## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—NOTICE IS HEREby given to all whom it may concern, that the corporate authorities of the city of Seattle have heretofore issued certain warrants and clerk and sealed therewith the seal of said city, drawn upon the treasurer of said city, on their face payable out of the road fund, street fund, fire fund and fire department fund of said city respectively and to sundry persons in said warrants respectively named as the payees thereof or to their order, and for the sundry amounts of money in said warrants respectively specified, which warrants were severally issued in consideration of labor or services performed for, materials or other property furnished to, or moneys paid for the use of, said city, were (with a few exceptions) presented for payment to the treasurer of said city on or shortly after their respective dates or prior to the passage of ordinance No. 1,966, of said city hereinbefore mentioned, and by said treasurer indorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds," and are still wholly unpaid and are owned and held by sundry persons as claims against said city and evidences of indebtedness on its part to the respective holders of said warrants in the respective sums therein named with interest as provided by law to be payable upon lawful warrants of said city; and,

WHEREAS The total indebtedness of said city at and prior to the respective times of the issue of said several warrants exceeded one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in said city as ascertained by the then last previous assessment for the purposes of the issue of these fifths of the voters in said city, voting at an election held for that purpose, to the incurring of the indebtedness on the part of said city intended to be evidenced by said warrants, or any part of such indebtedness, has not at any time been given; and whereas said total indebtedness of said city at the respective times of the issue of said several warrants, including the sums named in such warrants then so issued, but excluding indebtedness incurred by said city for supplying said city with water and sewers by works for supplying such water and sewers owned and controlled by said city, did not in any instance exceed five per centum of the taxable property in said city as ascertained as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS The corporate authorities of said city issued said warrants in good faith and for value received to the use of said city, intending and attempting thereby to incur valid indebtedness on the part of said city upon said warrants respectively in the amounts of each and all of said warrants severally and to evidence the same by such warrants, and so issue each and all of said warrants and so attempted to incur such indebtedness, hereinabove referred to, prior to March 7, 1891; and

WHEREAS The mayor and city council of said city deeming it advisable that said attempted incurring of said indebtedness by the issuance of all said warrants shall be assented to and ratified in the manner authorized by an act of the legislature of the state of Washington entitled "An act to enable cities and towns to issue certain warrants and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness on the part of such cities and towns, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist," passed by the legislature and approved by the governor of said state on March 7, 1891, have by and by ordinance No. 1,968, of said city, approved February 2, 1892, and published in official newspapers of said city on February 4, 1892, duly proposed to the voters in said city, in and by said ordinance, that they assent to and ratify, by the vote required for that purpose by the constitution and laws of this state, to be cast at the election in section 2 of said ordinance No. 1,968 provided to be held for that purpose, the issuance and sale by the corporate authorities of said city of bonds of the city of Seattle in the sum of $275,000, or such lesser sum as shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the payment and discharge by said city of all said sundry judgments, both those heretofore recovered and those that may hereafter be recovered in actions now pending against said city, upon causes of action against said city not arising out of contract, which judgments are hereinabove mentioned and designated; which bonds shall bear date on April 1, 1892, shall be payable in twenty years after their date, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the treasurer of said city or, at the option of the holder of each such bond or each interest coupon, at such bank or banking house in the city of New York as the city council of said city shall, after the authorization of such bonds provided for by said ordinance No. 1,968, by ordinance designate and shall be specified on the face of such bonds, and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year during their term, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

AND WHEREAS, said mayor and city council have in and by section 2 of said ordinance No. 1,968 provided that an election shall be held at the time and places of which notice is hereinbelow given, for the purpose of voting thereat by the voters in said city upon said proposition submitted to them in and by section 1 of said ordinance No. 1,968, as well as upon the several propositions submitted to them in and by the other several ordinances hereinbelow and hereinbelow in this notice mentioned, and in and by said ordinance No. 1,968 have made further provisions for the holding and conduct of said election and have provided for the issuance and sale of such proposed bonds in case three-fifths of the voters in said city voting at said election shall thereby assent to such issuance and sale thereof.

AND WHEREAS sundry private property in the city of Seattle has heretofore been condemned for public purposes by the city of Seattle in sundry proceedings instituted therefor, and sundry awards of damages to be paid to the owners of such property condemned have heretofore been made in such proceedings, and through failure on the part of said city to take legal steps, in such proceedings or otherwise, for assessments upon property benefited by the changes or improvements effected by such condemnation proceedings to pay such awards, or for the collection of such assessments, as the case may be, and through failure on the part of said city to collect sundry of such assessments so made, said city has become and is liable in damages, not arising out of contract, to the sundry owners of such property so condemned or their assigns, for the amounts of such awards, and such liability in sundry instances has been reduced to judgment against said city nor were actions pending at the time of the passage of ordinance No. 1,969 of said city, approved February 2, 1892, and published in the official newspapers of said city on February 4, 1892, duly proposed to the voters in said city, in and by said ordinance, that they assent to and authorize, by the vote required for that purpose by the constitution and laws of this state, to be cast at the election in section 2 of said ordinance No. 1,969 provided to be held for that purpose, the issuance and sale by the corporate authorities of said city of bonds of said city in the sum of $125,000, or such lesser sum as shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the payment and discharge by said city of all its liability upon all such awards, not reduced to judgment or judgments, as aforesaid, and the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars will probably be required for the payment and discharge of all such liability on the part of said city, and whereas the total of the indebtedness of said city now existing, and that to be incurred prior to the issuance and sale of such bonds as are by said ordinance No. 1,968 hereinbelow mentioned provided to be issued and sold, and that to be incurred by the issuance and sale of such bonds hereunder, will amount all together to a sum exceeding one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained by the last assessment for city purposes, but the same, exclusive of indebtedness incurred by said city for supplying said city with water and sewers by works therefor, owned and controlled by said city, does not and will not amount altogether to a sum exceeding five per centum of the value of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS the mayor and city council of said city deeming it advisable that said attempted incurring of said indebtedness by the issuance of all said warrants shall be assented to and ratified in the manner authorized by an act of the legislature of the state of Washington entitled "An act to enable cities and towns to issue certain warrants and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness on the part of such cities and towns, issued by the corporate authorities thereof in excess of their legal authority, and declaring an emergency to exist," passed by the legislature and approved by the governor of said state on March 7, 1891, have by and by ordinance No. 1,966, of said city, approved February 2, 1892, and published in official newspapers of said city on February 4, 1892, duly proposed to the voters in said city, in and by said ordinance, that they assent to and authorize, by the vote required for that purpose by the constitution and laws of this state, to be cast at the election in section 2 of said ordinance No. 1,969 provided to be held for that purpose, the issuance and sale by the corporate authorities of said city of bonds of said city in the sum of $125,000, or such lesser sum as shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the payment and discharge by said city of all its liability upon said sundry awards and condemnation proceedings, which awards are to judgment nor sued upon, which awards are hereinabove mentioned, which bonds shall bear date on April 1, 1892, shall be payable in twenty years after their date, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the treasurer of said city or, at the option of the holder of each such bond or each interest coupon, at such bank or banking house in the city of New York as the city council of said city shall, after the authorization of such bonds provided for by said ordinance No. 1,969, by ordinance designate and shall be specified on the face of such bonds, and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year during their term, at the rate of five per cent. per annum; and,

AND WHEREAS, said mayor and city council have in and by section 2 of said ordinance No. 1,969 provided that an election shall be held at the time and places of which notice is hereinbelow given, for the purpose of voting thereat by the voters of said city upon said proposition submitted to them in and by section 1 of said ordinance No. 1,969, as well as upon the several propositions submitted to them in and by the other several ordinances hereinbelow and hereinbelow in this notice mentioned, and in and by said ordinance No. 1,969 have made further provisions for the holding and conduct of said election and have provided for the issuance and sale of such proposed bonds in case three-fifths of the voters in said city voting at said election shall thereby assent to such issuance and sale thereof.

AND, WHEREAS, The mayor and city council of said city, deeming it advisable that said city borrow money and contract indebtedness therefor by the issuance and sale of bonds of said city in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, or such lesser sum as shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the payment and discharge of all the sundry judgments, both those heretofore recovered and those that may hereafter be recovered in actions now pending against said city, upon causes of action against said city not arising out of contract, which judgments are hereinbefore mentioned and designated; which bonds shall bear date on April 1, 1892, shall be payable in twenty years after their date, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the treasurer of said city or, at the option of the holder of each such bond or each interest coupon, at such bank or banking house in the city of New York as the city council of said city shall, after the authorization of such bonds provided for by said ordinance No. 1,969, by ordinance designate and shall be specified on the face of such bonds, and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year during their term, at the rate of five per cent. per annum; and,

WHEREAS The total indebtedness of said city now existing, and that to be incurred prior to the issuance and sale of the bonds of said city in said ordinance No. 1,968 provided to be issued and sold, and that to be incurred by the issuance and sale of such bonds hereunder, will amount all together to a sum exceeding one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained by the last assessment for city purposes, but the same, exclusive of indebtedness incurred by said city for supplying said city with water and sewers by works therefor, owned and controlled by said city, does not and will not amount altogether to a sum exceeding five per centum of the value of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS The mayor and city council of said city deeming it advisable that said city borrow money and contract indebtedness therefor by the issuance and sale of bonds of said city in the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or such lesser sum as shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the payment and discharge by said city of its liability upon all such awards, not reduced to judgment or judgments, as aforesaid, and the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars will probably be required for the payment and discharge of all such liability on the part of said city, and whereas the total of the indebtedness of said city now existing, and that to be incurred prior to the issuance and sale of such bonds as are by said ordinance No. 1,968 hereinbelow mentioned provided to be issued and sold, and that to be incurred by the issuance and sale of such bonds hereunder, will amount all together to a sum exceeding one and one-half per centum of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained by the last assessment for city purposes, but the same, exclusive of indebtedness incurred by said city for supplying said city with water and sewers by works therefor, owned and controlled by said city, does not and will not amount altogether to a sum exceeding five per centum of the value of the taxable property in said city, as ascertained as aforesaid; and,

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