

When Did Las Vegas Become an Incorporated City?

 When state of Nevada approved legislation, on March 16, 1911 to vote on the question?

Or

 When the Governor signed the legislation on March 17,

Or

 When the citizens of Las Vegas voted in favor of incorporation?

Or

 When the Clark County commission canvased the votes and made the election official?

Or

 When the government of the City of Las Vegas held its first meeting?

March 16, 1911 Nevada Legislature passed
on March 17, the Governor signed legislation enabling incorporation.

On March 16, 1911 The Nevada Legislature, and the next day Governor Tasker Oddie signed the legislation enabling the citizens of the town of Las Vegas to decide if they wanted to become an incorporated city.

From the “Laws of Nevada,” published by the State of Nevada in 1911, covering legislation approved by the 25th Session of the Nevada Legislature your find;

Submitted At Meeting

Date 2/23/16 Item 5

On pages 145 to 183 of the work of the 1911 session is the complete “An Act to Incorporate the town of Las Vegas.”

In the first paragraph of Section One, it states the Clark County Commission shall “issue a proclamation for an election to be held within the limits of the precinct of Las Vegas, and said election to be held on the first day in June, 1911,” and further, “the qualified voters of the precinct of Las Vegas shall vote on the question whether they shall accept the charter and be incorporated as a city.”

The legislature further instructed the Clark County Commission to “first canvass the votes for and against the adoption of the charter” to incorporate and “If from such canvass they find that a majority of the electors have voted against the adoption of this charter, then they shall declare this charter rejected” and Las Vegas would remain an unincorporated town.

However, the legislation adds, “If at said election they find that a majority of said votes have been cast in favor of the adoption of this charter, then they shall proceed to canvass the votes cast” for the candidates for Mayor and City Commissioner.

The election on June 1, 1911 Approved Incorporation

The Clark County Review, which would years later become the Las Vegas Review Journal, reported of the 245 ballots cast, 69% voted in favor of incorporation.

June 5, 1911 Clark County Commission says vote totals for incorporation accurate and issues certification.

On June 5, 1911, the Clark County Commission canvased the returns of the incorporation election and verified the vote as accurate and issued a formal certificate of election.

Of the 245 voters that cast ballots,

- For Incorporation 168
- Against Incorporation 57
- 20 people left the incorporation question blank, but did cast their vote for candidates on the ballot seeking office.

June 22, 1911 First meeting of Las Vegas City Government.

June 22, 1911 Mayor and Commissioners organize “City” of Las Vegas, name City Attorney, Clerk, and the city’s first police officer a “City Marshall” was hired. The “City Marshall” patrolled only at night and was also the “City Fire Marshall.”

“At last Las Vegas is a full-fledged incorporated city, as the result of months of patient effort on the part of some of her citizens.”

“Thursday evening” January 22, 1911, “the newly elected officers met and transacted the first city business’

COMPLIMENTS
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LAS VEGAS AGE

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VEGAS INCORPORATES CHARTER CARRIES BY VOTE OF THREE TO ONE

PETER BUOL ELECTED VEGAS' FIRST MAYOR
Stewart, VonTobel, McGovern and Caughlin as
City Commissioners Assure A Conservative
City Government

As usual, Vegas wins! The little city has unfalteringly taken the most important step of her six years of existence. In spite of the hard fight made against incorporation by certain interests, the charter was adopted at Thursday's election by

CITY CHARTER ELECTION

without bitterness. Both Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Buol are known to us as gentlemen of honor, integrity and business ability of a high order. As to the candidates for Commissioner, the feeling was in many instances one of comparative indifference.

TO INCORPORATE CITY

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Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Active in Movement for Greater City

Government On Commission Plan Provided for by Proposed Charter to Be Submitted to People for Approval ----Incorporation in June

The Chamber of Commerce committee to report a plan for the incorporation of the City of Las Vegas submitted a report to the board of directors suggesting government on the Des Moines or commission plan, and reporting a form of charter to be adopted. This charter was carefully considered, section by section, and after some slight amendments, was approved. A meeting of all members of the chamber of commerce and other citizens interested will be called as soon as the instrument can be transcribed and put in shape for final consideration, which will be some time during the coming week. The legislature will then be asked to pass the act as adopted by our people.

The act provides for an election in May to determine the question for or against incorporation. At that time a mayor and four commissioners will be elected as a governing body. Each commissioner will be appointed by the mayor as head of a department, viz: police and fire, streets, alleys and public property, sewers and lights, finances. The commissioners are directly responsible for the conduct of their departments and have the appointment of the employees thereof. The mayor and commissioners will receive a salary of one dollar per month each. The city clerk and city attorney will receive not to exceed \$600 per year each, and the chief of police not to exceed \$1,800 per year. Terms of officers will be two years. The recall of any official upon petition of 20 per cent of the voters is provided for.

The plan suggested seems perfectly adapted to the needs of Las Vegas, and will undoubtedly be carried out. If the plans do not miscarry Las Vegas will begin life as an incorporated city in June, making it possible to push the very necessary matters of sewer system and street improvements to early completion.

rolled into town today on the open line to the Co.'s Mine, 3 miles east of company's business has increased to an extent that it was necessary to build a line to the company intends in the future to put up a mill at this place to process all the by-products of the mine.

The season is now open and lumber is being made daily. About 1000 will be the output this season.

Leach has been appointed at this place. Mrs. Feldt, mistress at this place, having

has erected and is now a first class lumber yard.

Mr. formerly foreman of the mine, has resigned his position to town. It is Mr. Leach's intention to build a nice residence permanently.

ing ore from the Grand are arriving daily. This is now shipping about three times weekly.

TON NEWS

[Local Correspondence]

the sheepman of Hurricane passed through here Tuesday to Las Vegas.

, Studebaker's agent at Pahrump, spent several days in the interest of his company, leaving here Friday for the valley.

chedule has been changed from Moapa several times since he formerly.

came home this week from Pahrump, where he has been of the past six months.

Whitehead is clerking at the Bros. store here. Miss Whitehead has occupied the position for the past year.

for the Z. C. M. I. of Salt Lake valley merchants last

system, which will greatly improve the sanitary condition of the city. Our streets should be rolled and graded and sidewalks laid, which will add to the attractiveness of Las Vegas as a place of residence and investment.

MORE BUILDING

The announcement is made that orders have been issued by the Salt Lake Railroad company for the construction of a large office building and residence for the master mechanic at Las Vegas. The structure will be located somewhere between the round house and the machine shop. Like all the other buildings, it will be modern and complete in every detail.

In addition to the 24 cottages now being erected, orders have been received to build 35 additional cottages for the railroad employees, and another rooming house for the conductors, to be erected on Main street. This makes 59 cottages, a 60-room apartment house and a 30-room apartment house, which the railroad company have under way on the townsite, in addition to the construction under way on the site of the shops. A rock crusher will be installed for the use of Mr. Geo. Barrett, foreman of concrete construction.

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

Henry Y. Meyers was elected United States senator by the Montana legislature March 3d, to succeed Senator Carter, present incumbent. He was not an avowed candidate, but when his name was mentioned he received all the democratic votes, and thus the long dead lock was broken. His home is at Hamilton, where he is judge of the district court. He is prominent in Masonic circles.

New Mexico and Arizona constitutional conventions have completed drafts of proposed constitutions and the people have now to decide whether they shall be adopted. Then Congress will determine whether the constitutions are satisfactory and whether the communities shall come in as states.

and a host of sorrowing friends. Walter E. King, a conductor, was returning to his wife and son in Vegas, after having been detained for some little time at the construction camp. In some unaccountable manner he fell under the train and was almost instantly killed. The body was brought to Vegas and an inquest was held on Sunday morning. The Elks took charge of the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon. The body was shipped to Los Angeles where it was laid to rest on Tuesday in Inglewood cemetery. The deceased was just in the prime of life and was much respected. He leaves a wife and little son, a mother and brother to whom the sympathy of this community is extended. Mrs. Silk accompanied Mrs. King to Los Angeles.

BOOSTS FOR INCORPORATION

Charles P. Squires, publisher of the Las Vegas Age, came up from the south Sunday en route to Carson to boost for some bills now before the legislature, prominent among which is a bill incorporating Las Vegas as a town under the Des Moines city commission plan. He had with him a large box of sprigs from almond trees in full bloom as an evidence of the fine Italian climate of that section. He predicted a great increase in population and industrial activity there this year. Goldfield Tribune.

ENTERTAINS NEVADANS

Col. Charles S. Young, formerly superintendent of public instruction of Nevada, but now a resident of Los Angeles, gave an informal reception in the latter city last week to former Nevada people. Among those present we note Ex-Senator Jones, Tom Fitch, the silver tongued orator, John M. Dormer, ex-secretary of state, Chas. M. Fassett, former assemblyman of Nevada; Charles F. Bicknell, former clerk of the supreme court, Ex-Senator McCone, Henry T. Gage, United States minister to Portugal, and Prof. James Foshay.

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Miller, action for divorce; decree
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Stafford, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of J.
Pulmer, deceased, letters of adminis-
tration granted to J. D. Fulmer.

Dearing vs Dearing, divorce action,
Mrs. Caroline Dearing granted decree
upon default of defendant.

Jessie L. Hunt vs Anna B. Hunt,
action for divorce, decree granted.

In the case of Harry Welch vs Arden
Plaster Co., on appeal by defendant,
motion to permit taking of deposition
allowed and depositions taken.

In the case of P. Watelet vs Hotel
Nevada Mining Co., to recover value
of property stolen from hotel, demur-
rer taken under advisement.

In the case of J. H. Ladd vs Chas.
C. Corkhill as sheriff and W. B. Wil-
son, demurrer of Defendant W. B.
Wilson taken under advisement.

CITY CHARTER PASSES HOUSE

Will Now Go Through Easily Before End of Session

Las Vegas' municipal charter act
was taken up as a special order in the
assembly Wednesday and quickly pass-
ed that branch of the legislature. A
message received by President Givens,
of the local Chamber of Commerce,
states that it is not thought there will
be any difficulty in getting the senate
to give the bill sufficient consideration
so that it will pass before the end of
the session.

There is no opposition to the bill and
it is only necessary to keep it from
getting buried on the file too deep to
reach the top on time.

Quo Vadis Mine

W. A. Davis of Oakland, one of the
principal owners of the Quo Vadis
claims, arrived this week and in com-
pany with Engineer G. H. Phillips,
who has been here for some time,
went out to inspect the property. De-
velopment work is still in progress
and the new owners appear to be in
earnest in their operations looking to a
thorough test of the merits of the
property.

For three weeks the unfortunate
victim lay within eight feet of his
fellow workmen, in his watery grave.

MORE GRIEF ON THE SALT LAKE

Flood Waters Again Trifle With Traffic In the Canyon

Another disastrous flood has blocked
traffic both ways on the Salt Lake
route, but this time the Salt Lake is
not alone in its grief, as all over Cali-
fornia floods have played havoc with
railroads and in many places cities and
towns have suffered severe damage.

No definite information is available
as to the extent of the flood in Meadow
Valley wash. Some reports say that
it is bad as ever before, but this is not
probable. Work trains have been
rushed in with supplies. To the south
Afton Canyon is badly washed and
Salt Lake trains to and from Vegas
are being diverted via Ludlow on the
Santa Fe. Four passenger trains are
now held here and several others have
been returned to Los Angeles. Through
trains are annulled and no schedule ex-
ists between this point and Las Ange-
les. All information is uncertain.

New Doctor

Dr. H. H. Clark, recently of Rhyo-
lite, but formerly of Watertown, S. D.,
has located in Las Vegas and will be
associated in practice with Dr. Roy W.
Martin.

Dr. Martin is preparing to fit up the
upper story of the Thomas block as a
hospital and plans to have a model
sanitary operating room and other
modern conveniences for caring for the
sick and injured.

The offices of the doctors will be in
connection with the hospital.

Drug Store Change

E. S. Wharton, of Rhyolite has pur-
chased the interest of W. B. Wilson in
the Wilson Drug Co. and will assume
the management of the business. He
has a large stock of goods at Rhyolite
which will be moved here and combin-
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VEGAS CHARTER

First City in State to Get Commission Government

Special to the Age from Carson City.

CARSON CITY, March 17th—Vegas Incorporation bill has been signed and is now law. Governor Oddie says; "I wish to convey through you to the people of Las Vegas my hearty congratulations on what they have accomplished and my sincere wish that they may continue to prosper and reap the rewards they so richly deserve. I have firm faith in the future greatness of your city."

"With the first charter Las Vegas of Clark county," Says the State Journal, "will begin business as an incorporated town under a commission form of government. It will be the first city in the state to follow the example of Galveston, Fort Worth, Des Moines, Spokane and about 100 other American municipalities."

"State Railroad Commissioner J. F. Shaughnessy was the one responsible for the initiative in this matter. He came from a place where the plan was in operation (Fort Worth) and it was practically the same plan described in Reno recently by C. M. Fassett of Spokane."

"The Clark county delegation took to the idea and their charter passed recently in the legislature is so designed."

has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that any land that will produce a good growth of sage brush will produce a big crop of the finest wheat whenever

LAS VEGAS BOOMER

Charley Squires Arrives at Carson and Speechifies.

Charles P. Squires, editor of the Las Vegas Age, is in this city from the southern city and is a guest of Governor Oddie. Mr. Squires brought with him from Las Vegas a large box of peach, apricot and almond blossoms from the trees of his home land which are a welcome sight for us of the snow and mud. Mr. Squires was an interested spectator at the legislature yesterday when the measure was going through that body which tended to incorporate the city of Las Vegas under the Des Moines commission plan. He says that there is only one place in the state of Nevada where the sun shines always, the flowers never cease to bloom and the birds are always in foliage and that spot is Las Vegas. We excuse him for the simple fact that he is biased in his opinion. Carson City News.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

President's Office,
University of Nevada

Reno, Nevada, March 11, 1911.

To the Editor

Las Vegas Age, Las Vegas, Nev.

Dear Sir:

On account of the growing number of alumni and former students of the University of Nevada, a committee of graduates of the University, co-operating with a Faculty committee, are at

AGAIN TIED

Salt Lake to Run Train High Line Track So

Snowstorms, rainstorms and outs have played havoc with the roads in Nevada and California past week. The road between Salt Lake and Salt Lake through the Valley Wash is again out of commission and rumor has it that the will be abandoned and work high line rushed to completion thought that the new line can be ready by the 1st of April. There is a little trouble at Afton but not serious enough to cause much delay. At present there are only three weeks out on the L. V. & T.

An examination of the track caused by last week's flood that from Caliente to Boyd, a distance of 14 miles, it will be fully as complete the new high line and it with the old track as it would make temporary repairs on the line over those 14 miles.

There is already from 15 to 20 miles of the new high line in use south, so that when the road again much of it through the Valley region will be well up a danger line.

Connecting through from Salt Lake City to Caliente will be established tonight, and it will doubtless be joining to about 60 people who have been marooned at Caliente since March 8. On that date overland travel bound for Los Angeles, was cut off at Caliente by a downpour. It

THE MIGHTY PEN

Gov. Oddie Presents Pen which Signed Incorporation Act.

Governor Oddie in presenting the pen with which the Las Vegas Incorporation act was approved, to the editor of the Age, accompanies it with the letter published below. Both the letter and the pen may be seen in the window of the Age office.

Mr. Chas. P. Squires,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in presenting to you herewith, the pen used by me in approving Assembly bill No. 186 Incorporating the City of Las Vegas, under what is known as the commission form of government.

At the same time I wish to convey through you to the people of Las Vegas, my hearty congratulations on what they have accomplished, and my sincere wish that they may continue to prosper and reap the reward they so richly deserve. I have firm faith in the future greatness of your city.

Sincerely yours,

Tasker L. Oddie

Governor.

W. M. KEARNEY, of Reno, has been appointed state engineer to succeed Emmet D. Boyle, who recently resigned.

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The County Commissioners will at their meeting next Monday or Tuesday issue the election proclamation for the incorporation of our city. Step by step we are moving toward municipal greatness.

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INCORPORATION TO, INTRODUCE NEXT EXCITEMENT TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Schemers Already Figuring to Choose City Commissioners Regent Frank Williams To Preside For University

APRIL 3rd

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday the machinery which will eventually grind out the incorporation of Las Vegas, with the special city charter brand on the sack, will be set in motion.

The commissioners will make the official call for the election, to be held on the 30th day of June, and authorize the necessary advertising and other printing necessary for approval of the charter and the selection of a board of city commissioners.

In the meantime the general public should be alert to the importance of getting out capable, aggressive, but withal, conservative men for city commissioners.

Otherwise the political and self-interest schemers will control the situation and they are already figuring and plotting. Under the provisions of the new charter there is no excuse for the people being misrepresented by politicians or tools of special interests. It is a free for all and everybody should enter to the extent of getting out desirable candidates. Some names mentioned to date are:

- JOHN S. PARK
- J. J. LEFURGEY
- HARRY R BEALE
- ED. VON TOBEL
- W. R. THOMAS
- W. E. HAWKINS
- GEO. SWADENER
- F. M. GRACE
- F. A. CLARK
- E. W. GRIFFITH
- C. A. MCGOVERN
- J. A. SHANAHAN
- D. J. O'LEARY
- D. D. HICKEY
- P. J. SULLIVAN

A proposition made by one prominent citizen is to take the three school trustees with E. W. Griffith and A. W. Jurden, with possibly the latter for mayor; but we think the gentleman was dealing in levity, although the combination would no doubt make a live board, with nothing left to be desired but an arena.

Regent Frank Williams of Clark County has been given the honor of presiding today at the ceremonies at the University of Nevada, when the irrepressible Teddy will be present to address the regents, faculty and students.

In view of the great ado that is being made about the ex-police commissioner, ex-colonel, ex-president and ex-hunter, the position to be occupied by Mr. Williams is one carrying with it considerable honor and Clark County should feel proud of the fact that the member from this section has been chosen as "the man of the hour."

Mr. Williams, by his native ability and by his faithful attention to any public trust confided to him, has placed himself well in the front rank of public men in Nevada today. The Review predicts for him a brilliant and useful career in public life—which he is earning gradually, but systematically by his own efforts.

SOME ACTIVITY AT THE COURT HOUSE

Big Sprinting Event Arranged to Relieve Condition of Enui

Frank A. Stevens late of Rawhide and Jarbidge, and an associate of the District Attorney, O. J. Van Pelt, of Clark county, is matched to run a race with our quiet and unassuming County Kid and ex-officio Dan Cupid.

They have been matched by our local promoter, O. J. Van Pelt, in a 50 yard dash in front of the court house grounds on Carson street, April 4th, for the championship of the court house bunch.

Kid Cupid is being trained by that old time sprinting model, Recorder F. A. Doherty, while the disciple of Blackstone is in the hands of that ladies' fast favorite one time of Panaca and Pahranaagat, Treasurer Ed. W. Clark. It will be an exciting event both before and after the race.

This article needs to be made to be more apt to read it:

The matter should be thoroughly investigated and the guilty persons and punished if possible.

The following summary of the situation, from an exchange, is written by some one who speaks from experience:

Editing a newspaper in some ways is a good deal like preaching the truth must be presented in plain language of generalities or some fellow hit and howl. Few persons like even the homeopathic doses of truth. But while preachers are critics for what they do say, editors think of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they say to themselves constitutes the portion of what they know about the world.

Very many people harbor the notion that newspapers are eager to do derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that springs a sensation in the community any time by merely telling what it knows. There is not a newspaper that does not keep under the lock and key scores of derogatory things which it meets the public eye or reaches the ear. Deciding what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work.

The many good stories are suppressed because of innocent relatives of the good of the public, nobody in a newspaper office has any special knowledge.

In some instances he who flatters himself because a newspaper says something about him which he does not like, is uncomplimentary has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of his faults. And oftentimes the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often employed to cover trepidation.

Newspapers put up with more abuse than any other agency in the world. It is not because they like it; it is because they are unable to use their power to destroy or suppress the interest of society in the news.

It might be well for some to reflect upon these truths and with gratitude accept mild admonition for their worst befall. Exchange

FOR BENEFIT OF INJURED SLAVES

NOTED EVANGELIST WILL SPEAK TO

COMMISSIONERS

County Dads Transact Regular Monthly Business

At the regular meeting of County Commissioners Monday April 8d, C. C. Ronnow, chairman, John M. Bunker and T. A. Brown, members of the Board, with County Clerk Harmon and District Attorney Van Pelt were present.

All bills were allowed except bills of Frank Conner, I. W. Allcock and Las Vegas Hotel, which were returned to be O. Kd.

Requests for supplies from various county offices were approved.

Clark M. Alvord was granted permission to do certain work in Eldorado road district at an expense not to exceed \$49.

An Election Proclamation as required by the act providing for the incorporation of the city of Las Vegas was adopted and ordered published at least two weeks prior to said election. The county clerk was ordered to have the necessary ballots printed.

Ralph W. Thomas and R. E. Zahniser were appointed clerks of election.

The contract for burying the county indigent dead was extended to Dec. 31, 1912.

The bond of F. W. JoHansen was returned for correction.

The bond of C. M. White, with Jeff Davis and Gertrude Jordan as sureties was approved.

The plat of "Fairview Tract" was approved.

A special meeting of the Board was called for April 10, to open bids and let contract for a new county jail.

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COUNTY BOARD DOES BUSINESS

GETS LOT FOR GOOD GUESSING

INCORPORATION PROCLAMATION

Summary of Commissioner's Official Minutes For April

Regular meeting of the board held April 3rd. Present, Chairman Ronnow, Commissioners Bunker and Brown, Clerk Harmon and District Attorney VanPelt.

Minutes read and approved, reports of officers read and approved and bills allowed except the following: Bills of Frank Conner, Ike Alcock and Las Vegas Hotel referred back for O. K.

Clark M. Alvord was authorized to perform road work in the Nelson district not to exceed the sum of \$49.

The proclamation for an election for the adoption of Las Vegas city charter and for city commissioners under said charter incorporation was duly adopted and ordered published as provided by the legislative act, said election to be held on the 1st day of June. The county clerk was ordered to provide the necessary ballots and other supplies.

Contract for burying indigent dead, wrongly entered in previous minutes, slightly amended.

Bond of F. W. Johansen as night policeman was returned for correction.

Bond of C. M. White, constable at Crescent, was approved.

Harry J. McGown petitioned that lots 11 and 12, block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 4; lot 21 in block 3. sold to the county for taxes in 1909, be offered for sale. F. R. Stewart made similar petition concerning lot 13 in block 2. Petitions granted and sale ordered.

Sylvester Millsap petitioned that the approval of "Fairview Addition" to Las Vegas made by Lincoln county commissioners in 1905 be vacated in order to permit the approval of a new plat to conform with other subdivisions. Petition granted.

The official map of "Fairview Tract" was then presented to the board and duly approved.

Board adjourned to the special meeting called April 10th. when bids for county jail and other matters will be considered.

Los Angeles Man Wins Lot In Vegas Given By Railroad

William Clark, of Los Angeles, won the lot in Las Vegas given as a prize by the Salt Lake Route. Mr. Clark's feat, by which he won the prize, was guessing nearer than anyone else the number of grains of wheat in a jar in the Nevada exhibit at the Pacific Land and Products Fair. A peculiar coincidence is that Wm. Clark should be the winner of a lot given as a prize in a town established by Wm. A. Clark and known officially as Clark's town-site.

Mr. Clark's feat, while not quite so scientific as guessing the number of bites in a bowl of soup, was just as difficult. Nobody seems to know the number of the lot awarded, but the number of kernels of wheat in the jar was 14,129 and that ought to help some.

Red Front of San Bernardino Opens Branch Store in Las Vegas

The large Red Front clothing and shoe store of San Bernardino has decided to add a branch store in Las Vegas.

The same high grade merchandise will be carried and the same low prices will be asked here that has for twenty years made this well known house the leading shopping center in Southern California. Nothing but the very best and famous lines are handled by this firm such as Kaufman's pre-shrunk clothing for men and young men, the indestructible Walcott's boys suits, Stetson and Lingsbury hats; Furguson, McKinley and Cluett & Peabody shirts, and the leading makes of furnishing goods. Regal, Peters and Napa Tan shoes and boots for men. Ladies Red Cross, Utz and Dunn's, Peters and Julia Marlowe high and low shoes.

Solid leather shoes for girls and boys in Walton, Graton and Victor makes. Large and extensive assortments will be shown in these well known brands, which are snappy and stylish and up-to-

Commissioners Meet For City Charter Election

As directed by law, the commissioners Monday issued a proclamation calling a special election, 1st, for the purpose of voting on the adoption of the city charter, and 2nd, for the election of city commissioners. The election will be held on the 1st day of June. Inspectors—E. W. Gray and Tuckfield.

Clerks R. W. Thomas, Recorder.

On the ballots will appear the proposition: "For the adoption of the city charter," together with the names of the candidates for the office of city commissioners.

Candidates for commissioners will run in classes or groups under the following plan: 1, 2, 3, 4, one commissioner from each class. This, of course, for the purpose of enabling the voters to vote for four candidates winning one against the other.

Any property owner who is not a resident of Las Vegas for the year prior to election may become a candidate for commissioner upon the payment of 10 per cent of the registered value of the property at the last election. Petition for election must be filed with the clerk 10 days before election.

COMMISSIONERS MEET MONDAY

Special Session to Consider Bids For City Jail

A special session of the commissioners will be held Monday, to consider the bids submitted for the construction of a county jail, as advertised in the Review.

It is expected that competition will be keen among the contractors. As the board adjourned its regular meeting to the day

ITS LOT FOR GOOD GUESSING

Angeles Man Wins Lot in Vegas Given By Railroad

Wm. Clark, of Los Angeles, won the lot in Las Vegas given as a prize on the Salt Lake Route. Mr. Clark's feat, by which he won the prize, was guessing nearer than anyone else the number of grains of wheat in a jar in the Nevada exhibit at the Pacific Land Products Fair. A peculiar coincidence is that Wm. Clark should be the owner of a lot given as a prize when established by Wm. A. Clark, now known officially as Clark's town-

Clark's feat, while not quite so difficult as guessing the number of kernels in a bowl of soup, was just as difficult. Nobody seems to know the number of the lot awarded, but the number of kernels of wheat in the jar was 14,129 and that ought to help.

Front of San Bernardino Opens Branch Store in Las Vegas

A large Red Front clothing and store of San Bernardino has decided to add a branch store in Las Vegas. The same high grade merchandise is carried and the same low prices are asked here that has for twenty years made this well known house the big shopping center in Southern California. Nothing but the very best famous lines are handled by this store, such as Kaufman's pre-shrunk clothing for men and young men, the inimitable Walcott's boys suits, H. P. and Lingsbury hats; Furguson, H. P. and Cluett & Peabody shirts, the leading makes of furnishing goods, Regal, Peters and Napa Tan shoes and boots for men. Ladies Red shoes, Utz and Dunn's, Peters and Marlowe high and low shoes. Kid leather shoes for girls and boys. H. P. and Graton and Victor makes. Cheap and extensive assortments will be shown in these well known brands, which are snappy and stylish and up-to-date and the little prices will exist that made the Red Front the largest

INCORPORATION PROCLAMATION

Commissioners Make Call For City Charter Election

As directed by law, the county commissioners Monday issued proclamation calling a special election on June 1st, for the purpose of voting on the adoption of the city charter and electing city commissioners. Officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Inspectors—E. W. Griffith, J. J. Tuckfield.

Clerks—R. W. Thomas, Robt. Zahniser.

On the ballots will appear the proposition: "For the adoption of the charter" "Against the adoption of the charter," together with the names of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners.

Candidates for commissioners will run in classes or groups under numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, one commissioner to be elected from each class. This, of course, is for the purpose of enabling the voter to vote for four candidates without running one against the other.

Any property owner who has been a resident of Las Vegas for two years prior to election may become a candidate for commissioner upon a petition of 10 per cent of the registered voters at the last election. Petitions in nomination must be filed with the county clerk 10 days before election.

COMMISSIONERS MEET MONDAY

Special Session to Con- sider Bids For City Jail

A special session of the county commissioners will be held Monday, the tenth, to consider the bids submitted for the construction of a county jail, as advertised in the Review.

It is expected that competition for the contract will be keen among local contractors. As the board adjourned its regular meeting to the date of the special meeting, it is possible other

FAIRVIEW TRACT NEW ADDITION

Another Subdivision Just East of Original Townsite

Messrs. F. A. Doherty and C. M. Sumner announce in this week's issue of the Review the placing on the market of "Fairview Tract." This subdivision is just east of Buck's addition and across Fremont street from Ladd's addition. Old timers will remember it by the adobe residence built by C. F. Lindstrom, one of the early day lumber merchants.

The tract was platted and the plat filed in old Lincoln county some years ago, but no attempt was ever made to sell the lots. Last Monday a new plat conforming to the streets of the original Las Vegas townsite and adjoining subdivisions was filed in this county and Messrs. Doherty and Sumner have opened it to purchase.

This tract is on high ground and should make a desirable residence section. The lots are 50 feet wide and the terms easy. An artesian well will be sunk on the tract to insure water supply until the city system is extended.

SPEEDY COMMISSIONER FROM SEARCHLIGHT

County Commissioner T. A. Brown of Searchlight, wishing to avoid possible loss of time in making the railroad and auto trip via Nipton, came over to the meeting this month by auto exclusively. On the trip over Sunday they came by way of Nelson and made the run in five hours. They started back immediately after the meeting Monday by the shorter route and expected to make the trip in three hours. Ed. Campbell, the Searchlight auto wizard, did the driving. Mr. Maguire was also one of the party.

On The Other Foot

The editor of a local paper says that he asked each merchant in his town in turn to give him a little advertising calling attention to bargains. In every case he was turned down with the remark that advertising in local papers did no good anyhow. The editor went

LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, SATURDAY, APRIL

IDSOME STORE

Thomas' Mesquite Grocery a Model of Beauty

"Mesquite Grocery," the new of Ralph Thomas which opens to the corner of First and Fremont, is one of the most attractive state. The room with its fine glass show windows and hand-tinted walls has been fitted with fixtures which would do credit to any store. The shelving, built by John Moore, is of the adjustable variety finished in a dark tint. Six fine cases and two twelve foot counter with 30 compartments for the storing of bulk goods have been provided, with the famous Toledo weight scales to do the weighing. The lighting fixtures are a very attractive pattern suspended by brass. The window lighting will be the best system of hooded lights. The left as you enter the store is a feature new in Las Vegas but popular in cities—the ladies rest. This will be tastefully fitted up with wicker rockers, a phone, a desk and free stationery which ladies visiting the store are always in use. The feature inaugurated by the Mesquite store will be the penny system, prices being figured closely and exchange made by the use of pennies. The new enterprise is starting auspiciously and should be a very successful one.

Las Vegas Has Representative

Las Vegas is making a record in va-tatters and is not to be when it comes to speed. She distinction of having one of her

JULY FOURTH

Vegas Should Celebrate Incorporation of City

Las Vegas two years ago celebrated the Fourth of July in enthusiastic style on the occasion of the birth of Clark county. On the next Fourth there will be an event to celebrate not less in importance than county division—the incorporation of the city of Las Vegas. The year 1911 has witnessed the beginning of a steady growth in our city. With the beginning of the year the great machine shops of the Salt Lake road began to operate and several hundred skilled employees were brought here for that purpose. The railroad company has carried on construction work on numerous improvements and additions to the company property here and plans to begin the great car shops in the near future. The construction of the new high line at a cost of approximately six million dollars has relieved us from the danger of delays in the operation of the road by reason of the numerous wash-outs which have in the past so injured the business of our city. An increase of population of 1,000 or 1,500 since the first of January gives us an additional incentive to celebrate, and the influx of a considerable amount of new capital has added materially to the business stability of our city. Another feature which may well be the object of celebration will be the completion of the Moapa valley rail-

MORE WELLS

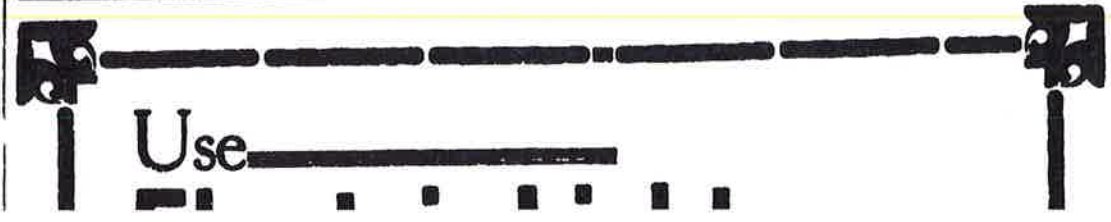
Senator Miller Moves Rig To Tract Near Vegas

Senator Miller has moved the drilling rig from the R. O. Barnesley place where a well was completed last week to the tract recently purchased by him west of the Laubenheimer place near this city. Drilling will proceed without delay and every indication is that a good flow of water will be secured.

New Liveryman

Dan A. McDonald, formerly in the livery business at Rhyolite, has purchased the Las Vegas livery from A. D. Bishop. Mr. McDonald is a rustler for business and will surely keep things lively in his line. He has arranged to have his omnibus meet the trains and will at all times be ready to transfer baggage to any part of the city. His rigs will be kept in good shape and satisfactory service guaranteed.

road from Moapa to Logan. This will bring into the County a great amount of new wealth and will result in the rapid development of the valley and an important addition to the business of the city. Therefore, having every incentive to be enthusiastic let Vegas celebrate the Fourth of July in Royal style and invite the county to celebrate with her.



CARL BERGLUND VICTIM OF FIRE

Struck Down and Burned With His Cabin Sunday Night

Carl Berglund, a man of fine stature, robust, in good health and but little past the prime of life, was stricken down by a tongue of fire last Sunday night as easily and quickly as though he had been a pile of straw and a few hours later his charred remains were removed from the debris of his cabin.

The alarm about 10:30 at night was given by the fire department and others to the fireman's house owned by Wm. Berglund, at the corner of Second and Third streets, but even before the alarm sounded it was too late. The fire was burned in a few minutes.

After nearly every one had been notified Mr. Burkhardt stated that he had seen Carl Berglund was in the fire. Investigation proved this to be true. The lights were secured and the coroner summoned. Chas. O. Berglund, who also occupied the cabin, stated that he had left a few minutes before the fire to go to Burkhardt's saloon for water to take a bath. The stove was burning and he, who had been laying down, lit a cigar and stated that he had been up town for awhile. Vody, who was across the lots, saw the fire.

Berglund's body was found lying on the ground, hands upraised in front of his face and his feet near to the gas stove—the attitude indicating that he had been struck full in the face and killed down by a sudden explosion. There was no sign of writhing, the limbs being simply extended.

The coroner Lillis empaneled a jury composed of J. S. Wisner, foreman, E. Mathews, A. D. Bishop, G. F. J. Pearce, J. G. Laravey, and rendered a verdict of death by fire through circumstances which he had no means of knowing. The body was interred in the local cemetery.

Berglund was a native of Stockholm, Sweden, about 52 years of age, and resided in Las Vegas some 2 years. He was a good mechanic in plastering and cement work.

FRANK M. GRACE FOR CITY MAYOR

Very Favorable Sentiment Follows Mention of His Name

When the Review several weeks ago mentioned among a dozen others the name of Frank M. Grace as a desirable citizen for city commissioner, this paper did not realize that it was picking a popular favorite for the chief office in the new city government. Mr. Grace has always avoided political preference and attended strictly to business and would probably not be in the public eye today had not he been "discovered" by patriotic citizens casting about for a clean, capable man, free from entangling alliances.

Mr. Grace has been a good, progressive citizen; he has a thorough business training and belongs to no clique or faction. His friends are urging him to become a candidate and the idea is at once meeting with favor. The town could look a long way and do worse.

TOWN BOARD TAKES ACTION

Lack of Fire Fighting Facilities Receives Consideration

At the meeting of the town board Wednesday the question of insufficient fire apparatus and other facilities received lengthy consideration.

Upon information gathered by Captain James Squires it was shown that there is a lack of proper hydrants available for service to the school house and much of the residence section. At the fire Sunday night the town had to be searched for lanterns and coal oil. The captain has since had some cheap lanterns placed on the carts.

Sunday night James Riley struck a fireman because the latter would not take orders from the former as to where to play the hose. The department will ask the board to pass an ordinance protecting regular firemen, when in the discharge of their duties, from interference by outsiders. A few calamities will gradually bring about better conditions.

Truthful James Again

THE 'MESQUITE' GROCERY STORE

Formal Opening Monday In Elegantly Fitted Quarters

The Mesquite Grocery Company, under the management of Ralph W. Thomas, will open its store Monday in the fine corner store room of the new "Mesquite" building—one of the best located and finest equipped store rooms in the city.

The Mesquite company in establishing the new enterprise has purchased the complete grocery department of "The Big Store" of W. E. Hawkins, one of the oldest of local business establishments, which will no doubt give the new firm a large established patronage from the start.

In arranging the new store Mr. Thomas has shown a keen appreciation of the progressive and artistic features of modern mercantile establishments. The fixtures are arranged for the most effective display as well as convenience and the general effect is attractive.

One of the popular features, no doubt, will be the "rest room," which will be provided with handsome stationery and other conveniences, where the ladies may pause to write a note, or perchance see if their hat is on straight or reconnect their coiffure with the balance of their hair after an emergency such as a Vegas zephyr. [These last two ideas are wholly our own and should in no way reflect on the gallantry of the new proprietor.]

JAIL CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Sullivan & Delameter Succeed in Landing County Job

At the special commissioners meeting Monday, the contract for building the new county jail was awarded to P. J. Sullivan and J. A. Delameter for the sum of \$4,158.50. Only one other bid was submitted, that of E. W. Griffith for \$4500.00.

Owing to the time necessary to secure structural iron, the contractors will not be able to commence work for a couple of weeks, but expect to com-

BIG STORE GROCERY

W. E. Hawkins Provision New

Many days ago it was concluded for the department of W. E. Hawkins to the Mesquite Store to the Mesquite building which opens its doors this morning with Ralph W. Thomas as manager. The new store will come as a surprise to many friends who have a substantial nature of patronage.

W. E. Hawkins is the earliest of Las Vegas merchants, and while included in his original list of day adventurers. In "Ragtown," as it was called, he opened the first dry goods and furnishing store. Vody, other merchants he bought out as soon as he had a substantial store on the Charleston Hotel.

A short time later (1905) he purchased (groceries) of Fred Vody on Mont Street and carried a stock of furnishing. Some four years ago he segregated his department and moved his quarters across the street dealing Mr. Hawkins in a splendid grocery. He enjoyed the confidence of larger buyers, who chased in this section, the railroad.

Next week he moved his new store room in the building with his dry goods and furnishing departments, after years of experience enjoy the profits of his business, codfish, Dill pickles, fast food.

In the new Hawkins Store Johnson will have a furnishing department. C. Pierce will manage the department.

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TO BUILD ROAD TO THE CANYON

Chamber Commerce Com- mittee Attends Meet- ing at Nelson

M. M. Riley and W. J. Stewart, members of the special committee appointed by Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce to promulgate the building of a wagon road from Las Vegas to El Dorado canyon, drove over to Nelson last Saturday for the purpose of attending a meeting of the people of that section arranged by Clark Alvord, of Nelson, also a member. Dr. Roy W. Martin accompanied them and has since been made a member of the committee.

The Las Vegas contingent was warmly received by the Canyonites and an enthusiastic meeting was held at which plans for the proposed road were thoroughly discussed.

Senator Geo. Bergman officiated as chairman and Roy Marks as secretary. The meeting was addressed by the visitors from Las Vegas and by numerous residents of the canyon, including Messrs. Geo. Duncan, Clark Alvord, John Taylor, J. E. Babcock and others. The lower freight rates, consequent lower prices of merchandise and other advantages to be derived by connection with Las Vegas by a good road were thoroughly discussed. The route via Copper Camp was considered the most practicable and the cost of suitable repairs estimated at less than \$1000.

Messrs. I. W. Alcock, Clark Alvord and Roy Marks were appointed a committee to solicit assistance in the canyon and it is reported that they already have secured nearly \$500. in cash and labor. The matter will be taken up by the committeemen at this end and there is no doubt but what ample funds will be easily secured.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce for the interest manifested in the matter.

GET IN THE BIG GAME TOMORROW

Locals Will Meet Needles Nine On Home Diamond



There will be no ought to be something worth while in the baseball line tomorrow. A bunch of players and fans are coming all the way from Needles on the Colorado (and in California) to show us how the game is played. If the local managers and captains can't pick from the Dudes and the Rails a bunch of artists who will make the eyes of the Needles take rope where they expected thread, we'll discharge our sporting editor and charge full rates for baseball advertising in the

ALL FOR HAWKINS FOR FIRST MAYOR

Only Few Scattering Votes Suggest Other Candidates

The result of the Review's straw vote, suggesting candidates for mayor and city commissioners developed considerable interest. Some 60 lists were handed in. Some did not vote for mayor and some did not vote for more than one or two commissioners, but all have been duly credited with the number of times their names appeared. The votes were handed in and picked up promiscuously from all classes of people—business, professional and laboring men and should be a fair indication of the general sentiment: The result follows:

For Mayor

W. E. HAWKINS	141
PETER BUOL	4
F. A. CLARK	4
JULIUS FOX	1
ED. VON TOBEL	2
F. M. GRACE	1

For Commissioners

F. A. CLARK	25
ED. VON TOBEL	24
R. E. KNOX	7
HARRY R. BEALE	20
L. HOLCOMB	4
C. C. CORKHILL	14
E. W. GRIFFITH	5
W. R. THOMAS	14
M. C. THOMAS	13
W. H. LESTER	2
A. H. KRAMER	1
CHAS. IRELAND	9
J. D. KRAMER	1
C. M. MCGOVERN	8
CHAS. O'NEIL	1
PETER BUOL	4
J. J. CAUGHLIN	3
H. M. LILLIS	1
J. J. LEFURGEY	12
DR. ROY W. MARTIN	2
ED. W. CLARK	1
W. E. HAWKINS	5
F. M. GRACE	3
C. A. FRENCH	1
J. G. LARAVEY	2
E. E. PETTIT	2
GEO. WEIS	1
B. F. BOGGS	1
I. W. BOTKIN	2
A. JAMES	1
J. W. HORDEN	1
F. R. NICHOLAS	1
P. J. SULLIVAN	1
L. D. SMITH	1
R. H. SCHAEFFER	1
C. P. SQUIRES	11
I. C. JOHNSON	1
D. J. O'LEARY	1

The editor of the Review desires to express appreciation for the votes received as one of the suggested candidates for city commissioner; but takes this opportunity to state, absolutely and conclusively, that he will not be a candidate for commissioner and that he will not seek or accept any appointive office under the new city government.

HAND CUT OFF BY CAR WHEELS

Engineer Collins Has Left Hand Arm Amputated By Switch Train

E. R. Collins, until a few days ago an engineer on the L. V. & T. railroad, was picked up in the depot yards last Monday night with his left arm severed at the wrist. The switch crew heard his cries for help and carried him to Dr. Hewetson's hospital, where he was given first aid. Later he was taken to the hospital of Dr. Martin, who is the L. V. & T. surgeon, and next day an amputation was made about half way up the forearm. Collins is said to have an accident policy which will yield him some \$4500.

His version of the affair is that he attempted to pass between two cars above the bumpers, when the train started, jolting him to the ground. No one saw the accident and there is none to give any other account.

Collins had been dissipating for some days and had lost his position with the railroad. Also, there had been a sad occurrence in his family, while he was absent from home; so it seems to be a combination of deplorable circumstances.

Dr. Martin states that the wound is healing and that the patient will probably recover.

MANY OFFICIALS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Salt Lake Route Notables Visit Vegas On Tour Of Inspection

A special train carrying the private cars of a number of the principal officials of the Salt Lake Route, arrived in Las Vegas Thursday noon. The officers were on a tour of inspection and remained long enough to visit the shops and other departments. Among those in the party were:

President W. A. Clark.
First Vice-President W. H. Bancroft.
General Manager Wells.
Superintendent Cullen.
Engineer Tilton.
General Attorney Halstead.

In Senator Clark's car were his two sons, Chas. W., Wm. A. junior and General Attorney Halstead. Mr. Halstead has just succeeded Judge Kelley as a member of the board of directors and general attorney for the Salt Lake. He was formerly assistant to Judge Kelley and has won the position by sheer ability. Assistant First Vice-President Nickerbocker accompanied Vice-President Bancroft.

L. V. & T. President Returns

W. R. Bracken received a telegram this morning inviting him to accompany J. Ross Clark, president of the Las Vegas & Tonopah, to Los Angeles tonight. President Clark and wife have just returned from a long sojourn in Europe. Mrs. Clark passed through

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FIFTY THOUSAND FOR LAS VEGAS

Senator Nixon Asks For An Appropriation For Federal Building

Senator Nixon has introduced Senate bill No. 390, calling for an appropriation of \$50,000. to secure a site and erect a federal building in Las Vegas for the accommodation of the post office and other government offices. The full text of the bill follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site in Las Vegas, Nevada, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices, at a total limit of cost, including site, of fifty thousand dollars.

"That the building when constructed shall be unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys."

Owing to the peculiar conditions that exist in Southern Nevada—the rapid development and utter lack of Federal headquarters—together with the fact that Nevada has received so little in the way of Federal appropriations, it is not only possible, but very probable that Senator Nixon will succeed in getting his bill through.

HOFFMAN & CO. BUY THE CARPER STORE

A. H. Hoffman yesterday concluded negotiations for the purchase of the second hand store of A. C. Carper on First street north of Fremont. Mr. Hoffman will add this stock to his own big stock of new and second hand goods, giving him an unusually large

REVIEW FRAME-UP FOR CITY TICKET

Electors Are Urged to Fall Into Line For Our Men

The Review editor has been very industrious for several days plotting with fellow politicians a "frame-up" ticket for mayor and city commissioners to be sprung by this paper upon an easy and unsuspecting public. After many secret conferences and much careful scheming, we have decided to submit the following:

FOR MAYOR

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

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FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

How do you like it for a square deal? Cut out the above, fill in your choice of candidates for the various positions and bring or mail to the Review office. Next week we will publish the "frame-up," containing all names submitted and the number of times each occurs on the different lists. Name your choice and the Review will publish the names. Perhaps in this way we may "discover" some good men who haven't been thought of before.

AUNT JERUSHA'S FAMILY ALBUM

There is something new and novel in every really old family album, especially when you have a quaint old lady to tell you all the family secrets

CONTRACTOR COMPROMISES

School House Squabble Is Finally Nearly Adjusted

After consulting attorneys, A. W. Jurden, the school house contractor, has decided to compromise and arbitrate. The agreement with the school board was reached last evening. The contractor waives all claims for extras except those already agreed upon by the board. The trustees waive all claims for penalties for alleged nonfulfilment of contract and submit their claims to arbitration by mutual agreement. One member of the arbitration board will be selected by the contractor, one by the school board and the two will select a third. If the arbitration board finds for the school trustees they will fix the price of making the necessary repairs and the amount will be deducted from the contract price. The points to be arbitrated are the roof painting, the main door, the plastering, the wainscoting and the asphaltum foundation.

RUSHING BUSINESS AT HOTEL NEVADA

Host F. R. Nicholas reports the Hotel Nevada crowded to its utmost capacity, with the demands for accommodations still continuing. Many of the rooms are occupied doubly, and others are doing double shift turns—accommodating different guests by day and by night, with the landlord and others occupying the halls.

It is some time since this condition has prevailed at this first class hotel and it is indicative of the renewed interest in this section by men of means, as well as improved local conditions generally. Several of the guests are here for the purpose of investigating mining, agricultural and other resources.

Killed By Train

J. J. Moore, a Salt Lake car inspec-

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BIGGEST FLOW YET OBTAINED

Assno Well Surpasses All Plenty of Water in Paradise Valley

According to all reports, James Assno has secured the largest flow of Artesian water yet obtained in the valley. One hundred and twenty inches is the estimate. At a depth of 203 feet the drill broke through a hard capping and the water spouted 3 feet above the casing. This, of course, is the first gush. Since subsiding the water rises from 9 to 14 inches above the casing and flows 5 inches deep in a flume 24 inches wide.

Last week the Review announced a flow of 40 inches at a depth of 193 feet. Drilling was continued and the big gusher is the result.

The well known as the Evey well has been estimated to flow 120 inches, but those who have viewed the new gusher say it is bigger.

The well rig which belongs to the Radener-Laubenheimer-Beckley company and is operated by Floyd Francis, was moved to the Newgard property nearby, to sink 250 feet under contract.

HAWKINS WILL NOT BE MAYOR

Declines to Accept Honor Tendered Almost Unanimously

W. E. Hawkins, whom nearly everyone had conceded to be the available man for first mayor of Las Vegas, and who, above all others, was entitled to the honor, declines to accept. Following is his message through the Review:

"To my friends who have offered me the nomination for mayor of Las Vegas, I am thankful; but for business reasons I have not the time to devote to the office. I cannot and will not accept the same. Yours truly,

W. E. HAWKINS"

In addition to his many other services for the community, Mr. Hawkins was chairman of the committee that drafted the city charter and his election, had he accepted the nomination, was assured. His refusal will cause regret and is deplorable for the reason that it will likely precipitate contests of unpleasant aspect. With Mr. Hawkins as a candidate, a campaign of politics or personal and private interests would have been eliminated. It may be yet; but the chances are that there will be an unwholesome scramble.

EASTERN S' OFFICER

Local Chapter Complimentary Grand Officer

The presence of Mrs. Robert, grand worthy matron, Mrs. Baker, grand worthy president, and the special session of Southern O. E. S. last Saturday work was exemplified by the presence of Mrs. J. J. Tooley and Marguerite.

Following the lodge session was served in Charleston. At the conclusion of the session were responded to, Mrs. Robert, worthy matron of the lodge, presiding as toastmistress.

"To the New Member Bailey.

"The Relationship Between S. and the Masonic Fraternity W. B. Mundy.

"Lodges in General" Pellatt.

"Why I Am an Eastern W. B. Mundy.

"Officers of a Chapter Griffith.

"The Five Points" Palmer.

"The Grand Chapter" Park.

Interesting talks were given by the visiting officials, resulting in a most beneficial and enjoyable session for those present.

Editorial Comment

About Anybody and Anything

VEGAS EXHIBIT WAS NOTICED!

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Judge Taber Postpones Term
One Week

Word has been received that Judge Taber has found it impossible to be present May 10th and has postponed the term of court one week.

Tuesday, May 16 1911, Judge Taber will open the regular spring term of the District Court in the Majestic Theatre. The Grand Jury has been subpoenaed for the opening day of court, and will, upon being empanelled, proceed to consider the charges against John Livingstone, colored, for assault with a deadly weapon, and W. J. Williams for assault with a deadly weapon, both of whom were bound over by Judge Lillis. The various county offices will be examined by committees of the grand jury as well as the jail, all county property, etc.

On Monday, May 22, the trial jury will be on hand to hear such cases as may be ready for disposal by jury trial. There are numerous cases which may be set for this term although there are none of great public interest now pending except the case of B. E. Miller against The County of Clark, to recover money expended on roads, the bill for which the county commissioners refused to allow.

We print below the list of grand and trial jurors drawn for this term.

GRAND JURORS

Nelson, Clark M. Alvord,
Searchlight, Lanchelot Gilroy, Wal-

W. E. Hawkins Refuses Mayor-
alty Nomination

Las Vegas Nevada, May 4, '11.
TO MY FRIENDS

Who have offered me the honor and nomination as Mayor of Las Vegas I am truly thankful but for business reasons I have not the time to devote to the office. I cannot and will not accept the same.

Yours truly,
W. E. HAWKINS

MARRIED

KOENIG-ANGELL: In this city, April 29, 1911, Arthur Koenig, aged 21, a resident of Overton, Nevada, to Miss Minnie Angell, aged 18, of the same place, Judge H. M. Lillis officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of Hotel Nevada in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Frank R. Nicholas played the wedding march and County Clerk Harmon and U. S. Land Commissioner Buol were the witnesses. The young couple received many congratulations, in which the Age takes pleasure in joining.

E. W. Griffith, A. N. Pauff, J. E. Westlake, John F. Miller, I. W. Botkin, J. W. Seiders, John S. Wisner, C. P. Squires.

Logan, David Conger, John R. Hewitt, Perry D. Huntsman.

Bunkerville, Geo. H. Hunt, Alfred D. Leavitt, Joe L. Earl, Alma D. Lea-

ROAD ARRANGED

Commerce Acts Celebration Next Week

Commerce Wednesday on the route of the road. It will be from the Camp, connecting the archlight road at the city seat as at present. V. Martin, F. A. Clark Alvord and have appointed a committee for the expenditure of general supervision of the road superintendence in charge. \$500 in cash and labor. The funds will be from the first State Bank subscription of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce held next Thursday for the purpose of discussing the fourth of July celebration was deferred at it was desired to give citizens an opportunity of their opinion of the committee action is taken. It is desired for next week in order that the expression of popular opinion be available.

ALL GAMES ON AFTERNOON

is scheduled for the afternoon. The first exhibition between store clerks

NO ONE URGING SHY CANDIDATES

All Are Hoping That Office Will Soon Seek the Man

All is serene. Election day approaches and few stir themselves with a view to annexing those dollar a month jobs that will make five good citizen famous—perhaps. It is well known that there are several casting side-long glances at the situation; but they seem to want to be sought out and persuaded.

Peter Buol is the only active candidate. Pete has his reasons for wanting to be mayor and says so, and is busy. Harry R. Beale is one of those who are not too modest and has stated upon several occasions that he wanted to be a commissioner. Von Tobel is as unexcitable as in all his other affairs. He and Beale were among the highest in the Review straw vote.

It is stated that J. J. Caughlin is to be a candidate for mayor. His ability is beyond question and there is no doubt that he would make a strong run. He is one of our most respected citizens—quiet, unassuming, but thoroughly business where business is an issue.

Frank Clark has been urged and urged to come out for either mayor or commissioner; but he smiles and doesn't say much.

Another name that is mentioned quite frequently lately for one of the commissioners is that of Wm. Laubheimer, the Buoltown farmer. "Bill" doesn't make much noise, but he has a level head and lots of friends.

The Review has no axe to grind and hence no ticket to offer. We will support whom we believe to be the best men when nominations are all in.

SCHOOL HOUSE BOARD COMPLETE

Lillis, Sanford and Dodson Are the Heroic Arbitrators

H. M. Lillis, representing the board of school trustees, and O. R. Sanford, representing the contractor, have selected Edward A. Dodson as the third member of the board of arbitration to settle the differences between the school board and the contractor in the construction of the new school house.

The board will hold sessions permitting each side ample opportunity to present its case. After listening to what the disputants have to offer in substantiation of their several claims the board will personally investigate the facts by holding a post mortem examination on the premises. It is likely to be several days before a verdict is reached.

The sessions will begin as soon as the architect arrives from Los Angeles. No invitation has yet been issued to the general public to enjoy the proceedings.

BIG PURCHASE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Hoffman & Co. have just purchased in Goldfield an enormous stock of furniture and miscellaneous house furnishings of all kinds which are now being shipped and placed on sale at their store here. Two carloads have already been received, and the company states it will probably take five cars in all to complete the shipment. The stock includes nearly everything imaginable. As to what they propose to do with it see their page adv in this issue.

HAWKINS YIELDS TO POPULAR WISH

**Consents to be Candidate
For Mayor After Much
Persuasion**

**McGovern, Caughlin, Stewart and Pettit Join Race
For Commissioners**

W. E. Hawkins has finally agreed to become a candidate for mayor. For more than two weeks, since he published his statement declining the honor, he has been besieged by citizens imploring him to reconsider and has finally yielded. His petition is being circulated by enthusiastic supporters.

New candidates in the field for the offices of city commissioner are J. J. Caughlin, C. M. McGovern, Wm. J. Stewart and E. E. Pettit, making seven candidates for the four positions. It does not appear likely that there will be any other candidates and the ticket presented to the voters will probably appear something like this:

FOR MAYOR

PETER BUOL
W. E. HAWKINS

FOR COMMISSIONERS

WM. J. STEWART
M. C. THOMAS
ED. VON TOBEL
HARRY R. BEALE
C. M. MCGOVERN
J. J. CAUGHLIN
E. E. PETTIT

NOTICE TO NEVADA BUSINESS MEN

University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada,
May 8, 1911.

To the Business Men of the State of Nevada.

The Twenty-fifth session of the Legislature passed an Act concerning and fixing standard weights and measures. This act was approved by the Governor March 3, 1911, and goes into effect June 1, 1911.

A bulletin has been prepared giving the text of this Act and it is desirable

MODERN COLD STORAGE PLANT

**Lefurgey the Butcher Will
Equip Market With
Complete System**

J. J. Lefurgey, the butcher, is now installing a complete cold storage plant, with which he will transform his entire market into a veritable refrigerator. Not only the store room and ice chest, but the show cases and display windows, will be refrigerated for the preservation of products placed on exhibition.

A storage room with 7 inch vacuum walls that will hold a carload of meat has just been completed and the eight-horse gasoline engine and other machinery is now being installed in a separate building to the rear.

The capacity of the plant is several times greater than is at present required, but it is Mr. Lefurgey's intention to increase the scope of his business by the addition of other utilities in the cooling line from time to time. The installation of this equipment will make the Lefurgey market the equal of the modern city establishments and the proprietor is to be commended for his enterprise.

CHAS. MCGOVERN IS A CANDIDATE

**Notifies Friends That He
Will Accept Nomina-
tion As Commissioner**

In response to the wishes of his many friends, C. M. McGovern, the popular L. V. & T. conductor, has consented to become a candidate for city commissioner. His decision was made known in a telegram to Harley A. Harmon received Thursday night from Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. McGovern is attending the O. R. C. convention as delegate from the local division of the order. Mr. McGovern's candidacy will be enthusiastically supported by his brothers of the railroad fraternity and will also meet with wide approval generally, as he is one of those who always take a keen interest in all affairs pertaining to the public welfare—and this with motives as unselfish as it is possible for any good citizen to possess.

HOSE CART FOR

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

**Many Small Cases Serve
to Prolong the
Session**

District court for Clark county convened at the Majestic theatre Tuesday morning, Judge E. J. L. Taber presiding. After calling the roll of the grand jury venire the following jury was selected by the judge:

Walter M. Brown, Searchlight, foreman.

Clark M. Alvord, Nelson.
Launcelot Gilroy, Searchlight.
B. McCready, Searchlight.
Jeff Davis, Crescent.
F. M. Grace, Las Vegas.
Frank S. Leavitt, Mesquite.
William E. Abbott, Mesquite.
Orange B. Leavitt, Bunkerville.
Thomas H. Adams, Bunkerville.
R. E. Bunker, St. Thomas.
Mandas D. Cooper, Overton.
Orrin W. Jarvis, Overton.
S. H. Wells, Logan.
John H. Averett, Logan.
W. C. Bowman, Moapa.
Geo. C. Baldwin, Moapa.

No challenges being interposed, the jury was sworn, instructed as to its powers and duties and retired.

Following is disposition of cases to date:

Humphrey Taylor, plaintiff vs. C. P. Squires defendant, plaintiff failed to appear; notice given by court that unless plaintiff appear at this term case will be dismissed.

F. Jones vs Moapa Investment Co., court ordered counsel notified that it is desired by court that this case be disposed of.

Brig Whitmore vs Alma Young and W. R. Richardson, passed for the present.

James Rice vs Arden Plaster Co., set for 10:00 o'clock Monday the 22nd.

Jullus Fox vs South Nevada Gold Mining Co. set for Tuesday the 23d.

Chas McCarthy vs Mahoney Bros., counsel for plaintiff instructed to file order of dismissal.

Paul Watelet vs Hotel Nevada Mining Co. set for May 20th.

Margaret Mechalis vs Geo. H. Mechalis, decree of divorce granted. Plaintiff given custody of children.

Franklin vs Franklin, decree of divorce granted.

John R. Rimol vs Rimol, decree of divorce granted.

John T. Tearney et al vs E. J. Kight

EMPLOYER FAVORS INCORPORATION

Pilfers from Beale

Now In Jail

who has been employed by Beale & Horden as been carrying on a series of stealings and is now being held in jail. For some time there have been shortages in the cigar and cash and in the cash, but it was possible to locate them. Beale and Horden were given a hearing and Riley was attempting to steal cigars and bottles of rum. The culprit became suspicious and lit out getting an automobile station where he was arrested. Being taken to Vegas Friday morning, he was taken before Judge Lillis and found guilty to the charge. He is being held today and will undoubtedly spend some time in the county jail. The pettiness of Riley's petty pilfering is apparent when it is known that he received a salary of \$100 per month for one but himself to look

DL CLOSES

A Successful One with Disadvantages

The schools closed the year last season, a month earlier than usual, on account of the very unsatisfactory conditions occupied. In spite of the disadvantages under which the teachers have labored the year has been a successful one. There is much to speak of in the year's work which was apparently was conspicuous by its absence. The pupils have made satisfactory progress in their studies and are all looking forward to the new building next year. The principal in charge is Mrs. Burnham and

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International Romance

The land of chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms was bound to romantic old Spain when Y. Nauami, a native of Japan was united in matrimony to Miss Nellie Dominguez, a Spanish maiden residing in Santa Barbara, California. The groom is aged 27 years and the blushing bride owns to 24. The ceremony was performed by Judge Lillis in his usual bland and smiling manner, the necessary impressiveness being brought to the occasion by the witnesses in the persons of Mr. J. J. Mahoney of San Francisco and Mr. C. P. Squires editor of the AGE. Mr. and Mrs. Nauami spent the day at the Overland Hotel, leaving in the evening for their Santa Barbara home.

That Rent Money

Several citizens of Las Vegas have asked me if it is true that the money for the Methodist Church from

PETER BUOL FOR MAYOR

Makes Announcement to Taxpayers of His Stand On Incorporation

Peter Buol, the liveliest business man in Las Vegas, and who for the six years of Las Vegas existence has been untiring in his work for the advancement of this section, has made a plain, businesslike statement of his position on the matter of incorporation. Those who know him best know that he is neither vacillating nor a quibbler, but positive, direct and straight out in his relations with people. He means what he says. The statement is as follows:

"I have announced myself to you as a candidate for the office of Mayor. I believe in incorporation as a civic necessity and shall do everything in my power to secure the adoption of the charter at the election June 1st. I believe in efficiency. The city government must be in the hands of men who are alive to the growing needs of our city. I realize the absolute necessity of a sewer system, improved sanitary conditions, street improvements, pure water and other civic improvements which can only be secured by the adoption of the charter."

"If elected Mayor I shall favor those principals in the organization of the city departments which after analysis, I believe will further the progress of our city always considering the necessity from the standpoint of the taxpayer, of an economical administration."

"I am offering you my best efforts for our common interests in return for the loyalty, confidence and support which I ask of you in this election. Ability doesn't count; knowledge is useless; experience has no worth without the driving force of optimism. I believe in my own ability to give the city an energetic, clean, businesslike city government and I ask your support on this platform."

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"Our city can't stand still. It must either go forward or backward. If we incorporate the city we will surely go forward faster than ever before. If we defeat incorporation we will go backward and it will mean more years of tedious waiting for all of us. If I am elected City Commissioner I shall stand for a square deal for every man and play no favorites.

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GRAND JUR

Completes Investigations Makes Report

Harry K. Beale Considers Incorporation a Necessity If City Is to Grow

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The grand jury was selected last night. Taber out of the panel of 24 jurors when court convened Tuesday morning. The court gave its instructions, and named Walter M. Brown of Sealton as foreman, and the inquisitors were then conducted to their quarters in the county building, where they commenced the business of the session.

The investigations of criminal were completed and a report was filed Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The indictments were returned against Livingston on charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm against W. J. Williams on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm.

The final report was presented to Judge Taber at six P. M. Wednesday and is as follows :

Hon. E. J. L. Taber, Judge
Fourth Judicial District Court,
State of Nevada in and for
County, Sir :

We the Grand Jury for the term of court in and for Clark Nevada, beg to report that we paired into and investigated the complaints presented to us; that we examined seven witnesses in person by deposition, connected them and that we have found true two of said cases and dismissed the other complaint.

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 can be built on it.

ADAMSON REPORTS

State License Collector Submits Statement of Conditions

The Auditor in receipt of a copy of the report made by Mr. L. E. Adams on, State License and Bullion Tax Agent, showing the conditions he finds in each of the fifteen counties. As to license collections in Clark County he says:

"There are a number of cases of apparent neglect to protect property interests in this county and several individual cases are now the subject of personal investigation by this department with the assistance of the Sheriff. It is but justice to the present Sheriff to state that these cases are all prior to his assumption of the Sheriff's office."

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The opposition which there is to incorporation does not come from those who have the largest interests at stake dependent upon the growth and prosperity of the town. The small opposition which is apparent is based largely on a misapprehension of the actual facts. That incorporation will increase the tax rate to some extent is not denied. It is a fact however that the improved conditions resulting from incorporation will so increase the value of property and so attract population and wealth to us, that we will be repaid a hundred fold for the slight addition to our taxes which we must expect to pay at the start. In the aggregate however, on account of the great addition to the taxable property which the improved conditions of the city will result in, we will each of us pay no more money for taxes than we are paying now. We will have our burden of taxation shared by the new wealth created and the new capital attracted to us, so that it will not bear heavily on any.

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AWFUL HOLOCAUST NARROWLY AVERTED

**Overland Hotel Guests Escape Cremation on
Margin of a Moment's Notice.
One Perishes**

**Building is Seething Mass of Flames Five Minutes After Fire Is
Discovered---Guests Escape in Night Clothes---Prop-
erty Loss Nearly \$40,000---Will Rebuild**

One man perished and some forty other sleeping guests at the Overland Hotel had an almost miraculous escape from death at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night. Five minutes after fire was noticed in the Matzdorf restaurant by Milkman O. R. Sanford, a large portion of the building was a roaring, leaping mass of flames and the remainder filled with smoke and fumes to the point of suffocation. When first seen

that one of the roomers insisted that a man in the room next to his did not get out. Inquiry was made about town; the man had not been seen. Searchers were put to work in the ruins and soon, in the debris, directly underneath where the room had been, a charred corpse was found. The man was E. Larieau, a Spaniard, and an employee

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DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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The candidates for mayor, Peter Buol and W. E. Hawkins, have both resided here since Las Vegas was founded and are so well known that it is useless to attempt to tell the electors anything about either of them. All who are entitled to a vote at the coming election already know in whom they desire to place their confidence as the chief executive of the new city.

Below is given a reproduction of the official ballot, just as it will appear on election day. The Review, as has been heretofore stated, has no slate to urge upon you, confident in the belief that the intelligent voters of Las Vegas are competent to select a capable board from the list of candidates presented.

STEWART STANDS FOR PROGRESS

Large Property Interests

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY CHARTER ELECTION

Las Vegas Precinct, Nevada, June 1st, 1911

on whose name appears on the ballot stamp a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Adoption of the Charter

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For the Adoption of the Charter

Against the Adoption of the Charter

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Vote for One

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STEWART, W. J.

THOMAS, M. C.

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Vote for One

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The ticket as a whole represents a high order of citizenship and is comprised of men who are well known to all who have lived here any length of time and the voters have a splendid opportunity to secure a board that will be both representative and capable in every respect.

The candidates for mayor, Peter Buol and W. E. Hawkins, have both resided here since Las Vegas was founded and are so well known that it is useless to attempt to tell the electors anything about either of them. All who are entitled to a vote at the coming election already know in whom they desire to place their confidence as the chief executive of the new city.

Below is given a reproduction of the official ballot, just as it will appear on election day. The Review, as has been heretofore stated, has no slate to urge upon you, confident in the belief that the intelligent voters of Las Vegas are competent to select a capable board from the list of candidates presented.

STEWART STANDS FOR PROGRESS

Large Property Interests Favors Incorporation

Wm. J. Stewart, whose family inhabited Vegas valley years before any of the rest of us knew there was such a place, is a candidate for one of the first city commissioners and is gaining in public favor daily. He is running on no slate, but presents himself simply as an individual seeking the honor and prepared to perform the services required.

Mr. Stewart and his mother, Mrs. Helen J. Stewart own one-sixteenth of all the land within the proposed city limits. Realizing that their interests depend entirely upon the growth and prosperity of Las Vegas, Mr. Stewart states that he cannot too strongly endorse the incorporation project or any other progressive movement.

Besides being perfectly familiar with local conditions and the many requirements of the community, Mr. Stewart is a civil engineer and this ability, together with his native knowledge of the country, would be of considerable value to the board in the planning of sewer and other projects, saving perhaps many dollars in the securing of preliminary information.

If the vote he received in this precinct for county commissioner is any criterion, Mr. Stewart's election is assured.

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All provisions of the law relating to general elections so far as the same can be made applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the above mentioned Act, will be observed in the conduct of such election.

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MILLER LOSES COUNTY CASE

Ex-Commissioner Hawkins Completely Vindicated In Court

The case of B. F. Miller of Searchlight against Clark county, in which he sought to collect some \$1,500 for alleged road work, was successfully combatted by District Attorney Van Pelt and his assistant, F. A. Stevens. The first cause of action for some \$1200 was dismissed upon a faulty complaint. The second cause for some \$300—a hold-over from Lincoln county—was taken under advisement by the court.

The result of the case is a complete vindication of ex-Commissioner Hawkins, who as chairman of the board, left his seat to make the motion repudiating Miller's claims against the county. Messrs Van Pelt and Stevens had a perfect case and expect to win also on the second cause of action.

BIG DEAL IN VEGAS LANDS

Fifty-Two Hundred Acres Sold to Eastern Capitalists

James G. Givens of the Fidelity Trust Co. and M. M. Riley this week concluded a realty deal of considerable importance to Vegas valley. Through their agency the Nevada Land and Development Co. transfers to W. J. Latchford of Los Angeles and a company of Rochester, N. Y., bankers fifty-two hundred acres of bottom land just northeast of town, commonly known as the K. M. Jackson property. This consideration involved is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The details of the transaction are not yet available for publication, but it is learned that it is the intention of the new owners to develop water and colonize the tract. They have enormous

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In spite of the unfortunate and serious handicap of having had his name used on a ticket framed up and promulgated by a single individual, for selfish ends, Peter Buol succeeded in winning the mayoralty contest by a substantial majority. He was the only one on this ticket, however, who was elected, with the exception of Ed Von Tobel, who had no opposition and was a popular choice before the frame-up ticket was conceived.

As predicted by the Review, Wm. J. Stewart was elected city commissioner in "class 1," making a phenomenal run and outclassing his opponent more than two to one, receiving the highest contested vote on the entire ticket.

The Irish lumber merchant, Ed Von Tobel, appropriated "class 2" to himself; and nobody seemed to have nerve enough to attempt to share it with him, consequently he enjoyed a regular Standard oil monopoly of the situation from beginning to end—all of which appears to be eminently satisfactory to the festive voters and the public in general.

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It is now the duty of every good citizen, regardless of past preferences in the matter of incorporation or city officers, to be loyal to the city government and to render every assistance possible in making the municipal organization a success.

The officers-elect will be issued certificates of election after the canvass of the votes by the county commissioners Monday, and can qualify at any time upon filing the stipulated bond in the sum of \$1,000. The city government will probably be in operation inside of ten days.

RIGID INSPECTION

It is rumored that the Salt Lake Route is preparing to enforce a much more rigid inspection of the time pieces of railroad men than in the past. The rule will apply to all employees having to do in any particular with the movement of trains and absolute accuracy will be insisted upon.

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have been working patiently for some time. Further particulars as to the operations of the new owners will be available a little later.

Stationery for ladies handsomely stamped by the Review at moderate prices.

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PETER BUOL AN OPTIMIST

Believes In Working for the Future, Not In Looking at the Dark Side of Things

Peter Buol in his position as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Las Vegas, says he is an optimist, but it may be interesting to the readers of the AGE to read Peter's idea of what an optimist is. Those who read the following will admit that Peter's definition is borne out by his life during six years in Vegas, where he has been the most consistent, yet safe and conservative optimist we have had.

What is an Optimist?

An optimist is a man who believes he can accomplish. True, he may fail time and again, yet if he goes only half way down the road of progress, he leaves only half as much still to be done by the man who follows.

The doubter can't help any, because he is an enemy to himself. On the other hand, nothing that is really worth while to accomplish, would come to pass if some optimist did not have that within him which makes him feel it is worth while to strive and to suffer for the sake of getting the place and thing he wanted.

All that you have, cherish, hope for—all that means most to you was believed by one optimist and achieved by one which followed. The optimist can never see failure because that golden grain of common sense is always with him choking out the ideas of failure.

The cottonwood trees which were planted in the early fifties on the banks of Vegas creek, were planted by an optimist, not by a pessimist. The optimist made possible the drilling of

wells in our valley under which our desert is beginning to bloom, and we all now realize how utterly desolate our valley would be without them.

My idea is that every day we should start and finish something. We must keep moving, and with confidence we can build our city as it should be from the standpoint of health, success and prosperity.

PETER BUOL

Worse Than Vegas

Las Vegas enjoyed about the most disagreeable spell of May weather on her records during the past week. A driving wind, cold and disagreeable, driving the dust and of dirt a hundred mile trip before it, has given the populace, used to our usual pleasant climate, a whole bunch of grouches.

It is always pleasant, however, when enduring the disagreeable, to reflect that there are others. In this case it brings a pleasant smile to the face of the most obdurate grouchee to know that it snowed in Goldfield and hailed in Rhyolite during the week. What a pleasure!

Miller vs. Miller

In the case of John F. Miller against his wife for divorce, which was tried Monday, a decree was granted to Mrs. Miller on her cross complaint alleging desertion. All other charges were withdrawn by the parties. Of the property Mrs. Miller was awarded \$6,000 in cash and valuable property in Summerland, Cal., the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Miller retains other property in California and his Nevada property.

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Home Happenings

Your Neighbor and Yourself

District court adjourned Wednesday and Judge Taber left Thursday for Elko. Nearly all remaining cases were taken under advisement.

Owing to the difficulties of moving and reestablishing its printing plant the Review has been handicapped in getting out its issue this week. However, we believe we have covered the more important news features and trust our readers will be tolerant in their criticism.

For Pleasure's Sake

An ice cream social will be given June 9th at Charles Todd's residence, corner Second and Bonnevillle streets, by the Ladles Aid Society of the Methodist church.

The Fraternal Brotherhood announces a shirt waist dance for Wednesday evening, June 21st. Coats will be absolutely tabooed and fines imposed upon all who violate the edict.

All new Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc at 20, 25 and 33 1-3 per cent discount. Reno Installment Furniture Co.

Review office for fair printing prices.

COMMISSIONER COUGHLIN MAKES STATEMENT

I desire hereby to acknowledge to the voters of Las Vegas my sincere appreciation of the confidence reposed in me; as indicated by their liberal support at the polls Thursday

Having made no statements before election, I feel it is due my friends and supporters, as well as the community in general, at this time, to make a brief statement of my intentions as a city commissioner. I shall at all times endeavor to work and vote for that which I believe will result in the greatest good to the greatest number. It will be my purpose to support all policies for the advancement and upbuilding of our city and to assist in securing all desirable public improvements as rapidly as sound business judgment will permit. In short, I shall do my best to prove myself worthy of the trust.

Again thanking my many friends for their loyal support, I am sincerely,
Your servant,

J. J. COUGHLIN.

PLENTY OF WATER AT GOODSPRINGS

Surface wells are developing plenty of water for mining and domestic purposes at Goodsprings, according to O. J. Fisk, master mechanic for the Yellow Pine Mining Co., who was a visitor in town this week. Several wells have been dug recently and at a depth of 16 to 20 feet, a splendid supply has usually been obtained. Gasoline engines are used to pump the supply to the surface.

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CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Transact Business and Canvass
Vote of Las Vegas
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The regular meeting of the Board of
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Monday, June 5th, with chairman
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The reports of County Clerk Harmon,
Recorder Doherty and Sheriff Gay
were received and accepted and placed
on file.

All claims against the county as per
claim book were allowed except the
following:

Brown-Gosney for cash advanced for
road work in the sum of \$28.50 was
laid over pending an injunction against
the fund.

The bill of F. W. Johansen was re-
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MOVING DAY IN JUNGLETOWN

**Friday Noon Fire In Block 16
Scatters Colored
Ladies.**

A few minutes after noon Friday,
smoke was noticed curling upward in
ominous clouds from the rear of the
Arizona Club in block 16, the red-light
district. The alarm of fire brought
the fire company quickly to the scene
and a stream of water was soon thrown
on the blaze from the roof of the dance
hall and outbuildings of the Arizona
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B. F. Miller presented a written protest relative to the payment of any moneys to Lew Sherwood for work in Searchlight road district. Said protest was filed with the claims of said Sher- wood for future consideration.

Ten dollars per month was allowed indigent William Harper of Nelson, and Brown and Hastings, merchants of Nelson, were ordered to supply goods not to exceed said amount each month.

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The petition of J. T. McWilliams in relation to the water question was read and referred to the Commission- ers of the city of Las Vegas.

The board approved the appointment of Ira McFarland of Indian Springs and C. A. Leach of Moapa as Deputy Sher- iffs.

The application for salary for the deputy sheriff of Nelson was laid over.

The bond of O. J. Fisk as Justice of the Peace for Goodsprings Precinct was approved.

The vote for the election held to in- corporate the city of Las Vegas was canvassed with the result as published in the AGE of last week. The board ordered certificates of election to be is- sued to Peter Buol, mayor and W. J. Stewart, Ed VonTobel, C. M. McGov- ern and J. J. Caughlin as City Com- missioners.

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Postoffice Inspector Austin has posted notices calling for bids for a new location for Las Vegas postoffice, offering a five or ten year lease for satisfactory quarters and location.

The location must not be too far from the business center and within 80 rods of the depot. The building must contain at least 1,000 square feet of floor space with good day light, and be completely furnished and equipped with all necessary conveniences by the builder.

Blank propositions and specifications may be obtained from Postmaster Bracken. Bids will be received by the inspector up to and including June 15th only, as the cramped condition of the present quarters demands immediate action.

Three Bids Received

Inspector Austin left yesterday with three practicable bids in his inside pocket—one for the Griffith corner, Fremont and Second streets; one for the alley corner, rear M. C. Thomas store on First street, and one for a Main street property. She successful bid will probably be announced inside of a week and the work of building or preparing the quarters, as the case may be, commenced at once.

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J. T. McWilliams has placed on the market an excellent blue print map, indicating the boundaries of the incorporated city of Las Vegas and Las Vegas school district No. 12, besides showing 12 townships with sections numbered and the location of all flowing artesian wells throughout the valley. The map enables the accurate location of any property with reference to the new city boundaries and the railroads and is meeting with a ready sale. It is 11 1-2 x 16 1-2 inches in size and is offered for the nominal price of \$1.00. Orders should be sent to J. T. McWilliams, C. E., Las Vegas, Nevada.

Christ Episcopal Church

Rev. Paul B. James, Rector.
Trinity Sunday, June 11.
Usual services Sunday:
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Rector's Summer Class 9:30 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Beginning tomorrow, the 11 o'clock morning service at Christ Church will be discontinued until September, and the evening service will commence half

BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR SOUTH END

Land & Water Co. Will Oil
Streets Around Rail-
road Cottages

Authoritative information has been received that the Las Vegas Land and Water Company is now making preparations to grade and oil all streets surrounding the four blocks occupied by the cottages erected for the use of railroad employees in the south end of town. It is understood that work will commence as soon as oil can be shipped. The streets after being oiled will be capped with a coat of gravel, making them superior to the other streets here that have been treated with oil.

It is also planned to put in lawns in front of all the company cottages as soon as the yards can be prepared. Both improvements are badly needed as the extensive building operations in that section of town have resulted in loosening up the top soil considerably and the dust that arises there during windstorms is both copious, careless and comfortless.

Contract Awarded

Since the above was written the contracts for both the street work and putting in the lawns has been awarded to C. A. French of this city. The local agent has been authorized to send in immediately his requisitions for the necessary material and the work will be commenced at once.

A WARM TIME FOR THE DEMIMONDES

A little fire and lots of smoke drove the habitués of the sporting house in the rear of the "OO" Saloon scurrying for the open country yesterday noon. The emergency evidently appealed strongly to the gallant fire department, for it responded heroically and in record breaking time; even hose No. 2, from the south end, arriving on the trail of the Clark Forwarding Company's truck but little behind No. 1. The fire was licking the walls of the Arizona Club and had penetrated the rear windows before the water was turned on, but was soon under control with but nominal damage.

The fire started between the Arizona Club and the adjoining building and is supposed to have been caused by a cigarette thrown from the upper story of the Arizona.

Anybody here seen the fellow who was opposed to incorporation?

COUNTY DADS CONFIRM CITY

And Will Be Relieved of
Quite a Load of
Responsibility

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 5th; present Chairman Ronnow, Commissioner Brown, Clerk Harmon, District Attorney Van Pelt.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, together with reports of clerk, recorder and sheriff.

All claims allowed except claims of Brown, Gosney Co., money advanced for road work, laid over owing to injunction against road fund; claim of Marshal Johansen, returned for itemization and approval of town board; claim of Crayton Johnson returned to be approved by party ordering services.

Chas. Overman was engaged as principal of Las Vegas high school at a salary of \$1800 per year.

B. F. Miller presented a protest against payment to Lew Sherwood of any moneys for work performed in Searchlight road district; same was filed.

The sum of \$10.00 per month was appropriated toward the care of William Harper, an indigent resident of Nelson.

It was ordered that the county purchase three maps of Las Vegas city, school district and valley from J. T. McWilliams for the use of county officers.

The county treasurer was authorized to issue a treasurer's deed to S. R. Ritchie for the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 12, T. 19S., R. 55 E., M. D. M., also grantor's right title and interest to the Last Chance, Shoo Fly, Libbie, Hattie A., Creston and Hillside lodes, all patented mines in the Yellow Pine Mining District.

A petition of J. T. McWilliams relative to the condition of the city water supply was referred to the city commissioners for action.

The appointment of C. A. Leach as deputy sheriff for Moapa district was approved. Application for salary for the deputy sheriff at Nelson was laid over.

Bond of O. J. Fisk, justice of the peace at Goodsprings, was approved.

The canvass of the returns of Las Vegas city charter election verified the results as previously published, confirming the adoption of the charter and the election of Peter Buol as mayor, and W. J. Stewart, Ed Von Tobel, Chas. M. McGovern and J. J. Coughlin as commissioners, and certificates of election were ordered issued.

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CITY GOVERNMENT NOW ORGANIZED

Commissioners Meet, Organize and Plan Future Of City

Mayor Buol Assigns Commissioners to Their Varlous Depart- ments and Appointive Positions are Filled

JUNE 22

At last Las Vegas is a full-fledged, incorporated city as the result of months of patient effort on the part of some of her citizens. Thursday evening at the court house the newly elected officers met and transacted the first city business.

Mayor Peter Buol presided over the meeting and Ed VonTobel was elected temporary clerk. The bonds of Mayor Buol, with Wm. Laubenheimer and A. N. Pauff as sureties; of W. J. Stewart, with M. C. Thomas and Roy W. Martin sureties; J. J. Coughlin with Roy W. Martin and Dan Hickey sureties; Ed VonTobel with W. D. Worrell and Geo. Swadener, sureties; and C. E. McGovern with Frank A. Clark and J. S. Park as sureties were presented and approved.

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Police and fire, C. M. McGovern.

Streets and public property, W. J. Stewart.

Water Works, Sewage and Lights, J. J. Coughlin

Finance and Revenue, Ed VonTobel.

On motion Commissioners VonTobel and Stewart were appointed mayors pro tem to serve in case of the Mayor's absence.

The Board of Commissioners did not appoint a city Marshall, the failure to do so being for the purpose of allowing Police Commissioner McGovern to hire his candidate, N. Mitchell for the job. This was done. On motion of Mr. McGovern, Mitchell's salary was fixed at \$115 per month.

The Finance Commissioner and the Clerk were authorized to secure the necessary books and supplies for the city business.

Ed VonTobel and W. J. Stewart were appointed a committee to plan ways and means for raising revenue. On motion the County Commissioners were requested to turn over to the City all property heretofore owned by Las Vegas town.

The regular meetings were fixed for the first Wednesday of each month and the board adjourned to July 5th.

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Municipal Commissioners Proceed to Organize

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Harley A. Harmon Appointed Clerk; Nathaniel Mitchell, Marshal; R. Busteed, City Attorney and G. A. Case, Police Judge--
Who Knows Where the Lightning Will Strike?

JUNE

The recently elected mayor and commissioners of the city of Las Vegas met Thursday evening at the court house for the purpose of organization. There were present:

Peter Buol, Mayor
Wm. J. Stewart, Commissioner
Ed. Von Tobel, Commissioner
Chas. McGovern, Commissioner
J. J. Coughlin, Commissioner.
Ed Von Tobel officiated as temporary clerk.

For appointment as police judge applications were received from H. M. Lillis and G. A. Case, the latter being selected.

For city clerk Joe Swift and Harley A. Harmon presented applications. County Clerk Harmon received the appointment, and entered upon the duties of his office at once.

Richard Busteed was appointed to the office of city attorney.

Salaries were fixed as follows.

City Clerk \$25.00 per month.

City Attorney \$25.00 per month.

The bonds of the various officials were fixed as follows:

City Clerk.....	\$2500 00
City Attorney.....	1000 00
Judge.....	1000 00

All officials must file their bonds and qualify by July 5th, 1911.

Mayors pro tem were selected and heads of departments appointed as follows:

Chas. McGovern Police and Fire Commissioner.

W. J. Stewart Streets and Public Property.

J. J. Coughlin—Water, Works, Sewerage and Light.

Mayor pro tem—Ed Von Tobel, elected.

Second Mayor pro tem—W. J. Stewart.

Commissioner McGovern announced to the board the appointment of N. Mitchell as night policeman and fire marshal at a salary of \$115.00 per month. The finance commissioner and clerk were authorized to procure the necessary supplies for the conducting of the city government.

Commissioners Von Tobel, Coughlin and Stewart were appointed a finance committee to devise ways and means of providing sufficient revenue.

Carey Actors Promise To Do Some Business

After Couple of Years Inactivity Promoters Show Signs of Complying With Requirements of Law Which Enables Speculation With Large Acreage.

Assurance is now given that the Las Vegas Fruit Lands Co. will soon commence operations in the valley under the new application of the Carey act, permitting the appropriation of public lands subject to placing it under irrigation by means of artesian wells. This project is the one originally promoted by W. P. Sprunt and involves a large acreage southwest of town. The applications were made nearly two years

ago, but to date nothing tangible to the casual observer has been done.

Contract for sinking the first well has been awarded to Messrs. Laubheimer & Beckley, who are scheduled to commence work about July first. It is the company's intention to later procure its own apparatus and do its own drilling.

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CHAP. 131—*An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Churchill County to issue bonds for the purpose of creating a fund for the construction and maintenance of county roads and county bridges in said county.*

[Approved March 20, 1911]

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Churchill County, Nevada, are hereby authorized and empowered to prepare and issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and maintenance of county roads and county bridges in said county.

SEC. 2. Prior to the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred and eleven, the board of county commissioners of said county shall cause said bonds to be prepared and ready for issuance. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board, countersigned by the county treasurer, and authenticated with the seal of the county. Coupons for interest shall be attached to each bond, and each of such coupons shall be consecutively numbered and signed by the chairman of said board and the county treasurer.

SEC. 3. The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall keep a record of all proceedings under the provisions of this act, showing the number and date of each bond, and to whom issued.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Churchill County are hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of said bonds, by advertising for sealed proposals, or by private sales as they may deem for the best interests of the county; *provided*, that no bonds shall be sold for less than their par value, and that all bonds shall be made for gold coin of the United States, and the interest thereon shall be payable in like gold coin.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall each be in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the interest on the same shall not exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first Monday in January of each year, at the office of the county treasurer of said Churchill County, and in no case shall any of said bonds run for a longer period than fifteen years.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of the bonds authorized by this act, and the interest thereon, the board of county commissioners of Churchill County are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect annually a special tax of not exceeding fifteen cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed value of all property, both real and personal, within the boundaries of said Churchill County, until such bonds and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid. Such tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are assessed and collected, and

the proceeds thereof shall be kept by the county treasurer in a special fund to be known as the "Churchill County Road and Bridge Fund."

SEC. 7. Whenever the bonds and interest provided for in this act shall have been fully paid, the tax authorized by this act shall cease and all moneys remaining in said Churchill County road and bridge fund shall, by order of the board of county commissioners, be transferred to the general fund of said county.

SEC. 8. Should the holder of said bonds or any part thereof, for any cause whatever, fail to present said bonds to the county treasurer for payment as they become due, all interest shall thereafter immediately stop.

SEC. 9. Whenever the county treasurer shall pay any coupons on bonds, issued under the provisions of this act, he shall cancel the same by writing across the face thereof, the word "paid," together with the date of such payment, sign his name thereto, and turn the same over to the county auditor, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and the auditor shall credit the treasurer on his books with the amounts so paid.

SEC. 10. The faith of the State of Nevada is hereby pledged that this act shall not be repealed, nor taxation thereby imposed omitted, until all the bonds and coupons issued under and by virtue thereof shall have been paid in full.

CHAP. 132—*An act to incorporate the town of Las Vegas, in Clark County, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishing of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto.*

[Approved March 16, 1911]

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

CHAPTER 1

ORGANIZATION—BOUNDARIES—ANNEXATION OF ADJACENT TERRITORY—WARDS—POWERS

SECTION 1. *Creation of Municipality.* All persons, inhabitants of that portion of Clark County, Nevada, embraced within the limits hereinafter set forth shall be and constitute a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The City of Las Vegas," and by that name and style they and their successors shall be known in law, have perpetual succession and sue and be sued in all courts. The boundaries of the said city shall include all the inhabitants, lands, tenements and property included in the sections 26 to 35, inclusive, township 20 south, range 61 east, and sections 2 to 5, inclusive, in town-

ship 21 south, range 61 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and, also, such other and additional lands and tenements as may, at any time hereafter, be embraced or included within established limits of said city as hereinafter provided. Such city shall have such powers, rights, authority, duties, privileges and obligations as are hereinafter set out and prescribed.

Territory,
how annexed

Sec. 2. *The Annexation of Adjacent Territory—Manner of Procedure of.* Territory adjoining and contiguous to the corporate limits of the city of Las Vegas may be annexed to said city upon the application therefor in writing, describing said territory by metes and bounds signed by a majority of persons residing within such territory, who are qualified to vote for the members of the legislature of the State of Nevada and who are taxpayers in the county of Clark, such petitioners to possess both of said qualifications.

One ward
only

Sec. 3. *Wards—Boundaries—Change of.* The city of Las Vegas shall consist of one ward embracing the territory within the limits of said city as above described and such territory as may hereafter be annexed to said city.

Powers of
city

Sec. 4. *Additional Powers.* The said city shall have and be vested with all the rights, powers, property and things of every kind now belonging to the town of Las Vegas, and may have and use a common seal and the same alter at pleasure, and may purchase, receive, hold and enjoy real and personal property within or without the city, and sell, convey and dispose of the same for the common benefit; and may determine and declare what are public uses, for the purposes of the city, and when the necessity arises or exists of condemning lands or property therefor; and what are the lands and property necessary to condemn; and may receive bequests, devises, gifts and donations of all kinds of property, within or without the city, in fee simple or in trust, for charitable or other purposes, and do any, every and all acts and things whatsoever, necessary to carry out the purposes of such bequests, devises, gifts and donations, with full power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of such bequest, devise, gift, donation or trust.

CHAPTER II

OFFICERS—PRIMARY ELECTIONS—CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS—ORDINANCES—RECALL—IMPEACHMENT—ARRESTS

Mayor
and commis-
sioners

SECTION 1. *Board of Commissioners—First Election of.* The governing body of the city of Las Vegas shall consist of a board of commissioners, composed of a mayor and four commissioners, the first election for whom shall be held in the manner and at the time as follows:

First city
election

First—It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Clark County, on or before the first Tuesday in April, 1911, to issue a proclamation for an election to be held within the limits of the precinct of Las Vegas, said election to be held on the first day in June, 1911. All of the qualified electors of the precinct of Las Vegas, as shown by the regis-

tration list at the last general election, shall have the right to vote at such election. Said proclamation shall state:

(a) That the qualified voters of the precinct of Las Vegas shall vote on the question whether they shall accept the charter and be incorporated as a city, pursuant to the provisions as herein set forth; Acceptance of charter

(b) For the election of a mayor and four commissioners for the city of Las Vegas, to be voted for and elected by the qualified electors of the precinct of Las Vegas; Election of officers

Second—The board of county commissioners shall cause the said proclamation to be published in some newspaper in the town of Las Vegas for a period of at least two weeks prior to the date of said election, and printed notices of such proclamation shall be posted in three public places in said town. Said proclamation shall fully set forth the purposes of said election, and any and all other or further matters necessary or required to fully and fairly apprise the qualified electors of said precinct of the date, time and place of holding such election, the purpose thereof, the conditions under which the same is held, the name of the inspectors of such election, and such other matters as may be deemed proper in the premises. Proclamation to be advertised

Third—All provisions of the law relating to general elections so far as the same can be made applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to and be observed in the proclamation calling for and the conduct of such election hereinbefore provided for, as well as applied to and observed in the appointment of inspectors making and canvassing the returns of said election. General election laws apply

Fourth—No candidate for office at such election shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the official ballot unless such candidate shall, at least ten days before the date of such election, file in the office of the county clerk of Clark County, a petition signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified electors of Las Vegas precinct as shown by the registration list thereof at the last general election; such petition shall show that the nominee therein possesses the qualifications as required by this act for the office for which he is nominated. Qualifications of candidates

Fifth—The board of county commissioners shall authorize and direct the county clerk of said county to cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots for said election upon which shall appear the names of the candidates for the offices above specified; also the words "For the Adoption of the Charter," "Against the Adoption of the Charter." The county commissioners shall, at least ten days before the election, also appoint two inspectors and two clerks to conduct said election, and they shall conduct said election in accordance with the laws of the state governing elections. The officers of such election shall make returns to the board of county commissioners, who shall, within five days thereafter, meet and canvass said vote, and shall cause to be entered upon their minutes the result of such canvass. They shall first canvass the votes

Commissioners to have ballots printed

Election provisions

Election provisions

for and against the adoption of the charter. If from such canvass they find that a majority of the electors have voted against the adoption of this charter, then they shall declare this charter rejected, and the offices to be filled at said election dissolved. If at said election and canvass they find that a majority of said votes have been cast in favor of the adoption of this charter, then they shall proceed to canvass the votes cast for the various officers under this charter and proclaim as follows: Said board of county commissioners shall cause a certificate of election to issue to person receiving the highest number of votes for mayor. The candidate receiving the highest number in each class, as in this act provided, shall be declared elected to the office of commissioner for the city of Las Vegas by the board of county commissioners of Clark County, who shall thereupon cause a certificate of election to be issued to such persons. The said board of county commissioners shall cause all the expenses of printing and publishing the said proclamation and of holding such election to be paid out of the town fund of Las Vegas.

Elective officers

SEC. 2. *Officers—Elective.* The elective officers of the city of Las Vegas shall consist of a mayor and four commissioners, as above provided.

City election every two years

SEC. 3. *Officers, Election of—Election, When and How Held—Commissioners—Classes of Ballot.* After said election as above provided for and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1913, and at each successive interval of two years thereafter, there shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the city of Las Vegas at a general election to be held for that purpose a mayor and four commissioners. Said officers shall hold office for a period of two years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The board of commissioners of said city shall order the general election and shall determine the places in said city for holding the same, and the mayor of said city shall make proclamation thereof, and otherwise said election and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada governing general elections, so far as the same may be applicable thereto, and in the event there should be any failure on the part of the general laws of the state to provide for some feature of said city election then the board of commissioners of said city of Las Vegas shall have the power to provide for such deficiency. The four commissioners to be elected, as provided for in this act shall be voted for and elected separately and shall be separately designated on the official ballot by numbering the same "1," "2," "3," and "4." Each person desiring to become a candidate for commissioner as aforesaid shall designate the number of the class to which he desires to become a candidate, and his name shall be printed on the official ballot beneath the number so selected, and each voter shall vote for only one candidate in each such class.

SEC. 4. *Officers, Election of—Canvass of Returns, When and by Whom—Tie Vote Procedure.* On the Tuesday following said election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the board of commissioners of the city of Las Vegas then in office shall canvass the returns and declare the election of the candidates receiving the highest number of votes. And in the event it should appear that a tie vote exists as to any two or more of the candidates for any office made elective by popular vote the board of commissioners of the city of Las Vegas shall forthwith summon the candidates who have received such tie votes to appear before such board, and such board in the presence of such candidates shall determine the tie by lot.

SEC. 5. *Officers, Appointive and Ex Officio—Enumeration of—Compensation.* The county treasurer and ex officio tax receiver of the county of Clark shall be ex officio treasurer and tax receiver of the city of Las Vegas; the county assessor of the county of Clark shall be ex officio assessor of the city of Las Vegas; the city clerk of the city of Las Vegas shall be ex officio license collector of the city of Las Vegas. Each of the above-mentioned officers in this section set forth shall perform the respective duties of their offices under said city without extra compensation, but for the performance of the duties of city assessor relative to special assessments as in this act provided, the board of commissioners, upon the request of the city assessor, shall appoint, for such time as his services may be necessary, a deputy city assessor to perform such duties relative to special assessments; and the board of commissioners shall fix and pay the deputy such compensation as they deem fit. The county treasurer and county assessor of the county of Clark shall be liable on their official bond for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed on them by this act. The board of commissioners may appoint a city clerk with a salary not to exceed \$600 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; also a city attorney, with a salary not to exceed \$600 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; also a city marshal, with a salary not to exceed \$1,800 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; also a judge of a municipal court at a salary not to exceed \$25 per month. The board of commissioners may appoint such other officers as such board may from time to time ordain and establish, with the right to select the incumbent thereof and prescribe the duties of such office. The compensation of the appointive officers shall be fixed, allowed and paid by the board of commissioners out of such city funds as the board may designate. Any one or more of such appointive officers may, in the discretion of the board of commissioners, be combined and the duties thereof discharged by one person.

SEC. 6. *Officers, Elective—Qualifications of.* The mayor and each of the said four commissioners shall not be less than 25 years of age, citizens of the United States, and for at least two years immediately preceding their election residents of the city

of Las Vegas, qualified voters who are property owners and taxpayers in said city. All of the officers made elective by the popular vote shall within thirty days after the result of the election is ascertained, qualify as required by this charter and the constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, and failing to do so within the said time such office shall be and become vacant.

Primary
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SEC. 7. *Primary Election—Manner of Holding.* A primary election shall never be deemed to be a prerequisite to a general election, but in the event the primaries should be held then the same shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada, applying to and governing the same. In case of a primary election held by any political party or organization to nominate the candidates for the office of commissioner the candidates before such primary shall be nominated separately as provided for in the general election and the names of the successful candidates before such primary, shall appear on the official ballot at the general election in the class in which he was nominated at such primary.

Oath of
officers

SEC. 8. *Official Oath.* Every person elected by the voters of said city or by the board of commissioners to fill any office under this act, shall, before entering on the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the official oath provided by the constitution of this state; and in addition thereto that he is not under any direct or indirect obligation to vote for, appoint or elect any person to any office, position or employment in the city government of the city of Las Vegas.

Bonds of
officers

SEC. 9. *Officers, Elective—Bonds of—Approval by Chairman Board of County Commissioners.* All officers elected by popular vote before entering upon the duties of their respective offices shall give bond in the sum of \$1,000, payable to the city of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, which bond shall be signed by the principal and by two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Clark County, Nevada.

Salaries

SEC. 10. *Mayor and Commissioners, Salary of.* The mayor of said city shall receive as remuneration for his services, the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; and each of the commissioners shall receive the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) per annum, payable in the same manner.

Officers sub-
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restrictions

SEC. 11. *Commissioners Not to Hold Other Office—Officers Not to Contract with City or Make Bonds to City—Forfeiture of Office.* No member of the board of commissioners shall hold any other public office or employment under the county of Clark, nor have employment thereunder, nor receive compensation for any other position or office which is paid out of the public money of the city of Las Vegas, nor be elected nor appointed to any office created by or the compensation of which was

increased or fixed by the board of commissioners while he was a member thereof. Nor shall any member of the board of commissioners of the city of Las Vegas be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contract let by the city, nor in any matter wherein the rights or liberties of the city of Las Vegas are, or may be, involved; nor shall any member of the board of commissioners of the city of Las Vegas be interested directly or indirectly in any public work or contract let, supervised or controlled, or which shall be paid for wholly or in part by the city, nor shall any such commissioner become the surety of any person or any bond or other obligation of the city of Las Vegas. Any member of the board of commissioners of the city becoming interested directly or indirectly as aforesaid, or by commission, or retainer, or fee, or by gift, or loan given or received at the time of the transaction or before or after the same, in any contract, franchise, work, purchase, or sale, by or with any of the agencies aforesaid, shall forfeit all rights or claim to the title and emoluments of the office which he may happen to hold in said city, and shall be expelled therefrom by the board of commissioners, or, if they shall fail to remove said member of the board of commissioners, guilty as aforesaid, he shall nevertheless be subject to removal upon the action of any five citizens taken in the district court of Clark County in such proceedings as are appropriate and proper.

Officers sub-
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SEC. 12. *Officers, Elective—Removal of—Investigation.* The board of commissioners shall have the power to remove any elective officer for incompetency, corruption, malconduct, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, or such other causes as may be prescribed by ordinance after notice in writing and opportunity to be heard in his defense, under the rules and regulations herein set forth. That whenever charges are preferred in writing under oath, or when information otherwise comes to the knowledge of any of the commissioners against any such officer for any or all of the offenses named or provided for above, it shall be his duty or their duty to have the accused duly served with a copy of such charges, and shall set a day to inquire into the truth of such charges, and shall notify the accused and other members of the said board, and the witnesses for and against the accused to be present and the said board of commissioners shall constitute a court to try and determine the case, and they are hereby vested with the exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine said charges, and may continue the investigation from day to day upon proper showing to enable the accused or prosecutor to get material evidence before said board. The accused shall have the right to be heard in person or by counsel, and said board shall likewise be represented by counsel, if they desire it. Upon the conclusion of the investigation and argument of the case, a vote shall be taken on each charge and specification, and if a majority of all the members of said board vote to sustain

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either of the charges against the accused, said board shall enter or cause to be entered its judgment, in which shall be recorded the vote of each member of the board, upon the several charges and specifications, and an order shall be entered removing the accused from his office and declaring the same vacant. But if the vote is otherwise, the accused shall be declared not guilty and judgment entered accordingly.

SEC. 13. *Recall of Officer—Procedure—Election of Successor.*

The holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by the electors qualified to vote for a successor of such incumbent. The procedure to effect the removal of an incumbent of an elective office shall be as follows: A petition signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be removed equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire number of persons entitled to vote in said city at said time, demanding an election of a successor of the person sought to be removed, shall be filed with the city clerk; *provided*, that the petition sent to the city clerk shall contain a general statement of the grounds for which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition need not be all appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving his street and number. One of the signers of each such papers shall make an oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that each signature is that of the person whose name purports to be thereunto subscribed. Within ten days from the filing of such petition, the city clerk shall examine same and from the list of qualified voters ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, and if necessary the commissioners shall allow him extra help for that purpose, and he shall attach to said petition a certificate showing the result of said examination. If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment, make like examination of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition shall be found sufficient, the clerk shall submit the same to the commissioners without delay. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient, the city commission shall order and fix a date for holding the said election not less than thirty nor more than forty days from the date of the clerk's certificate to the commission that a sufficient petition is filed. The city commission shall make or cause to be made publication of notice and all arrangements for holding such election, and the same shall be conducted, returned, and the result thereof declared in all respects, as are other city elections. The successor of any officer so removed shall hold office during the unexpired term of his predecessor. Any person sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself and unless

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he requests otherwise, in writing, the clerk shall place his name on the official ballot without nomination. In any such removal election, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. At such election if some other person than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from the office upon the qualification of his successor. In case the party who receives the highest number of votes should fail to qualify within ten days after receiving notification of election, the office shall then be vacant. If the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, he shall continue in office.

SEC. 14. *Vacancy in Office—Resignation—Election of Successors.* Resignation by the mayor or any commissioner elected under this act, or any other charter officer created by this act, shall be made in writing to the board of commissioners for their action thereupon. In case of the removal of the domiciles of the mayor or any commissioner or any other charter officer from the territory limits of said city, such removal shall *ipso facto* be deemed to create a vacancy in his office. In case of any vacancy from any cause in the office of mayor or any commissioner, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board of commissioners.

Vacancies,
how filled

SEC. 15. *Oaths—Who May Administer.* Each commissioner and the city clerk shall be and are hereby authorized to administer oaths in the municipal affairs and government of the city.

Oaths, who
may admin-
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SEC. 16. *Board of Commissioners—Powers—Commissioners of Several Departments—Duties of—Designation of Mayor, Change of.* Said board of commissioners so constituted shall have control and supervision over all of the departments of said city, and to that end shall have the power to make and enforce such rules and regulations as they may see fit and proper for and concerning the organization, management and operation of all the departments of said city and whatever agencies may be created for the administration of its affairs. The mayor shall designate from among the commissioners, at the first meeting of the board after their election and qualification, at each election, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, one commissioner who shall be known as police and fire commissioner who shall be the executive officer of his department and who shall have under his special charge the enforcement of all police regulations of said city and general supervision over the fire department thereof; who shall have the power to employ policemen and firemen, and to discharge them at any time when in his discretion such action will improve the service, and to exercise any power and control over said departments that he may deem necessary for the improvement of the service in said department; *provided, however*, his control so exercised shall not be in conflict with other provisions of this act, or ordinance of the city, or any rule or regulation put in force by the board of commissioners; and one commissioner to be

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Proviso

Various commissioners of departments

known as commissioner of streets and public property who shall be the executive officer of his department, and who shall have under his special charge the supervision of streets, alleys, public grounds and property of said city, and be charged with the duty of keeping the streets and alleys, public grounds, and property clean and in a sanitary condition and with the enforcement of all rules and regulations necessary to these ends, and one commissioner to be known as the water works, sewerage and light commissioner, who shall be the executive officer of his department, and who shall see to the enforcement of all rules and regulations with respect to said departments, and shall see that all contracts with reference thereto are faithfully complied with, and that the conditions of the grant of any franchise privileges are faithfully complied with, and performed; and one commissioner known as the commissioner of finance and revenue, who shall be the executive officer of his department, and who shall have under his special charge the enforcement of all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind and the collection of all revenues belonging to said city, from whatever source the same may be derived, and who shall also examine into and keep informed as to the finances of the city; it being the purpose of this act to charge each commissioner in control of a department with its management and to fix directly upon him the responsibility for its proper conduct; *provided*, the mayor shall have the power at any time when in his discretion it is for the best interests of the service in any department under the special charge of any commissioner to recall the appointment of such commissioner and designate another commissioner as the commissioner of such department, and to designate the commissioner so removed commissioner over another department.

Proviso

Mayor's powers and duties

SEC. 17. *Mayor—Powers and Duties.* The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city of Las Vegas, and shall see that all the laws thereof are enforced; he shall be clothed with all the authority that is now or may hereafter be vested in a mayor by general law so far as the same may be applicable and not in conflict with this act. He shall have and exercise such power, prerogative and authority, acting independent of or in concert with the board of commissioners, as are conferred by the provisions of this act, as may be conferred upon him by the board of commissioners, and not inconsistent with the general purpose and provisions of this charter, and shall have the power to administer oaths, and shall sign all contracts and shall have the right and authority at any time to suspend any officer or employee of the city subject to the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, he shall not have the right to remove one of the commissioners of the city or other charter officer except by acting in concert with the other members of the board of commissioners when present and may vote on all questions the same as other commissioners.

Proviso

SEC. 18. *Claims and Accounts—Warrants, How Issued—Financial Statements, Publication of.* The commissioner named as the head of each department shall audit all accounts or claims against it unless he is absent or fails or refuses to do so, in which event the mayor shall appoint another commissioner to act in his stead during his absence, or to audit such claims or accounts as said commissioner shall fail or refuse to act upon, but before payment all accounts shall be approved by the board of commissioners and no money shall be paid for any purpose except upon warrant executed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk upon order of the board and the commissioners shall cause complete and full records of all such claims and transactions to be kept by the city clerk in books secured for that purpose; said board of commissioners shall require a statement to be published or cause to be posted as may be designated by them, in January, April, July and October of each year showing a full and clear and complete statement of all taxes and other revenue collected and expended during the preceding quarter, indicating the respective sources from which the moneys are derived and also indicating the disposition made thereof and all outstanding bonds and other obligations.

Claims, accounts and financial statements

SEC. 19. *Board of Commissioners—Meetings—Special Meetings—Quorum.* The board of commissioners created by this act shall meet at least once a month in regular meeting at such time as shall be fixed by said board at the city hall or other designated place in said city to consider and take under advisement and act upon such business as may come before them. Three commissioners or the mayor and two commissioners of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, but no final action shall be taken in any matter concerning the special department of any absent commissioner unless such business has been made a special order of the day, or such action is taken at a regular meeting of the board; *provided*, that no bonds, may be issued, nor taxes levied except at a regular meeting attended by at least three commissioners and the mayor or by four commissioners without the mayor. Special meetings may be called by the mayor of the board or by any two members thereof at any time to consider only such matters as shall be mentioned in the call of said meeting, and written notice thereof shall be given to each member of said board; all official sessions of said board, whether regular or called shall be open to the public.

Meetings of commissioners at least once a month

Quorum

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SEC. 20. *Ordinances—Power to Enact—How Enacted—Style Of.* The board of commissioners of said city shall be vested with the power and charged with the duty of making all laws or ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution of this state, touching every object, matter and subject within the local government instituted by this act, and the style of all ordinances shall be: "Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the

Ordinances

Enacting clause

City of Las Vegas," but such caption may be omitted when said ordinances are published in book form or are revised and digested under order of the board.

Rules of
procedure

Impeach-
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SEC. 21. *Board of Commissioners—Procedure—Impeachment.* The board of commissioners shall determine its own rules of procedure in so far as the same do not conflict with this act, may punish its members for disorderly conduct, shall compel the attendance of its members, and with the concurrence of a majority of the members elected, may impeach and expel any member. Any member of the board of commissioners who shall have been convicted of bribery or any other felony, or who shall violate any other provision of this act, shall forfeit his office and emoluments attached thereto.

Election of
mayor,
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Mayor pro
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SEC. 22. *Mayor Pro Tem—Election and Term of Office.* At the first regular meeting of the board of commissioners after their induction into office, it shall be the duty of the board to elect one of its members by a majority vote of the board who shall be known and designated as mayor pro tem, and he shall continue to hold the title and the office until the expiration of the term of office for which he was elected by the commissioners, but he shall receive no extra pay by reason of being or acting mayor pro tem.

Duties of
mayor pro
tem

SEC. 23. *Mayor Pro Tem—Duties—Procedure in Absence of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.* If for any reason the mayor is absent from the city, sick or unable to perform the duties of his office, the mayor pro tem shall act as mayor, and he shall be vested with all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the mayor during such absence or sickness. In case the absence of both the mayor and the mayor pro tem, the remaining commissioners shall elect one of their number to act instead of the mayor or mayor pro tem.

When mayor
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mayor

SEC. 24. *Mayor Pro Tem—Duties—Title—When to Serve as Mayor.* In case of the death, resignation or permanent disability of the mayor, or whenever a vacancy in the office of mayor shall occur for any reason, the mayor pro tem shall act as mayor and possess all the rights and the powers of the mayor, and perform all of his duties under the official title, however, of mayor pro tem, until the next municipal election.

Commis-
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SEC. 25. *Board of Commissioners—Investigations by—Contempt—False Swearing.* The mayor and the board of commissioners may, and it shall be their duty, at any time, to investigate each and every department of the city government and the official acts and conduct of the city officials, and for the purpose of ascertaining facts in connection with such investigation, shall have the power to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to examine such persons as they may deem necessary, and compel the production of books and documents. Failure to appear by any one when served by a notice to do so, shall be contempt, which may be punished by fine, and in default of the payment thereof, the person so fined may be imprisoned. Wilful,

In contempt,
when

false swearing in such investigations and examination shall be perjury and punishable as such. Perjury when

SEC. 26. *Officers, Subordinate—Duties Restricted and Altered—Bonds.* The board of commissioners shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to prescribe by ordinance, the powers and duties of all officers of the city, whether elected or appointed, where the same have not been provided for in this act and shall have authority from time to time to add thereto, alter or restrict the same, and shall require of all such officers as they may deem necessary, to execute bonds payable to the city of Las Vegas in such amount and form as the board of commissioners may provide with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective duties. The board of commissioners shall have the power at any time to require any of such officers to execute a new bond or bonds when the existing bond or bonds shall, for any reason, be deemed by the board of commissioners insufficient. Commissioners to prescribe duties and powers of subordinate officers

SEC. 27. *Police—Duties.* For the preservation of the peace, the police and watchmen shall have all the powers given by law to constables. It shall be their duty to suppress all riots, disturbance and breaches of the peace; to arrest all persons fleeing from justice, to apprehend upon view any person found in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the state, or violating the ordinances of the city and to take the offender before the proper magistrate or officer to be punished; to make complaints before the proper magistrate of any person known or believed by them to be guilty of crime or any violation of the ordinances of the commissioners, and to serve all processes that may be delivered to them for that purpose, and generally to perform all such duties as may be required by the commissioners for the good government of the city. Police, duties of

SEC. 28. *Municipal Court.* There shall be in said city a municipal court; the papers, pleadings filed therein, and processes issuing therefrom shall be entitled "In the Municipal Court of the City of Las Vegas." Municipal court

SEC. 29. The municipal court shall be presided over by a police judge, who shall be a citizen of the state and resident of the said city for not less than one year and who shall be a qualified elector of said city. The municipal court shall have such powers and jurisdiction in the city as are now provided by law for justice of the peace, wherein any person or persons are charged with breach or violation of the provisions of any ordinance of said city or of this act, or of a violation of a municipal nature, and the said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the justice of the peace in both civil and criminal matters arising and triable within the limits of said city and be governed by the same rules and receive the same fees as are now, or may be provided by law; provided, that the trial and proceedings in such cases shall be summary and without a jury. The said court shall have jurisdiction to hear, Concurrent jurisdiction with justice courts

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try and determine all cases, whether civil or criminal, for the breach or violation of any city ordinance or any provision of the charter of a police nature, and shall hear, try, determine, acquit, convict, commit, fine or hold to bail in accordance with the provisions of such ordinances or of this charter. The practice and proceedings in said court shall conform, as nearly as practicable, to the practice and proceedings of the justice courts in similar cases. Fines imposed by the court may be recovered by execution against the property of the defendant, or the payment thereof enforced by imprisonment in the city jail of said city, at the rate of one day for every two dollars of such fine, or said court may, in its discretion, adjudge and enter upon the docket a supplemental order that such offender shall work on the streets or public works of said city, at a rate of two dollars for each day of the sentence, which shall apply on such fine until the same shall be exhausted or otherwise satisfied.

Fines,
regulations
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Said court shall have jurisdiction of any action for the collection of taxes or assessments levied for city purposes, when the principal sum thereof does not exceed three hundred dollars; also of actions to foreclose liens in the name of the city for the nonpayment of such taxes or assessments where the principal sum claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars; also of any action for the collection of any money payable to the city from any person when the principal sum claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars; also for the breach of any bond given by any officer or person to or for the use or benefit of the city, and any action for damages in which the city is a party, and upon all forfeited recognizances given to or for the use or benefit of the city, and upon all appeal bonds given on appeals from said court in any of the cases above named, when the principal sum claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars; also for the recovery of personal property belonging to the city when the value thereof does not exceed three hundred dollars; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give such court jurisdiction to determine any such cause when it shall be made to appear by the pleadings or the verified answer, that the validity of any tax, assessment or levy shall necessarily be in issue in such cause, in which case the court shall certify such cause to the district court in like manner and with the same effect as provided for by law for certification of causes by justice courts.

Jurisdiction
of offenses
against
peace of city

The said court shall have jurisdiction of the following offenses committed within the city, which violate the peace and good order of the city, or which invade any of the police powers of the city, or endanger the health of the inhabitants thereof, such as breaches of the peace, drunkenness, intoxication, fighting, quarreling, dog fights, cock fights, routs, riots, affrays, violent injury to property, malicious mischief, vagrancy, indecent conduct, lewd or lascivious cohabitation or behavior, and

all disorderly, offensive or **opprobrious conduct**, and of all offenses under ordinances of the city.

The said court shall be treated and considered as a justice court whenever the proceedings thereof are called into question. The court shall have power to issue all warrants, writs and process necessary to a complete and effective exercise of the powers and jurisdiction of said court, and may punish for contempt in like manner and with the same effect as is provided by the general law for justices of the peace.

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justice court

The police judge shall keep a docket in which shall be entered all official business in like manner as in justice courts. He shall render monthly or oftener, as the commissioners may require, an exact and detailed statement in writing, under oath, of the business done and of all fines collected, as well as imposed but uncollected, since his last report, and shall at the same time render and pay unto the city clerk all fines collected and moneys received on behalf of the city since his last report.

Docket to be
kept

In all cases in which the police judge shall by reason of being a party, or being interested, or related to either defendant or plaintiff, or complaining witness, as the case may be, by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or in case of his sickness, absence or inability to act, any justice of the peace of said county on the written request of the mayor, may act in the place and stead of such justice of the peace, and the commissioners shall have power to apportion ratably the salary or compensation of such police judge to such justice of the peace so serving, and deduct the sum so apportioned from the salary of such police judge.

Judge dis-
qualified to
act, when

Appeals to the district court may be taken from any final judgment of said municipal court, in the same manner and with the same effect as in cases of appeal from justice courts in civil or criminal cases, as the case may be.

Appeals, how
taken

All warrants issued by the municipal court shall run to any sheriff or constable of the county or the marshal or any policeman of the city.

Warrants

SEC. 30. The style of ordinances shall be as follows: "The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain." Ordinances when first proposed shall be read aloud in full to the board of commissioners and final action thereon shall be deferred until the next regular meeting of the said board, except that in cases of emergency, by unanimous consent of the whole board, such special action may be taken immediately or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Enacting
clause of
ordinances

All ordinances shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk and be published in full together with the names of the commissioners voting for or against their passage in a newspaper published in such city, if any there be; otherwise some newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation in such city, for the period of at least one week, before the same shall go into effect; *provided*, that whenever a

Signed by
mayor

What constitutes publication of ordinances

revision is made and the revised ordinances are published in book or pamphlet forms by the authority of the board, no further publication shall be deemed necessary. The city clerk shall record all ordinances in a book kept for that purpose, together with the affidavits of publication by the publisher, and said book or certified copy of the ordinances therein recorded, in the name of the city, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence in all courts and places without further proof, or if published in book or pamphlet forms by the authority of the said board of commissioners they shall be so received.

Powers of board of commissioners

SEC. 31. The said board of commissioners shall have the following powers: To make and pass all ordinances, resolutions and orders, not repugnant to the constitution of the United States or of the State of Nevada, or to the provisions of this act, necessary for the municipal government and management of the city affairs, for the execution of all powers vested in the city and for making effective the provisions of this act; and to enforce obedience to such ordinances with such fines or penalties as the said board may deem proper; *provided*, that the punishment of any offense shall be by a fine in any sum less than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. To control the finances and property of the corporation.

3. To appropriate same for corporate purposes only, and to provide for the payment of all debts and expenses of the corporation.

4. To levy and collect taxes within the city for general and special purposes on real and personal property as provided by law.

5. To borrow money on the credit of the city for corporate purposes in the manner and to the extent allowed by the statutes and the laws, and to issue warrants and bonds therefor in such amounts and forms and on such conditions as the board of commissioners shall determine; and the said board may secure the payment of any bonds of the city by making them a preferred lien against the real or other property of the city; *provided*, that said city shall not issue or have outstanding at any time bonds to an amount in excess of 20 per cent of the total valuation of the taxable property within its limits as shown by the last preceding tax list or assessment roll, not warrants, certificates, scrip or other evidences of indebtedness, excepting the bonded indebtedness in excess of 2 per cent of said assessed valuation; *and provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict the powers of said city as to taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts or loaning its credit for procuring supplies of water. The said board shall provide for the payment of interest on such bonds as the same shall become due and for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within thirty years after issuing same. The board shall have the power to acquire or establish any public utility only in the manner

herein provided. The board shall enact an ordinance which shall set forth fully and in detail the public utility proposed to be acquired or established; the estimated cost thereof as shown by the report provided by the board and mayor or an engineer or party theretofore appointed by the board for that purpose; the proposed bonded indebtedness to be incurred therefor; the terms, amount, rate of interest, and time within which redeemable and on what fund. Such ordinance shall be published in full at least once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in the city. At the first regular meeting of the board, or any adjournment thereof, after the completion of said publication, the board shall proceed to enact an ordinance for such purposes, which shall conform in all respects to the terms and conditions of the previously published ordinance, unless a petition shall be presented to it signed by not less than 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the said city, as shown by the last preceding registration list, and representing not less than 10 per cent of the taxable property of said city, as shown by the last preceding tax list or assessment roll, provide for a special election upon the question of whether or not the proposed ordinance shall be passed, thereupon, no such ordinance shall be enacted or be valid or effective for any purpose whatsoever unless at the special election called and held for the purpose, the majority of the votes cast are for the ordinance.

In addition to the powers elsewhere conferred upon said board they shall also have the power, for the purpose or constructing sewerage systems within the said city and waste mains therefrom, said board is hereby authorized to issue bonds therefor not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars; which bonds shall be of convenient denominations, ranging from one hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum, the interest on each bond to be payable semiannually. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively and have interest coupons attached in such manner that they can be removed upon any payment of any installment of interest on the bonds without injury to the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and shall be distinctively known as "Las Vegas Sewerage Bonds." Before issuing the said bonds, the said board shall publish a notice for at least three consecutive weeks in some daily newspaper published in the said city, calling for a special election by the regularly qualified electors of the city whether such bonds shall issue. If there be no daily newspaper published in this city, the said notice shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places within the limits thereof for the same length of time, and in addition thereto published in a weekly newspaper of said city for the period aforesaid. Notice shall state consecutively the amount of the proposed bond issue, the rate of interest bonds are to bear,

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time and manner of their payment, and that they are for the construction of a sewerage system. The board shall cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed which shall bear the words: "Sewerage Bonds—Yes" and "Sewerage Bonds—No" printed thereon in parallel lines one above the other. The voter will scratch out the word "Yes" if opposed to the bonds, and the word "No" if in favor of the issue. The election shall be conducted and the votes announced in all several particulars as in other elections. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the issuance of the bonds the board of said commissioners shall proceed at once to issue them as rapidly as needed in conformity with the provisions of this act. Said bonds shall be sold at not less than their par value and shall be redeemable in the order of their issue within thirty years from the date of issue. The said board shall provide for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon at the time of the regular tax levy for state and county and city purposes by levying an additional tax upon the property, real and personal, within the limits of the city, sufficient in their judgment to pay the interest upon said bonds semiannually as it becomes due, and the principal at such a rate as will redeem all of the bonds within thirty years from the date of their issue; in which case the thirty years shall begin to run from the date of the particular bond to be paid. The said taxes shall be assessed and collected the same as other taxes paid to the county treasurer, and by him placed in a fund to be known as the "Las Vegas Sewerage Fund." All sewerage systems constructed under the provisions of this act, shall be so constructed under the supervision and control of the said board. The material may be purchased and work caused to be done directly by the board, or it may advertise for plans and specifications and bids for construction as they may see fit.

6. To issue bonds in place of or to supply means to meet maturing bonds or for the consolidation of refunding of the same.

7. To divide the city into districts for the purpose of local taxation or to create districts for that purpose as occasion may require.

8. To raise revenue by levying and collecting a license fee or tax on any private corporation or business within the limits of the city and to regulate the same by ordinance. All such license fees and taxes shall be uniform in respect to the class upon which they are imposed.

9. To fix the amount of licenses and terms and manner of their issuance.

Sec. 32. County Commissioners to Apportion Road Fund.

The board of county commissioners of Clark County shall, from time to time, upon the request of the city board of commissioners, apportion the city such proportion of the Las Vegas road district fund of the county of Clark as the value of the whole property within the corporate limits of the city, as shown

by the assessment roll, shall bear to the whole property within the Las Vegas road district, inclusive of the property within the city, and all moneys so apportioned shall be expended upon the streets, alleys and public highways of the city, under the direction and control of the city board of commissioners.

10. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on and to regulate all character of lawful trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and business, conducted in whole or part within the city, including all theaters, theatrical or melodeon performances and performances of any, every and all kinds for which an admission fee is charged, or which may be held in any house, place or enclosure where wines, spirituous, malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors are sold or given away; circuses, shows, billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys and exhibitions and amusements. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on and regulate all taverns, hotels, restaurants, chop houses, cafes, saloons, eating houses, lunch counters, barrooms, games and gaming houses, lodging houses accommodating four or more lodgers, manufacturers, laundries, livery stables, sale stables, cattle or horse corrals, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, oil wells or tanks, oil refineries, tanneries, foundries, brick yards, pressed-brick yards, street railway companies operating in whole or in part within the city. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on and regulate auctioneers and stock brokers. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on, regulate, prohibit or suppress tippling houses, dram shops, saloons, bars, barrooms, raffles, hawkers, peddlers, except those dealing in their own agricultural products of this state. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on, regulate, prescribe the location of or suppress, all saloons, barrooms, tippling houses, dram shops, any and all places where intoxicating drinks are sold or given away, street fakery, street peddlers, except as above stated, fortune tellers, mediums, astrologers, palmists, clairvoyants, phrenologists, pawn shops, pawn brokers, oil wells, oil tanks, oil refineries, soap manufacturers, brick yards, livery, feed or sale stables, cattle or horse corrals, foundries and machine shops. To prohibit and suppress all dog fights, prize fights, cock fights, bear, bull or badger baits, sparring and sparring contests. To regulate, prohibit the location of, and suppress, all houses of ill-fame, burdy-gurdy houses, bawd houses, and any and all places to which persons resort for lewd or lascivious purpose, or purposes of lewdness or prostitution, including dance houses and saloons having special attractions, such as music or otherwise.

To fix, impose and collect a license tax on and regulate all lawful professions, trades, callings, and business whatsoever, including grocers, merchants of any, every and all kinds, trades and traders of all kinds, hotels, butcher shops, slaughter houses, wood and fuel dealers, coal dealers, sewing-machine agents, marble or stone dealers, saddle or harness makers or shops, cigar stores, stationery stores, confectionery stores, news-

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To fix and
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To fix and collect licenses on various kinds of business

paper stands, plumbing shops, tin shops, when separate from hardware stores, paint or oil stores, bicycle shops, repair shops, cycleries, garages, monthly and semimonthly newspapers or publications, ice peddlers, insurance companies, fire, life and accident, and agents or solicitors for the same, surety companies and agents or solicitors for the same, shooting galleries, upholsterers, soap factories, barber shops, collection agencies and collectors, carpet cleaners, photographers, wagon makers, wheelwrights, blacksmith shops, horseshoeing shops, tailors and tailor shops, shoe shops, cobblers, tinkers, cloth cleaning and dyeing establishments, all billiard or pool games, or other or any table games played with cue and balls, or other mechanical device, bakeries, milliners, gunsmith shops, steam renovating works, dressmaking establishments, telephone companies, electric light, water and power companies, bankers, brokers of any, every and all kinds, electric supply houses, job printers, manufacturers of soda water or other or any soft drinks, or of beer, malt, spirituous or vinous liquors or other or any alcoholic beverages, brewing companies, brewing agencies, patent medicine agencies, agencies of any and all kinds, wholesale liquor houses, ore purchasers or brokers, sampling works, flour mills, city express and job wagons, draymen, second-hand stores, messenger service establishments, contractors, contracting mechanics or builders, sash and door factories, planing mills, machine shops, car shops, building and loan companies and agents and solicitors for the same, real estate agents, real estate solicitors, pop corn, peanut, delicatessen, fruit and lemonade stands, refreshment or coffee stands, booths and sheds, dry goods stores of every, any and all kinds, boot and shoe stores, furniture stores, drug stores, undertakers, glass and crockery stores, tamale stands or shops, abstract of title companies or persons furnishing abstracts of title, iron works, notions and notion stores, pipe and tobacco stores, advertising by billboards, placards and the like, bootblacks and bootblack stands, gun stores, sporting, hunting and fishing tackle stores, jewelry stores, resorts for amusement of all kinds, and all and singular each, every and any business, and all trades and professions, including attorneys, doctors, physicians and dentists, and all character of lawful business or callings and not herein specifically named; *provided*, that in fixing licenses the board must make the same uniform as to each trade, calling, business, occupation or profession.

Dog tax

11. To fix, impose and collect an annual per capita tax on all dogs and to provide for the capture and destruction of all dogs on which said tax shall not be paid. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on and regulate hacks, hackney coaches, cabs, omnibuses, express wagons, drays, job wagons and other public vehicles and to regulate their charges, and to require schedules of charges to be posted in or upon such public vehicles. To fix, impose and collect a license tax on,

regulate, prohibit or suppress runners for hotels, taverns or other businesses.

12. To lay out, establish, open, alter, widen, extend, grade, pave, or otherwise improve streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, parks and public grounds, and to vacate the same. To open streets

13. To plant or direct and regulate the planting of ornamental shade trees, in, along and upon streets, avenues, sidewalks, parks and public grounds.

14. To regulate and control the use of streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, crosswalks, parks and public grounds. Further powers of board of commissioners

15. To prevent and remove obstructions and encroachments upon the same.

16. To provide for and regulate crosswalks, curbs and gutters.

17. To name streets, avenues or other public places, and to change the names thereof.

18. To regulate or prohibit traffic and sales upon the streets, and sidewalks, and in public places.

19. To regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures thereunder or thereover, and to require the owner or occupant of any property to keep the sidewalk in front or along the same, free from snow and other obstructions.

20. To regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of ashes, offal, dirt, garbage, or any offensive matter in, and to prevent injury or obstruction to, any street, avenue, alley, park or public ground.

21. To regulate or prohibit the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, public buildings and grounds, for signs, sign posts, awnings, poles for the support of wires or cables, horse troughs or racks, or for posting handbills or advertisements.

22. To regulate or prevent the flying of flags, banners, or signs, across the street, or from buildings.

23. To regulate or prohibit the exhibition, distribution or carrying of placards or handbills in the streets, avenues, alleys, public grounds, or upon the sidewalks.

24. To regulate the speed of horses and other animals, bicycles, automobiles, and other conveyances and vehicles, and cars and locomotives within the limits of the corporation, and to prescribe the length of time any street may be obstructed by trains being made, or cars standing thereon; and to prevent horseracing, immoderate driving or riding in the streets, alleys, avenues and public places.

25. To regulate or prohibit any public demonstrations and processions.

26. To compel persons to fasten animals attached to vehicles standing or remaining in the streets, alleys, avenues and public places.

27. To prevent or regulate the rolling of hoops, playing of ball, flying of kites, riding of bicycles or tricycles, or any other amusement or practice having a tendency to annoy persons

passing in the streets, or on the sidewalks, or to frighten teams or horses.

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28. To regulate the ringing of bells, blowing of horns and bugles, crying of goods by auctioneers and others, and the making of other noises for the purpose of business, amusements or otherwise, and to prevent all orations, harangues, loud outcries, performances and devices tending to the collection of persons on the streets or sidewalks.

29. To construct and keep in repair bridges, viaducts and tunnels, and to regulate the use thereof.

30. To permit, regulate or prohibit the locating, constructing or laying of the tracks of any railroad or tramway in any street, avenue, alley or public place; and to grant franchises to persons or corporations to lay, maintain and operate, in, upon, along, through or across any street, alley, avenue, or any part or parts thereof, of said city or other public places therein, railroad tracks and connecting and terminal tracks.

31. To declare a nuisance and to take up and remove, or to cause to be taken up and removed, the tracks of any railway, which shall have been laid upon, in, along, through or across any of the streets, alleys, avenues or public places of the city and which shall not have been operated with cars for public use for a period of one year after the laying thereof.

32. To require railroad companies to fence their respective railroads or any portion of the same, and to construct cattle guards, crossings of streets, alleys, avenues and public places, and keep the same in repair within the limits of the city.

33. To require railroad companies to provide protection against injury to persons or property; to compel said companies to raise or lower their tracks to conform to any grade which may at any time be established by such city, so that such tracks may be crossed at any place on any street, alley, or avenue; to compel railroad companies to make and keep open and to keep in repair, ditches, drains, sewers and culverts along and under their railroad tracks so that the natural or artificial drainage of adjacent property shall not be impaired.

34. To provide for the lighting, sprinkling and cleaning of the streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, crosswalks, parks and public grounds.

35. To regulate the opening and use thereof for the laying of conduits, gas or water mains, or pipes, and the building and repairing of sewers, tunnels and drains.

36. To contract with, authorize or grant any person, company or association a franchise to construct, maintain and operate gas, electric or other lighting works in the city, and to give such persons, company or association, the privilege of furnishing light for the public buildings, streets, sidewalks and alleys of said city.

37. To provide for the lighting of streets, laying down of gas pipes and erecting of lamp posts; to regulate the use of gas,

natural gas and electric and other lights and electric power, and to regulate the inspection thereof.

38. To construct and maintain water works, gas works, electric-light works, street railways, or bath-houses, or to authorize the construction and maintenance of the same by others, or to purchase or lease any or all of said works from any person or corporation. Further powers of board of commissioners

39. To construct or authorize the construction of water works without the city limits for the supply of said city; and for the purpose of maintaining and protecting the same from injury and the water from pollution, their jurisdiction shall extend over the territory occupied by such works and over all reservoirs, streams, canals, ditches, pipes, flumes and drains used in or necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of the same and over the stream or source from which the water is taken, above the point from which it is taken; and to enact all ordinances and regulations necessary to carry the power herein conferred into effect.

40. To regulate and control the water and water courses, ditches and flumes, within or leading to the city, and to regulate and control mill privileges within the city.

41. To construct, purchase or lease, and maintain canals, ditches, flumes, artesian wells and reservoirs; and to purchase or lease springs, streams or sources of water supply for the purpose of providing water for irrigation, domestic or other public purposes; and to prevent all waste of water flowing from artesian wells, and, if necessary, to secure said sources of water supply, to purchase or lease the land from or upon which said water has been appropriated or applied. Also to purchase, acquire or lease stock in ditch, canal, reservoir or water companies for the purpose of providing water for such city and the inhabitants thereof.

42. To fix the rate to be paid for the use of water furnished by the city.

43. To purchase, construct, lease, rent, manage and maintain any system or part of any system of water works, hydrants and supplies of water, telegraphic fire signals, or fire apparatus, and to pass all ordinances, penal or otherwise, that shall be necessary for the full protection, maintenance, management and control of the property so leased, purchased or constructed.

44. To regulate the construction, repair and use of vaults, cisterns, areas, hydrants, pumps, sewers, gutters and plumbing and to provide for a board of examiners to examine into the fitness and qualifications of persons following the plumbing trade; and to prescribe what qualifications shall be had by persons following said trade.

46. To establish markets and market-houses, and to provide for the regulation and use thereof.

47. To provide for the place and manner of sale of meats,

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poultry, fish, butter, cheese, lard, vegetables and all other provisions and regulate the selling of the same.

48. To provide for and regulate the inspection of meats, fruits, poultry, fish, butter, cheese, lard, vegetables, flour, meal, and all other provisions.

49. To provide for the inspection, measurement, or graduation, of any merchandise, manufacture, or commodity, and to appoint the necessary officers therefor.

50. To provide for the inspection and sealing of weights and measures.

51. To enforce the keeping and use of proper weights and measures by vendors.

52. To provide for and regulate the inspection of malt, vinous, fermented, and spirituous liquors.

53. To declare what shall be a nuisance, and to abate the same, and to impose fines upon parties who may create, continue, or suffer nuisances to exist.

54. To provide for and regulate the location, management and construction of packing houses, tanneries, canneries, renderies, bone factories, slaughter houses, butcher shops, soap factories, foundries, breweries, distilleries, livery stables and blacksmith shops in or within one mile of the limits of the corporation.

55. To prohibit any offensive or unwholesome business or establishment in or within one mile of the limits of the corporation; to compel the owner of any pig-sty, privy, barn, corral, sewer or other unwholesome or nauseous house or place, to cleanse, abate or remove the same, and to regulate the location thereof.

56. To make regulations to secure the general health of the city, to prevent to introduction of contagious, infectious, malignant diseases into the city, and to make quarantine laws and regulations and enforce the same within the corporate limits, and within twelve miles thereof. To create a board of health and prescribe the powers and duties of the same.

57. To purchase, hold and pay for lands within or without the city limits for the burial of the dead and all necessary grounds for hospitals, and to erect, maintain and manage suitable buildings thereon, and to have and exercise police jurisdiction over the same and over any cemetery used by the inhabitants of said city; and to survey, plat, map, fence, ornament, and otherwise improve all public burial and cemetery grounds; and to convey cemetery lots owned by the city, and pass rules and ordinances for the protection and government of said grounds; to vacate public burial and cemetery grounds, to prohibit subsequent burials therein and to provide for the removal therefrom of all bodies which may have been interred therein.

58. To regulate the burial of the dead and the registration of births and deaths; to direct the return and keeping of bills

of mortality, and to impose penalties on physicians, sextons and others for default therein.

59. To provide for the burial of the indigent dead and to pay the expenses thereof.

60. To authorize the taking and to provide for safe keeping and education, for such periods of time as may be expedient, of all children who are destitute of proper parental care.

61. To establish, maintain and regulate free public libraries and reading rooms as is or may be provided by law, and to perpetuate free libraries and reading rooms as may have been heretofore established in said city.

62. To define fire limits, and prescribe limits within which no building shall be constructed, except it be of brick, stone or other incombustible material, without permission, and to cause the destruction or removal of any building constructed or repaired in violation of any ordinance, and to cause all buildings or enclosures which may be in a dangerous state to be put in a safe condition or removed.

63. To prescribe the manner of constructing stone, brick and other buildings, and the construction of fire escapes; and to cause all buildings used for public purposes to be provided with sufficient and ample means of exit and entrance, and to be supplied with necessary and appropriate appliances for the extinguishment of fires, to prevent the overcrowding thereof and to regulate the placing and use of seats, chairs, benches, scenery, curtains, blinds, screens or other appliances therein.

64. To prevent the dangerous construction and condition of chimneys, fireplaces, hearths, stoves, stovepipes, heaters, ovens, furnaces, boilers, and appurtenances used in and about buildings and manufactories, and cause the same to be removed or placed in a safe condition.

65. To regulate and prevent the carrying on of manufacturing likely to cause fires; and to prevent the deposit of ashes in unsafe places.

66. To regulate and prohibit the keeping of any lumber yard and the placing or piling or selling of any lumber, timber, wood or other combustible material within the fire limits of the city.

67. To regulate or prevent the storage of gunpowder, tar, pitch, resin, coal oil, benzine, turpentine, nitroglycerine, petroleum, or any of the products thereof, and other combustibles or explosive material, and the use of lights in stables, and other places, and the building of bonfires.

68. Except as otherwise provided by law, to provide for the organization and support of a fire department; to procure fire engines, hooks, ladders, buckets and other appurtenances; and to organize fire-engine and hook and ladder companies and to prescribe rules, duties and government therein with such penalty as the board may deem proper, and to make all necessary

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appropriations therefor; and to establish regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

69. To provide for the inspection and to regulate the use of steam boilers; to provide for the examination, regulation and licensing of stationary engineers and others having charge or control of stationary engines, boilers or steam-generating apparatus, or elevators within the corporate limits of the city.

70. To prohibit cruelty to animals.

71. To regulate or prohibit the running at large within the limits of the city of horses, mules, asses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, geese, and all kinds of poultry; to establish a pound and appoint a pound keeper, and prescribe his duties, and to detain and impound animals running at large, and to provide for the sale of the same in the same manner provided by the laws of the state for the sale of estrays, trespassing animals. The proceeds arising from the sale of such animals, after the payment of all costs, shall go to the city treasury to be disposed of according to law.

72. To provide for the punishment of persons disturbing the peace and good order of the city or any lawful assembly, by clamor or noise or by intoxication, fighting or using obscene or profane language, or otherwise violating the public peace by indecent or disorderly conduct, or by lewd or lascivious behavior and to punish the interference with any city officer in the discharge of his duty, also to provide for the punishment of trespass, and such other petty offenses as the board may deem proper.

73. To provide for the punishment of tramps, common street beggars, common prostitutes, habitual disturbers of the peace, pickpockets, gamblers, thieves, or persons who practice any game, trick or device with intent to swindle.

74. To arrest, fine, or set to work on the streets or elsewhere all vagrants, mendicants, and persons found in said city without visible means of support or some legitimate business.

75. To prevent intoxication, fighting, quarreling, dog fights, cock fights, prize fights, bull fights and all disorderly conduct, and to provide against and to prevent the offenses of assault and battery and petit larceny; to restrain riots, routs, noises, disturbances, or disorderly assemblies in any street, house or place in the city; to regulate and prevent the discharge of firearms, rockets, powder, fireworks, or any other dangerous or combustible material in the streets, lots, grounds, alleys, or about or in the vicinity of public buildings. To provide against or prevent the offense of obtaining money or property under false pretenses, or the offense of embezzling money or property, in all cases where the money or property embezzled or obtained by false pretense does not exceed in value the sum of fifty dollars.

76. To regulate and prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons.

77. To establish, erect and maintain city jails, houses of

correction and detention and workhouses for the confinement of persons convicted of violating any city ordinance, and to make rules and regulations for the government of the same, and to appoint necessary jailers and keepers; and to use the county jail for the confinement or punishment of offenders subject to such conditions as are imposed by law and with the consent of the board of county commissioners.

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78. To punish and prohibit the selling or giving away of any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors to any minor, insane or idiotic person, habitual drunkard, or person in the habit of becoming intoxicated; and also to punish for keeping, maintaining or becoming an inmate of, visiting or in any way contributing to the support of any place, house or room where persons assemble for the purpose of smoking opium, or inhaling the fumes of opium, or where opium is sold for such purposes.

79. To provide for and regulate the numbering of houses and lots.

80. To purchase, receive, hold, sell, lease, convey and dispose of property, real and personal, for the benefit of the city, both within and without the city boundaries; to improve and protect such property and to do all other things in relation thereto which natural persons might do; *provided*, that the board shall not have the power to mortgage, hypothecate, or pledge any property of the city for any purpose.

81. To erect and maintain all needful buildings for the use of the city.

82. The board of commissioners shall have the power to condemn property for public uses.

Sec. 32. When power is conferred upon the board to do and perform any act or thing, and the manner of exercising the same is not specifically pointed out, the board may provide by ordinance the manner and details necessary for the full exercise of such power.

Ordinance
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duties

Sec. 33. *Corporate Name of City, Plaintiff.* All actions brought to recover any fine or to enforce any penalty under any ordinance of the city shall be brought in the corporate name of the city as plaintiff; and no prosecution, recovery or acquittal for the violation of any such ordinance shall constitute a defense to any other prosecution of the same person for any other violation of any such ordinance, although the different causes of action existed at the same time, and if united would not have exceeded the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

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Sec. 34. *All Fines To Go to the City Treasury.* All fines and forfeitures for the violation of ordinances and all money collected for licenses or otherwise, shall be paid into the treasury of the city at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Fines to go
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Sec. 35. *Punishment of Offenders.* In all actions for the violation of any ordinance, it shall be sufficient if the com-

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plaint refer to the title and section of the ordinance under which such action is brought. Any person upon whom any fine or penalty shall be imposed, may, upon the order of the court, before whom the conviction is had, be committed to the county jail or the city prison, or to such other place as may be provided by the city for the incarceration of offenders, until such fine, penalty and costs shall be fully paid.

Chain gang

SEC. 36. *Chain Gang.* The board of commissioners shall have power to provide by ordinance that every person committed shall be required to work for the city at such labor as his strength will permit, not exceeding eight hours each working day; and for such work the person so employed shall be allowed two dollars for each day's work on account of such fine and costs. The board may provide for the formation of a chain gang for persons convicted of offenses in violation of the ordinances of the city, and for their proper employment for the benefit of the city, and to safeguard and prevent their escape while being so employed.

Process, how served

SEC. 37. Any constable or sheriff may serve any process or make any arrest authorized to be made by any officer of the city.

Officers to deliver city property

SEC. 38. *Property Delivered to Successors.* Every officer of the city shall, within five days after notification, and request, deliver to his successor in office, all properties, books and effects of every description in his possession and belonging to the city or appertaining to his office; and upon his failure, refusal or neglect to do so shall be liable for all damages caused thereby, and to such penalty as may be by ordinance prescribed.

Additional duties of officers

SEC. 39. *Additional Duties May Be Imposed.* The duties powers and privileges of all officers in any way connected with the city government, not herein defined, shall be defined by the board; and the defining by this act of the duties of city officers, shall not preclude the board from defining by ordinance further and additional duties to be performed by any such officer.

Office of city clerk

SEC. 40. *Office of the City Clerk.* The city clerk shall keep his office at the place of meeting of the board of commissioners, or some other place convenient thereto, as the board may direct. He shall keep the corporate seal and all papers and records of the city and keep a record of the proceedings of the board, whose meetings it shall be his duty to attend. Copies of all papers filed in his office, and transcripts from all records of the city board certified by him, under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in all courts, to the same effect as if the original were produced.

Duties of clerk

SEC. 41. *Duties of the Clerk.* He shall countersign all contracts made in behalf of the city, and every such contract or contracts to which the city is a party shall be void unless signed by the city clerk.

SEC. 42. *Duties of Auditor To Be Performed by City Clerk.*

The city clerk shall draw and countersign all orders upon the treasurer in pursuance of any order or resolution of the board, and keep a full and accurate account thereof in books provided for that purpose; shall make to the board from time to time, upon the order of the board, reports of the financial condition of the city; shall make and keep a list of outstanding bonds, to whom issued, for what purpose, when and where payable, and the rate of interest they respectively bear, and recommend such action of the board as shall secure the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds; shall report annually on or before the first day of June, to the board, an estimate of the expenses of the city and the revenue necessary to be raised for the current year; shall keep regular books of account in which he shall enter all indebtedness of the city, and which shall, at all times, show the financial condition of the city, the amount of bonds, orders, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the board, the amount of all bonds, orders, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness which have been redeemed, and the amount of each outstanding; shall keep accounts with all receiving and disbursing officers of the city, showing the amounts they have received from the different sources of revenue and the amounts which have been disbursed under the direction of the board; shall examine all reports, books, papers, vouchers and accounts of the city treasurer; shall audit all claims and demands against the city before they are allowed by the board; and shall keep a record of all claims presented and the action of the board thereon; shall keep a book properly indexed in which he shall enter all contracts, which book shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested; and shall perform such other duties as the board may provide by ordinance.

Duties of clerk as city auditor

SEC. 43. *Statement of Finances.* The city clerk shall prepare on or before the first Monday in March of each year, and thereafter keep on file in his office, subject to public inspection, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city and of all receipts and expenditures for the previous year, ending December 31st, showing:

Financial statements

1. The total receipts of the city, stating particularly the source of each portion of revenue.
2. The amount of cash on hand at the date of the last report.
3. The amount of sinking fund and how invested.
4. The number, date and amount of every bond issued, or redeemed, and the amount received or paid therefor.
5. The indebtedness of the city, funded and floating, stating the amount of each class and the rate of interest borne by such indebtedness or any part thereof.
6. Each warrant issued, to whom and on what account.
7. The amount of cash in the city treasury and in its several funds. He shall publish on or before the first Monday in March of each year, in some newspaper having a general circulation in the city, a notice that such a detailed statement

has been prepared, is on file in his office, and open to public inspection at all times.

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SEC. 44. The city treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the city, including all taxes, licenses and fines, and keep an accurate and detailed account thereof, in such a manner as provided in this act, or as the board from time to time may by ordinance direct, and he shall collect special taxes and assessments as provided by law and ordinance. He shall make a settlement with the city clerk as the board may direct, at the end of every month, and turn over all warrants, interest coupons, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the city, which may have been redeemed by him during the month, taking the receipt of the city clerk therefor, and all such warrants, orders or other evidence of indebtedness shall be canceled by him, and have written or stamped thereon the date of their payment or redemption.

Further
duties of city
treasurer

SEC. 45. *Further Duties of City Treasurer.* He shall pay no money out save upon lawful warrant, except on account of bonds and interest coupons, which when due may be paid upon presentation, or, in case the same are payable at some other place, then the money for their redemption shall be sent to the place where they are payable in time to meet such payment when due.

Warrants

SEC. 46. *Warrants.* All warrants shall be paid out of their respective funds in the order in which they shall be issued.

Receipts

SEC. 47. *Receipts for Payments.* The treasurer shall give to every person paying money into the city treasury a receipt therefor, specifying the date of payment and upon what account paid; and he shall also file the duplicate of such receipt with the city clerk, as the board may direct, at the date of his monthly report.

Money kept
separate

SEC. 48. *City Moneys Kept Intact.* The treasurer shall keep all money belonging to the city separate and distinct from his own money.

Treasurer to
report

SEC. 49. *Report of Treasurer.* The treasurer shall report to the board at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance, giving a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures since his last report, and the state of the treasury. He shall also keep a register of all warrants redeemed and paid during the year, and describing such warrants, their date, amount, number, the fund from which paid, and the person to whom paid, specifying also the time of payment. And all such warrants shall be examined by the board at the time of receiving such report.

Special funds

SEC. 50. *Special Funds.* All moneys received from any special assessment shall be held by the treasurer as a special fund, to be applied to payment for the improvement for which the assessment was made, and said money shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

City tax

SEC. 51. *City Taxes.* The board shall annually, at the time prescribed by law for levying taxes for state and county pur-

poses, levy a tax not exceeding one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) per cent City tax upon the assessed value of all real estate, and personal property within the city made taxable by law; and the tax so levied shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and by the same officers, exercising the same functions, as prescribed and provided in the revenue laws of the state for collection of state and county taxes; and the revenue laws of the state shall, in every respect not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be deemed applicable and so held to the levying, assessing and collecting of the city taxes; *provided*, that in the matter of the equalization of assessments, the rights of the city and the inhabitants thereof shall be protected in the same manner and to the same extent by the action of the county board of equalization, as are the state and county. And whenever or wherever practicable and expedient, all forms and blanks used in levying, assessing and collecting the state and county revenues, shall with such alterations or additions as may be necessary, be used in levying, assessing and collecting the revenue of the city. The board shall enact all such ordinances as it may deem necessary and not inconsistent with this act and the laws of the state, for the prompt, convenient and economical collecting of the city revenue.

Revenue
ordinances

SEC. 52. *Revenue Ordinances.* The board shall have full power to pass and enact all ordinances necessary or required to carry into effect the revenue laws in the city and to enlarge, fix and determine the powers and duties of all officers in relation thereto.

SEC. 53. *Expenses, How Proportionately Paid.* Such part of the expenses of improving any streets, lanes, avenues, or alleys by grading, paving, graveling, curbing, parking, constructing sidewalks or crosswalks, or otherwise improving the same, as the board shall determine, may be paid from the general fund or district street fund, from the proper street district, or the said cost or a portion thereof, as the board shall determine, may be defrayed by special assessments upon lots and premises abutting upon that part of the street or alley so improved or proposed so to be, or the lands abutting upon such improvement and such other lands as in the opinion of the board may be benefited by the improvement. When the board shall determine to make any public improvement, such as laying pavements, constructing sewers, drains, sidewalks and crosswalks, curbing, macadamizing, oiling, graveling or grading any streets, avenues, or alleys or in any way improving the same, and shall determine to defray the whole or any part of the costs or expenses thereof by special assessment, they shall so declare by ordinance, stating the improvements and what part or proportion of the expenses thereof shall be paid by special assessments and what amount shall be paid out of the general fund, district street fund or any other fund.

Expenses,
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SEC. 54. *When Portion Is Paid from City Funds.* When expenses for such improvements or repairs shall be assessed,

When portion is paid from city funds

and there shall be lands belonging to the city, or public ground not taxable, abutting on such improvements, such part of the expenses of such improvements as, in the opinion of the board or assessor making such special assessment, would be justly apportionable to such public grounds, and city property, and to any interior squares or spaces formed by the intersection of streets where the abutting property is taxable, shall be paid from the general fund or from the proper street or district street fund or partly from each, as the council shall determine to be just, and the balance of such expense shall be assessed upon the taxable lots and premises abutting upon such improvement or improved streets in proportion to their number of feet frontage; or, if the special assessment shall include other lands not abutting upon the improvement, then upon all the land included in such special assessment in proportion to the estimated benefits resulting thereto from the improvement. When such assessment is to be made upon the lots in proportion to their frontage upon the improvement, if, from the shape or size of any lot, the assessment thereon in proportion to its frontage would be unjust and disproportionate to the assessment upon other lots, the board or assessor making the assessment, may assess such lots or such number of feet frontage as in their opinion would be just.

Municipal buildings

SEC. 55. *Municipal Buildings.* The cost and expense of a city hall and other buildings for the use of the city, and its officers, engine houses and structures of the fire department, water works, city prison, levees and embankments, including the necessary land for such purposes, shall be paid for from the proper general fund of the city; except that, in case of lands apportioned for streets and rights of way, the cost thereof may be paid in whole or in part from the proceeds of a special assessment levied therefor in the manner herein prescribed. Whenever in the opinion of the board, the benefits thereof are special, rather than general or public, the cost and expense of any local improvements may be defrayed in whole or in part by special assessments upon the lands abutting upon the adjacent to or otherwise benefited by such improvement. Such special assessment may be made in the manner hereinafter specified.

Ordinance for special assessments

SEC. 56. *Special Assessments—Ordinance for.* When the board shall determine to make any public improvements or repairs, in the laying of pavements or constructing sidewalks or in any way improving the streets in the city, and shall determine to defray the whole or any part of the cost and expenses thereof by special assessment, they shall so declare by ordinance, stating the improvement and what part or portion of the expense thereof shall be paid by special assessment, and what part, if any, has been or is proposed to be appropriated from the general fund of the city, or from the street fund or district street fund, and whether the assessment is to be made according to benefits or frontage, and, in case the

assessment is to be made according to benefits, they shall by apt description designate the district including the lands to be so assessed; or in case there is no district so set apart they shall describe definitely the location of the improvement and state that the assessment is to be made upon all the lands, benefited thereby proportionately to the benefits received; but in case the assessment is to be upon the property upon a frontage basis, it shall be sufficient for said ordinance to so state and to define the location of the improvements to be made. It shall not be necessary in any case to describe minutely in the ordinance each particular lot to be assessed, but simply to so designate the property, district or the location that the various parts to be assessed can be ascertained and described by the city assessor.

SEC. 57. *Estimates First to Be Had.* Before ordering any public improvement or repairs as provided in the last preceding section, any part of the expense of which is to be defrayed by special assessment, the board shall cause estimates of the expense thereof to be made, and also plats and diagrams, when practicable, of the work and of the locality to be improved, and shall file such plats and diagrams with the city clerk for public examination; and they shall give notice thereof and of the proposed improvement, or work, of the location of the improvement, and of the district to be assessed, by publication for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in said city, by posting notices of the same, in at least three public places in each ward, and also by posting a notice in or near the postoffice of the city, and posting notices in three public places near the site of said proposed work. Said notices shall state the time when the board will meet and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties in interest to the proposed improvements. Unless the owners of more than one-half of the frontage to be assessed shall file written objections thereto, such improvement or work shall be ordered.

SEC. 58. *Special Assessments.* In all cases where the board of health or other officials of the city, or the board of commissioners are authorized to do, or cause to be done, certain things, the whole or any part of the cost of which may be properly defrayed by a special assessment, and where special provisions for making the levy are not herein made, the board may cause sworn statements of the cost and location thereof to be made as provided in section 61 hereof, and may refer the same to the assessor and have the same assessed against such property.

SEC. 59. *Any Cost Over Twenty Per Cent of the Value of Property Paid by the City.* The cost and expense of any improvement which may be defrayed by special assessments shall include the cost of surveys, plans, assessments, and cost of construction. In no case shall the amount of any special assessment upon any lot or premises for any one improvement

exceed twenty per cent of the value of such lot or premises as shown upon the latest tax list or assessment roll for state and county taxation. Any cost exceeding twenty per cent, which would otherwise be chargeable upon said lot or premises, shall be paid from the general funds of the city. The board shall provide that the fees and compensation properly charged in the work of making any special assessment shall be included as a part of such assessment.

Contract
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advertised

SEC. 60. *Must Be Advertised.* No contract for doing the work or making the improvement contemplated herein shall be made or awarded, nor shall the board incur any expense or liability in relation thereto, except for plats, diagrams, estimates and notices, until after the notice and hearing provided for herein shall have been given and had. But nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the board from advertising for proposals for doing the work whenever they see fit, provided the contract shall not be made or awarded before the time herein stated.

Pro rata
assessments

SEC. 61. *Pro Rata Assessments.* When a special assessment is to be made pro rata upon the lots or premises in any special assessment district, according to frontage or benefits, the board shall, by ordinance, direct such special assessment to be made by the assessor, and shall state therein the amount to be assessed, and whether according to frontage or benefits, and describe or designate the lots and premises or the locality constituting the district to be assessed; in fixing the amount or sum of money that may be required to pay the costs of any improvement, the board need not necessarily be governed by the estimates of the costs of such improvement provided for herein, but the board may fix such other sum, within the limits prescribed, as they may deem necessary to cover the cost of such improvement.

Assessment
roll

SEC. 62. *Assessment Roll.* Upon the passage of such ordinance the assessor shall prepare an assessment roll, entering and describing therein all lots, premises and portions of land to be assessed, with the names of the persons, if known, chargeable with the assessments thereon, and shall levy thereon the amount to be assessed in the manner directed by the board and the provisions of this act applicable to the assessment; *provided*, in all cases where the ownership thereof is unknown to the assessor, he shall in lieu of the name of the owner, insert the word "unknown"; *provided, also*, if by mistake or otherwise any person shall be improperly designated as the owner of any lot or premises, or if the same shall be assessed without the name of the owner, or in the name of a person other than the owner, such assessment shall not for that reason be vitiated, but shall, in all respects, be as valid upon and against such lot, parcel of land or premises as though assessed in the name of the owner thereof, and when the assessment roll shall have been approved, such assessment

shall become a lien on such lot, parcel of land or premises, and collected as provided by law.

SEC. 63. *Frontage Assessment.* If the assessment be made upon the basis of frontage, the assessor shall assess each lot or parcel of land with such relative portion of the whole amount to be levied as the length of front of such premises abutting upon the improvement bears to the whole frontage of all the lots to be assessed; unless on account of the shape or size of any lot or lots an assessment for a different number of feet would be more equitable; and the frontage of all lots to be assessed shall be deemed to be the aggregate number of feet as determined upon for assessment by the assessor.

Frontage
assessment

When According to Benefit. If the assessment is directed to be according to benefits, the assessor shall assess upon each lot such relative portion of the whole sum to be levied as shall be proportionate to the estimated benefit resulting to such lot from the improvement.

When
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SEC. 64. *Assessor's Certificate.* When the assessor shall have completed the assessment he shall report the same to the board. Such report shall be signed by him and made in the form of a certificate endorsed on the assessment roll as follows: (Form)

Assessor's
certificate

STATE OF NEVADA, }
CITY OF LAS VEGAS. } ss.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas: I Form of hereby certify and report that the foregoing is the assessment roll, and assessment made by me pursuant to an ordinance of the board of said city, adopted (give date), for the purpose of paying that part of the cost which the board decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for paving street from street to street in said city (as the case may be), (or constructing a sewer on street), (as the case may be). That in making such assessment, I have, as near as may be, and according to my best judgment conformed in all things to the directions contained in the ordinance of the board hereinbefore referred to.

Dated....., Nevada,....., A. D. 19.....

....., Assessor.

SEC. 65. *Certain Special Assessments.* When any expense shall be incurred by the city upon or in respect to any single lot, parcel of land or premises which, by the provisions of this act, the board is authorized to charge and collect as a special assessment against the same, and not being in that class of special assessments required to be made pro rata upon several lots or parcels of land, an account of the labor or services for which such expense was incurred, verified by the officer or person performing the services, or causing the same to be done, with a description of the lot or premises upon or in respect to which the expense was incurred, and the name of the owner or person, if known, chargeable therewith, shall be reported to the

Certain
special
assessments

board. And the provisions of the previous sections hereof, with reference to special assessments generally and the proceedings necessary to be had before making the improvement, shall not apply to the assessments to cover the expense incurred, in respect to the class of improvements contemplated in this section.

Board to
determine

SEC. 66. *Board to Determine.* The board shall determine what amount or part of every expense shall be charged as a special assessment and the premises upon which the same shall be levied; and as often as the board shall deem it expedient they shall require all of the several amounts so reported and determined, and the several lots or premises chargeable therewith respectively to be reported by the city clerk to the assessor for assessment.

Notice to be
published

SEC. 67. *Notice of Assessment To Be Published.* Upon receiving the report mentioned in the preceding section the assessor shall make a special assessment roll and levy a special assessment therein upon each lot or parcel of land so reported to him, the whole amount or amounts of all charges so directed as aforesaid to be levied upon each of such lots or premises, respectively, and when completed he shall report the assessment roll to the board. When any special assessment shall be reported by the assessor to the board, as in this section directed, the same shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and numbered. Before adopting the assessment the board shall cause notice to be published for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in the city, after the filing of the same with the city clerk, and appointing a time when the board and assessor will meet to review the assessments.

Objection,
how made

Objecting to Assessment, How Made. Any person objecting to the assessment may file his objection thereto with the city clerk. The notice provided for in this section may be addressed to the persons whose names appear upon the assessment roll and to all others interested therein, and may be in the following form:

Notice of Special Assessment

Form of
notice

(Form of notice.) To (Insert the names of the persons against whom the assessment appears) and to all persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the costs which the board decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the (e. g. paving street to street in the city of Las Vegas) or (constructing a sewer on street between street and street) or (as the case may be) is now on file at my office for public inspection. Notice is hereby given that the board and the assessor of the city of Las Vegas will meet in the room in this city on (insert the date fixed upon) to review said assessment, at which time

and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Date, City Clerk.

SEC. 68. *Assessment Corrected, How.* At the time appointed for the purpose aforesaid the board and assessor shall meet and then or at some adjourned meeting review the assessments, and shall hear any objection to said assessments which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved thereby, and shall decide upon the same; and the board may correct the same as to any assessment or description of the premises appearing therein, and may confirm it as reported or as corrected, or they may refer the assessment back to the assessor for revision, or annul it and direct a new assessment, in which case the assessment shall be made anew. When a special assessment shall be confirmed the city clerk shall make an endorsement upon the roll showing the date of confirmation, which shall be in the following words:

Special assessment roll for the (describing fully what the assessment is for) approved by the board the day of (month), 19.....

Dated, City Clerk.

SEC. 69. *Assessment Roll.* When any special assessment roll is approved by the board it shall be final and conclusive. Said roll when so endorsed by the city clerk shall by *prima facie* evidence in all courts and tribunals of the regularity of all proceedings preliminary to the making thereof and of the validity of said assessment and assessment roll.

SEC. 70. *Special Assessments a Lien on Property.* All special assessments shall from the date of the approval thereof constitute a lien upon the respective lots or parcels of land assessed. Upon the approval of any assessment, the amount thereof may be divided into not more than four installments to be collected quarter-yearly, or one of such installments may be collected each year, at such time as the board may determine, with annual interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent.

SEC. 71. *Special Assessments Due on Approval.* All special assessments, except such installments thereof as the board shall make payable at a future time, as provided in the preceding section, shall be due and payable on approval.

SEC. 72. *On Divided Property, How Apportioned.* Should any lots or lands be divided after a special assessment thereon shall have been approved and divided into installments and before the collection of the installments, the board may require the assessor to apportion the uncollected amounts upon the several parts of land so divided. The report of such apportionment when approved shall be conclusive on all the parties, and all assessments thereafter made upon such lots or lands shall be according to such subdivision.

When deficit paid by city

SEC. 73. *When Insufficient, Deficit Paid by City.* Should any special assessment prove insufficient to pay for the improvement or work for which it is levied and the expense incident thereto, the amount of such deficiency shall be paid from the general fund in the treasury of the city; and in case a greater amount shall have been collected than was necessary, the excess shall be refunded ratably to those by whom it was paid.

New assessment, when

SEC. 74. *New Assessment, When.* Whenever any special assessment shall, in the opinion of the board, be invalid by reason of any irregularity or informality in the proceedings, or if any court of competent jurisdiction shall adjudge such assessments to be illegal, the board shall, whether the improvement has been made or not or whether any part of the assessments have been paid or not, have power to cause a new assessment to be made for the same purpose for which the former assessment was made. All the proceedings for such reassessment and for the collecting thereof shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for the special assessment in this act.

Previous payments, how applied

SEC. 75. *Previous Payments, How Applied.* Whenever any sum or part thereof levied upon any premises in the assessment so set aside has been paid and not refunded the payment so made shall be applied upon the reassessment on said premises.

Special assessment, how enforced

SEC. 76. *Special Assessment, How Enforced.* When any special assessment shall be approved and payable the board may direct the city clerk to report to the assessor a description of such lots and premises as are contained in said roll, with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made, and to require the assessor to levy the several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots or premises to which they were assessed respectively. Upon receiving such report the assessor shall levy the sums therein mentioned upon the respective lots and premises to which they were assessed as a tax in the general assessment roll next thereafter, to be made in a column for special assessments, and thereupon the amount so levied in said assessment roll shall be collected and enforced with the other taxes in the assessment roll, and in the same manner, and shall continue to be a lien upon the premises assessed until paid, and when collected shall be credited to the proper funds; *provided*, that at any time after the special assessment has become payable the same may be collected by suit in the name of the city in any court of competent jurisdiction. The special assessment roll and the certified ordinance or resolution approving the same shall be *prima facie* evidence of the regularity of the proceedings in making the assessment and of the right of the city to recover judgment therefor.

SEC. 77. *Irregularities, How Remedied.* If in such action provided for in the preceding section it shall appear by reason

of any irregularity or informality the assessment has not been properly made against the defendant, or the lot or premises sought to be charged, the court may, nevertheless, on satisfactory proof that the expense has been incurred by the city which is a proper charge against the defendant, or the lot or premises in question, render judgment for the amount properly chargeable against such defendant or upon such lot or premises.

SEC. 78. *"Taxpayer" Defined.* A "taxpayer," within the meaning of this charter shall be construed to be and include all persons whose names appear on the official tax roll for the current or the year preceding that in which the elector offers to vote. The judges or officers of election shall have power, and it is hereby made their duty in all cases of special elections on bonds or franchises, to require of each person offering to vote thereat, to show by the affidavit of such person that he possesses the qualifications prescribed; *provided*, that such judges or election officials may require further proofs for, as well as against, the right of any person to vote, when such right is challenged by a duly qualified elector.

SEC. 79. *In Effect.* This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. 133—*An act concerning public schools, and repealing certain acts relating thereto.*

[Approved March 20, 1911]

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

CHAPTER 1

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION 1. The state board of education shall consist of the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, and the president of the university. State board of education

SEC. 2. The governor shall be the president, and the superintendent of public instruction the secretary of the board. Officers of board

SEC. 3. The board shall meet at the call of the secretary, but shall hold at least two meetings a year. Time of meeting

SEC. 4. The powers and duties of the board shall be as follows: Powers and duties of board

1. To prescribe and cause to be enforced the courses of study for the public schools; *provided*, that schools of the first class may have modified courses of study, subject to the approval of the state board of education;

2. To adopt lists of books for district libraries; *provided*, that boards of trustees in districts of the first class may make such adoptions;

3. To revoke or suspend for immoral or unprofessional conduct, evident unfitness for teaching, or persistent defiance of and refusal to obey the laws of the state, or the rules