

STATUTES
OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
1877.

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



CARSON CITY:
JOHN J. HILL, STATE PRINTER.
1877.

follows: To the *Silver State*, ten dollars (\$10); to the *Gold Hill News*, ten dollars; to the *Virginia Evening Chronicle*, twenty dollars (\$20); to the *Nevada Tribune*, fifteen dollars (\$15); to the *Daily Appeal*, fifteen dollars (\$15); to the *Record Publishing Co.*, fifteen dollars (\$15); to the *White Pine News*, five dollars (\$5); to the *Nevada State Journal*, five dollars (\$5); to the *Belmont Courier*, ten dollars (\$10); to J. C. Ragsdale, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7 50).

General
Fund de-
ficiencies.

SEC. 5. The Controller of State is hereby directed to draw his warrants in favor of the persons named, with the several amounts specified in this Act, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Controller
to draw
warrant.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Gold Hill," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*

[Approved February 23, 1877.]

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Sixteen. The Board of Trustees shall have power:

Power of
Trustees.

First—To make by-laws and ordinances not repugnant to the Constitution or laws of the State of Nevada.

Second—To levy and collect taxes on all property within the town, both real and personal, made taxable by the laws of this State, for State and county purposes, which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted, which tax shall not exceed in the aggregate one and three fourths per centum per annum upon the assessed value of all such property, with not to exceed ten per centum on the amount of such tax additional thereto as a penalty on all delinquent taxes; *provided*, that they shall have further power, when in their opinion it may become necessary and expedient, to levy an additional tax not to exceed five cents on each and every one hundred dollars' valuation of all property, for the continuous maintenance of the public schools of said town; said tax to be collected at the same time, and in the same manner, as other taxes; *provided, further*, that taxes on the net proceeds of mines shall be collected at the same time, and in the same manner, as is or may be by law provided for the collection of such tax for State and county purposes.

May levy
taxes.

School tax

Taxes on
mines.

Third—To lay out or extend, open, alter or repair, all streets and alleys, and provide for opening, grading, widening, draining, cleaning, and lighting, or otherwise improving the same; also to provide for the construction, repair, and preservation and cleaning off all sidewalks, crosswalks, bridges, sewers, and drains; to prevent obstructions being erected or placed in or

Control of
streets.

May
condemn
property.

upon any of the streets, alleys, or sidewalks, and to provide for the removal of such obstructions; to prevent the use of any sewers or drains as cesspools; to compel the owners of lots and property to bear the expense of erecting sidewalks, or improving the roads or streets in front of the same, by special tax or otherwise; to condemn property for the use or benefit of the town, in the following manner: The Board of Trustees shall appoint one referee, and the owner or owners of the property to be condemned shall appoint one referee, and in the event that the two referees so appointed shall fail to agree in the valuation of the property, the two so selected shall appoint a third referee, and the valuation of such property agreed to by such referees, or two of them, shall be final and binding upon the parties, unless the party aggrieved by the decision of such referees shall appeal from such decision of valuation to the District Court of the First Judicial District, within thirty days after notice of such valuation shall have been served on him or them.

Fourth—To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; also, to organize, regulate, establish, locate, or disband fire and hose companies.

Gun-
powder.

Fifth—To regulate the storage of gunpowder and other explosive or other combustible material.

Nuisances

Sixth—To prevent and remove nuisances; also, to determine what are nuisances.

Police.

Seventh—To employ policemen, prescribe their duties and compensation, and provide for their regulation and government.

Licenses.

Eighth—To fix and collect a license tax on, and regulate all theaters, circuses, shows, billiard tables, bowling alleys, and all other exhibitions and amusements.

Ninth—To fix and collect a license tax on barrooms, hurdy gurdy houses, and public dance houses, on auctioneers, hawkers, peddlers, and all dealers in liquors, on all drays, job wagons, or carts, or any other public vehicle running within the limits of the said town for hire; also, to fix and collect a license tax on all trades and business not hereinbefore specified or enumerated, having due regard to the amount of business done by each person or firm so licensed.

Barrooms,
etc.

Tenth—To license, tax and regulate, prohibit and suppress all tippling houses, dramshops, public card tables, raffles, hawkers, peddlers, and pawnbrokers, gambling houses, disorderly houses, and houses of ill fame; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section of this Act contained shall be construed as granting power to suppress gaming when the same shall have been authorized by license issued by proper authority, pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to restrict gaming," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, or any Act amendatory thereof.

Proviso.

Eleventh—To levy and collect an annual tax on all dogs owned or kept within the limits of said town, and to provide for the extermination of all dogs for which such tax shall not have been paid; and to prohibit the keeping of hogs or the running at large of goats or cows within the corporate limits of said town.