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HOW BISBEE MUST PROCEED FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Method of Action Required to Obtain City Charter That Will Permit of Proposed Handling of Affairs Is Provided in Constitution.

As the question of providing what is known as a commission form of government for the city of Bisbee by means of a new city charter to be framed by elected freeholders of the city, is now being agitated here "The Daily Review" herewith presents to its readers the provision of the state constitution which directs the procedure in the matter of local self-government, as follows:

Section 2. Any city containing more than 3500 may frame a charter for its own government consistent with, and subject to, the constitution and the laws of the state, in the following manner: A board of freeholders composed of fourteen qualified electors thereof, a general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city. Such proposed charter shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and filed, one copy of said proposed charter with the chief executive officer of such city and the other with the county recorder of the county in which said city shall be situated. Such proposed charter shall then be published in one or more newspapers published, and of general circulation, within said city for at least twenty-one days in a daily paper, or in three consecutive issues if in a weekly paper, and the first publication shall be made within twenty days after the completion of the proposed charter. Within thirty days, and not earlier than twenty days, after such publication, said proposed charter shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election. If a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify proposed charter, it shall thereupon be submitted to the governor for his approval, and the governor shall approve it if it shall not be in conflict with this constitution or with the laws of the state. Upon such approval said charter shall become the organic law of such city and supersede any charter then existing (and all amendments thereto), and all ordinances inconsistent with said new charter. A copy of such charter, certified by the chief executive officer, and authenticated by the seal, of such city, together with a statement similarly certified and authenticated setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors and its ratification by them, shall, after the approval of such charter by the governor, be made in duplicate and filed, one copy in the office of the secretary of state and the other in the archives of the city after being recorded in the office of said county recorder. Thereafter all

courts shall take judicial notice of said charter.

The charter so ratified may be amended by amendments proposed and submitted by the legislative authority of the city to the qualified electors thereof (or by petition as hereinafter provided), at a general or special election, and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and approved by the governor as herein provided for the approval of the charter.

Sec. 3. An election of such board of freeholders may be called at any time by the legislative authority of any such city. Such election shall be called by the chief executive officer of any such city within ten days after there shall have been filed with him a petition demanding such election, signed by a number of qualified electors residing within such city equal to twenty-five per centum of the total number of votes cast at the next preceding general municipal election. Such election shall be held not later than thirty days after the call therefor. At such election a vote shall be taken upon the question whether further proceedings toward adopting a charter shall be had in pursuance to the call, and unless a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall vote to proceed further, no further proceedings shall be had, and all proceedings up to the time of said election shall be of no effect.

Her Natural Occupation.

Now and then the childish comment goes right to the heart of a difficult problem or situation. A little boy who longed to stand on the seat of a car and look out of the window was sternly reproved by his mother: "What a 'frail-cat mamma!' exclaimed another youngster, seated near 'Yes, I suppose she is nervous," was the adult reply. "But then, you see, she has to take care of her little boy and it keeps her busy." "Well, isn't that what she's for?" was the innocent, pertinent question.

Pig's Costly Banquet.

Pat could neither read nor write, and it appeared that he had always kept his records on potatoes by cutting certain marks in them for certain persons and amounts. One day his pig found his way into the room and made a sumptuous meal from the precious "records."

Must Live for Others.

A class which lives only for itself and not for the community of which it is a part is bound to perish. The necessity of selfishness is extinction.

ANOTHER GREAT IRRIGATION PROJECT PENDING IN CONGRESS

The following is the text of a bill for another great irrigation project for Arizona, in Yuma county:

To provide for the irrigation and settlement of lands included in the Colorado river, Indian reservation and other lands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of the interior, approving the plans and specifications submitted by the Greeley-Arizona Irrigation company for the building of the diversion dam across the Colorado river at or near Headgate Rock, near Parker, in Yuma County, Arizona, authorized by an Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, and in order to promote the irrigation and settlement of the lands embraced in the Colorado river Indian reservation, in case it shall be found possible to construct an irrigation system capable of diverting sufficient water, by pumping or otherwise, to meet the early requirements of this project, according to plans which will prove acceptable to him, may defer the construction of the dam and extend the time therefor, in his discretion, until the said construction shall become necessary to best promote the settlement and irrigation of the said lands, or may, in his discretion, authorize the adoption of such plans for the diversion and pumping of water as will effect the said purpose without the said proposed diversion dam.

Sec. 2. That the provisions of section four of "An Act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes," approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, respectively, be, and are hereby, extended over and shall apply to the desert lands included within the limits of the former Colorado River Indian reservation in Arizona not included in any forest reservation: Provided, That before a patent shall issue for any of the lands aforesaid under the terms of said Act approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and amendments thereto, the State of Arizona shall pay into the treasury of the United States the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the lands so patented, and the money so paid shall be subject to the provision of "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes," approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and two.

Sec. 3. That the secretary of the interior is authorized and directed to forthwith cause the said Colorado River Indian reservation to be surveyed and subdivided, and shall cause an allotment to be made of ten acres of land to each of the Indians belonging on said reservation, in form and manner as provided by existing laws in relation to the allotment of Indian lands in severalty; that the remainder of the irrigable lands in such reservations shall be opened to entry and settlement in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, under the provisions of section two hereof and the provision in relation thereto adopted by the State of Arizona.

Sec. 4. That the Greeley-Arizona Irrigation company and its successors and assigns are hereby permitted and authorized, at their own cost and expense, to survey, locate, and construct such canals, ditches, or other diversion works from the Colorado river and from either side thereof as are necessary to make the diversion and appropriations of water in accordance with local laws, for the irrigation and reclamation of said reservation lands and other lands proposed to be irrigated; and the company may, for its own reimbursement, use and benefit, dispose of water rights, privileges, and easements in and from said irrigation works by deed or contract to settlers, owners, and occupants of lands, including the allotted Indian lands; that as to said allotted lands the price and terms upon which said water right shall be sold for the use of said allotted lands and the cost and charges for the maintenance and operation of said irrigation works shall be subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior.

Sec. 5. That the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars made by section three of the Act providing for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and ten, expended by the secretary of the interior for the construction of a pumping plant to be used for irrigation purposes on the Colorado River Indian reservation, as in said Act provided, shall become chargeable to said company; and the said sums shall be and constitute a lien on said pumping plant and irrigating ditches, and a lien upon the dam and ditches constructed by said corporation under the provisions hereof, until the said company shall have fully reimbursed and paid to the United States the whole of said sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall have been expended on or before five years from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Upon such payment the title to said pumping plant, structures, canals, and ditches shall pass to and vest in the said Greeley-Arizona Irrigation company, its successors and assigns, and shall be incorporated in its general system of irrigation works; that the lands irrigated by said pumping plant shall hereafter receive water for irrigation from the irrigation system of the company; the cost and price of the water rights and privileges secured to said

allotted Indian lands by the construction of said pumping plant and by the irrigation system of said company shall be paid to the said company out of the fund to the credit of said Indians arising from the sale of the unallotted lands, as herein provided, and settlement therefor shall be made by the secretary of the interior with the said company at the same time repayment is made for the said moneys advanced as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. That right of way is hereby granted over and across the Colorado River Indian reservation for the construction of the main ditches, lateral ditches, drainage ditches and levees, pumping and power plants connected with the irrigation system of the Greeley-Arizona Irrigation company, according to the surveys and plans approved or to be approved by the secretary of the interior as provided herein: Provided, That title to said rights of way shall not vest until the said works have been constructed and to the extent to which such construction shall be completed: Provided further, That the said Greeley-Arizona Irrigation company, its engineers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, shall have the right to go upon said lands at all times after the approval of this Act for the purpose of surveying, laying out, and constructing said proposed works, and to locate, establish and operate necessary camps, machinery, and auxiliary plants and structures necessary any and every part thereof, and also in carrying on the said enterprise. And further, they shall have the right to excavate, move, and use all necessary rock, earth materials, timber, and stone which may be used in connection therewith along or adjacent to said rights of way.

Sec. 7. That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and empowered to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provision of this Act into full force and effect.

Unforeseen Result.

"I notice that you courtously refrain from mentioning the name of your political rival in any of your speeches." "I can't say my practice in that respect is so much a matter of courtesy as of prudence. I once started in to denounce a rival, but as soon as I mentioned his name the audience burst into deafening and continuous applause."

SQUIRREL SHOWS DEEP GRIEF

Mourns Over Severed Head of Mate With Intensity That Seems Almost Human.

Almost every public park in the United States has its lively and half-domesticated colony of squirrels, and there is no other creature of the woods and fields with which city children may—and do—become so familiar. An interesting story, which shows the depth of feeling which these little animals are capable of, comes to the Companion from Waterloo, Ia.:

A physician who lives near one of the parks in that city had long had an especial interest in a pair of squirrels which made their home in a tree within sight of his house. One day he noticed that one of this pair was running up and down a certain tree in the park, meanwhile chattering in the greatest excitement. Finally the little fellow appeared on a branch, holding between his paws the severed head of his mate, over which he was moaning and whining pitifully. On investigation, it appeared that the dead squirrel had been caught and actually decapitated by a limb split off from the tree by a storm of the night before. The grief-stricken mate would not abandon the body all that day, and mourned over the severed head with an intensity and absorption which seemed almost human, with a depth of emotion indeed, of which some human beings are hardly capable.—Youth's Companion.

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