

STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE

SIXTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

1873.

BEGUN ON MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED
ON THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH.



CARSON CITY:

CHARLES A. V. PUTNAM, STATE PRINTER.

1873.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act to supply the Town of Elko, in Elko County, Nevada, with water for extinguishment of fire and other purposes, and to define the boundaries of said town.*

[Approved March 5, 1873.]

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

Franchise. SECTION 1. That the Elko Water Company, and its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the right to take and convey water not exceeding twenty thousand inches, to the Town of Elko, from any point on the Humboldt River; and its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build and erect all necessary dams, aqueducts, bridges, and flumes; also, to dig or excavate all necessary ditches and erect reservoirs; to lay down water pipes, and erect tanks in any of the public streets or alleys of said Town of Elko; *provided*, that the erection of said bridges, aqueducts, reservoirs, and tanks, also, the excavating of ditches, the building of flumes, and the laying down of pipes, shall not obstruct any of the public thoroughfares of said Town of Elko.

Public thoroughfares not to be obstructed.

Boundaries of Elko established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of said Town of Elko, for the purposes of this Act, are hereby declared to be as follows, to wit: Commencing at the south end of the freight depot belonging to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, running thence one mile east, one mile west, one mile north, one mile south, making a total area thereof of two square miles, being one mile each way, as above described from said initial point.

Survey to be made.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said Elko Water Company, and its successors, to commence the survey of the above described waterworks, within sixty days from and after the approval of this Act; and within thirty days from said commencement, they shall cause to be filed with the County Clerk of Elko County, a plat or diagram of said survey, with a written description of the line of survey; and they shall also commence the construction of said waterworks within three months from the filing of said plat or diagram, and the description thereof.

Plat to be filed.

Construction commenced.

Elko right to purchase works.

SEC. 4. The Town of Elko shall have the right at any time after the expiration of five years from the completion of said waterworks, to purchase the same.

Not to interfere with prior appropriation.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Act, shall be so construed, as to interfere with any appropriations of water made prior to the passage of this Act.