

SUPPLEMENTAL VII.—*An Act to authorize the city of Oakland to construct a main sewer.* Approved March 23, 1874.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Oakland is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a main sewer, from a point on the westerly shore of Lake Merritt, near the intersection of Delger street and Harrison street, extending northerly to low-water mark, on the easterly shore of the Bay of San Francisco, upon the most practicable line between said points. Said sewer may be constructed in such manner, of such dimensions, and with such materials, as the City Council shall, by ordinance, direct.

SEC. 2. The Council shall cause to be prepared plans and specifications of said work in sections, and shall advertise for thirty days, in at least one newspaper published in Oakland, and one in the City and County of San Francisco, for sealed proposals for constructing said sewer. The work may be let in sections, and must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; the Council having the right to reject any or all bids. The work shall be done and the material furnished under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

SEC. 3. To enable the city to pay for said sewer, the Council is hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the city for the required amount, payable in ten years from date, in gold coin of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal and interest shall be paid at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the city, and the seal of the city shall be affixed thereto. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer.

SEC. 5. Before the sale of said bonds, the Council shall at a regular meeting, by resolution, declare its intention to sell a specified amount of said bonds, and the day and hour of such sale; and shall cause such resolution to be entered in the minutes, and shall cause notice of such sale to be published for twenty days, in at least one newspaper published in Oakland, and one published in the City and County of San Francisco, and in any other newspaper in the State, at their discretion. The notice shall state that sealed proposals will be received by the Council for the purchase of the bonds on the day and hour named in the resolution. The Council at the time appointed shall open the proposals, and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder, but may reject all bids.

SEC. 6. The Council may sell said bonds at not less than par value, without the notice provided for in the preceding section.

SEC. 7. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be deposited in the City Treasury, to the account of a fund to be called the Lake Sewer Fund, but no payment therefrom shall be made except by order of the Mayor and upon the certificate of the City Engineer that the work has been done according to contract.

SEC. 8. The following lands (excepting public streets and highways included therein) within the limits of the city, which are capable of being drained by said sewer, shall be equally assessed, according to law, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Twenty-second street and midway between Pine and Wood streets; thence southerly, and parallel with Wood street, to the center of Twentieth street; thence easterly, along the center of Twentieth street, to a point midway between Wood and Willow streets; thence southerly,

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