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WATER.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Laramie City to Control the Waterworks therein and to Regulate the Water Supply.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming:

Control of wa-
terworks.

SECTION 1. That the town of Laramie City, by its board of trustees duly constituted, may have and exercise control of the waterworks and supply of water therefrom in said town.

Authority to
repair and ex-
tend water
mains.

SEC. 2. That said board of trustees for said town of Laramie City shall have authority and power to provide for the protection and repairs of all water mains in said town, and further, to project and extend the water system of said town in such manner as they may deem most expedient, by the extension of the mains and lateral ducts, the construction of additional mains and ducts and the establishment of hydrants and fire-plugs, or otherwise to maintain and increase convenience and economy in the use of the water supply of said town; and to that end said trustees are authorized and empowered to prescribe such regulations concerning the use of said water as may be necessary and proper, to fix water rates and to levy and cause to be collected special taxes for the maintenance and extension of the water system of said town; *Provided*, That nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with the rights and privileges hereinbefore acquired to the free use of water by property holders at their own expense, in the construction of lateral ducts, hydrants or other water appliances, or with any vested right in and to the use of said water.

Gen'l author-
ity of trustees

SEC. 3. That if any adverse right conflict with the right of said town to regulate and control the waterworks and privileges aforesaid, the board of trustees aforesaid may adjust and compromise, purchase or otherwise acquire such conflicting right, which may vest in said town for a term of years, or forever.

In force.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, December 15, 1877.