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[CHAPTER 592.]

AN ACT

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To authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000.

Douglas City, Alaska.
May issue bonds for certain public works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake the municipal public works herein specified and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000. Said town is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, and improve its water-supply system and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $25,000; to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, and improve sewers and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $15,000.

Special election to authorize.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said town of Douglas City, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amounts above specified for either or both of the purposes hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Douglas City whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for each of the purposes herein specified in the amounts herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given by posting notices of the same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the town of Douglas City, Alaska, one of which shall be at the front door of the United States post office. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued for either or both of the purposes herein authorized only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds for such purpose.

Conduct of election.

Bonds to be coupon in form; denomination, maturity, etc.

SEC. 3. Such bonds shall be coupon in form, may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be redeemable, with or without premium, or nonredeemable, and may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, principal only, or both, as shall be prescribed by the common council of said town of Douglas City at the time such bonds are authorized to be issued. The bonds shall bear the signatures of the mayor and clerk of the town of Douglas City, and shall have impressed thereon the official seal of said town. In case any of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, such signatures or countersignatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if they had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the said town of Douglas City, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and the bonds shall be sold at not less than the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest.

Redemption.

Signatures; validity.

Bonds to be general obligations.
Payment of principal and interest.

SEC. 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be general obligations of said town of Douglas City, payable as to both interest and principal from ad valorem taxes which shall be levied upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said town of Douglas City in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as and when the same become due and payable. Such of the bonds as may be issued to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, or improve the water-supply system of said town of Douglas City may, if so provided by the common council of said town of Douglas City, be additionally secured by a direct pledge of all or any part of the revenues of said water-supply system and any subsequent additions or extensions thereto, remaining after provisions for the payment of the reasonable costs of operation and maintenance of said system and the cost of such repairs, improvements, and betterments thereto as shall be necessary to keep the same at all times in good repair and working order.

Additional security for water bonds.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose or purposes other than those specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only when and in such amounts as the common council of the town of Douglas City shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and directions of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Financing, etc., under provisions of National Industrial Recovery Act.

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SEC. 6. The town of Douglas City is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and Acts amendatory thereof and Acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and the regulations made in pursuance thereof, and under any further Acts of the Congress of the United States to encourage public works, for the sale of bonds issued in accordance with provisions of this Act or for the acceptance of a grant of money to aid said town in financing any public works herein authorized; or to enter into contracts with any person or corporation, public or private, for the sale of such bonds; and such contracts may contain such terms and conditions, subject to the provisions of this Act, as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said town of Douglas City and the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or such terms and conditions, subject to the provisions of this Act, as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said town of Douglas City and any other purchaser of said bonds.

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Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Susquehanna River.
Pennsylvania may bridge, at Middletown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through its Department of Highways, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, and between Middletown, Dauphin County, and Goldsboro, York County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act