

Sec. 93 Subdivision 29 To provide for the lighting of streets, alleys and public buildings of the city; also, to provide lights for the private houses, stores, shops and all other buildings, both public and private, within or beyond the city limits, and to charge and collect a reasonable price therefor. And the council is hereby authorized and empowered to from time to time regulate and fix by ordinance the rates and charges of any person, firm or corporation furnishing lights or electric power to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, and the inhabitants thereof, which rates and charges shall be fixed at a reasonable and fair compensation therefor.

Sec. 13 That section 93 subdivision 30 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93 Subdivision 30 To provide water for the city, both for public and private use, and to charge and collect a reasonable price therefor. And the council is hereby authorized and empowered to, from time to time, regulate and fix by ordinance the rates and charges of any person, firm or corporation furnishing water to the City of Grants Pass, or the inhabitants thereof, which rates and charges shall be fixed at a reasonable and fair compensation therefor.

Sec. 14 That Section 93 subdivision 33 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93 Subdivision 33 To locate and construct any ditch, canal or pipe for the conduct of water, and any drain, sewer or culvert it may deem necessary or convenient; and for such purpose it shall have a

right to enter upon any lands between the termini of such ditch, canal or pipe, drain, sewer or culvert, for the purpose of examining, locating and surveying the line of such ditch, canal, pipe, drain, sewer or culvert doing no unnecessary damage thereby; and to appropriate so much of said land, within or without the city, as may be necessary for the construction of said ditch, canal, pipe, drain, sewer or culvert in like manner, and is provided by the laws of the state for the appropriation of lands or right of way by incorporation and to appropriate and divert from its natural course or channel for the purpose of securing water for municipal purposes or to furnish same to its inhabitants or for the purpose of drainage or flushing any drain, sewer or culvert, any spring or stream of water within or without the city and condemn the same in like manner as is provided by the laws of the state for the appropriation of lands or water for public use or the right of way by incorporation.

Sec. 15 That Section 93 subdivision 34 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93, Subdivision 34 To appropriate money to pay debts, liabilities and expenditures of the city or any part or item thereof, from any fund applicable thereto. Provided, however, that the warrant indebtedness of the city shall not at any time exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; and all jobs or contracts for constructing, repairing, improving or ornamenting any place or object in the city or out of it, the expenses of which are to be paid out of the city treasury and a probable cost of which will not exceed one thousand dollars shall be let out to the lowest responsible bidder, to be done according to the specifications furnished from the proper officer or department of the city government, and which shall have been approved by the council and made public at least ten days before the closing of the bids for such job or contract, except such cases as are herein expressly provided; and no contract shall be entered into or debt contracted, unless herein otherwise provided for, the cost of which shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars within one year, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of the city to be voted at a special election to be held for that purpose and such proposition shall receive a majority vote of all the votes cast at such election and no contract shall be entered into, or debt contracted, for any public work or improvement, unless herein otherwise provided for, the probable cost of which will exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, without first submitting the same to the qualified voters to be voted on at an election called for that purpose, and such proposition shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election to authorize such expenditure.

Sec. 16 That section 93 subdivision 35 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93 Subdivision 35. To borrow money on the faith of the city or loan the credit thereof, or both, and to that end to provide for the issuance of bonds by said city for any specific purpose and to designate the manner and the time for payment thereof and the interest thereon. Provided, that the amount of the principal of said bonds so issued shall not at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and that the rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed six per centum per annum. And provided, further, that the principal of the total indebtedness of the city shall not in the aggregate exceed one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, and that any and all propositions to issue bonds for any purpose shall first be submitted to a vote of the

qualified electors of the city, at a special election, to be called for that purpose; and such proposition shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election, to authorize the issuance of any bonds, and no bonds shall ever be issued except as herein provided.

Sec. 17. That section 93 subdivision 54 of said act to be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 93 Subdivision 54 To prevent the erection of buildings within the city limits which shall be dangerous to passers-by or to adjacent property; and in case any building or any public street shall become dangerous to passers-by, the council shall have the power to cause, upon five days' notice to the owner or agent thereof, the same to be removed or made safe at the expense of the property; and to determine by resolution when the same is dangerous; such expense shall be made a lien upon the property and shall be collected in the same manner as street improvements, and to require railroad companies operating within the limits of the city to maintain proper gates, watchmen and lights, or either thereof, at any or all of the street crossings for the safety and protection of the inhabitants of the city.

Sec. 18. That section 133 of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 133. The common council shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, to construct or purchase, acquire, maintain, own, manage and operate a complete system of water works, with all necessary implements and appliances for the supply of water to the city and citizens of the city of Grants Pass and vicinity, to be constructed at such time and in such manner as shall seem to the council most practicable, and the water therefor may be taken from any stream, springs, well or wells, cistern or other supply within or without the city, which shall be determined upon by the council; or the said council may, in lieu of constructing such system anew, purchase any water works in, within or without the city, or for the supply of the city now or hereafter in operation or contemplation; and the said city of Grants Pass may condemn any water spring or stream for municipal purposes and for the purpose of supplying its citizens with water, or any site for wells or cisterns within or without the city, necessary for such purposes in like manner as is provided by the laws of the state for the appropriation of lands or water or rights of way by incorporation. Provided, however, that the question of purchasing water works shall first be approved by a majority of the legal voters within the city at an election to be appointed for such purpose.

Sec. 19 That Section 134 of said Act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 134 The common council shall have power, and is hereby authorized to construct, acquire, own, maintain, manage and operate a complete system of electric lights, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the city and furnishing lights for private citizens; including the erection upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of all necessary and convenient poles, wires and other appliances, the purchase and construction of the necessary buildings, power, dynamos, machinery, and all other things necessary to the complete equipment and operation of such electric light system; or, instead of the construction of a new system of lights, the council may purchase any electric light plant, with its equipments, now in existence or hereafter constructed, and operate the same as heretofore provided. Provided, however, that the question of purchasing an electric light plant shall first be approved by a majority of the legal voters within the City at an election to be appointed for such purpose.

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