Clerk of the Common Council, and the City Treasurer of said city, and have the corporate seal affixed thereto. The principal sum of said bonds shall be payable out of the fund hereinafter created, twenty years from and after the first day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and at the office of the Treasurer of said city, in said City of Los Angeles. Each bond shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable out of said fund semi-annually, viz: on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, at the office of said City Treasurer; and to provide therefor, shall have Bonds, when payable. Interest.

coupons attached in the usual form thereto, which coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer.

Irrigation  
Improvement  
Fund.

SEC. 3. That there be and hereby is created a fund in said city, to be known and called the Irrigation Improvement Fund. All moneys received from the sale of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of said fund, and shall be disbursed by him upon warrants drawn as provided by law for the drawing of other city warrants, and for such purposes as the Common Council are hereby authorized to issue said bonds. For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it may accrue, and providing for the gradual or ultimate redemption of the bonds so issued, the authorities of said city shall annually, so long as required, at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are assessed, levied, and collected, assess, levy, and collect a special tax, not exceeding one-half of one per cent., upon all the taxable property within the limits of said city, and pay the same, when collected, into said fund. The Common Council of said city is hereby authorized, if it so desire and determine, to transfer from the fund known as the Water Fund, or any other fund of said city into which the proceeds of the sales of water for irrigation are now or may hereafter be payable, to the credit of said Irrigation Improvement Fund, all or so much thereof as the Common Council may see fit, of such moneys in said Water Fund or other fund above referred to.

Special tax.

Transfer of  
funds.

SEC. 4. Whenever, on the first day of February of each year, there shall be in the said Irrigation Improvement Fund a sum of money amounting to five thousand dollars, or over, and in excess of the amount that will be required to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds so issued and falling due on the first day of July thereafter, as hereinbefore provided, the Common Council may, if it so desire, order the City Treasurer of said city to advertise for proposals to redeem the bonds hereby authorized to be issued. The Common Council may make such other and further provision for the sale of the bonds and the redemption thereof, not in conflict herewith, as it may see fit, and shall have at all times the right to reject any and all bids, either for the purchase or redemption of said bonds before maturity.

Proposals for  
redemption  
of bonds.

SEC. 5. Whenever, at any time after the whole of the principal and interest of the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall have been fully paid and discharged, there shall be a balance of money to the credit of the said Irrigation Improvement Fund, the Common Council of said city is hereby authorized to transfer such balance to any other fund of said city, and disburse the same for other municipal purposes.

Disposition  
of surplus  
funds.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately.