

CHAP. 66.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing dikes, flumes, and other works to confine the waters of Lowell Creek for the protection of said town.

May 1, 1918.
[H. R. 9832.]

[Public, No. 142.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing dikes, flumes, and other protection to confine the waters of Lowell Creek, and to keep said waters from running over and upon the town of Seward.

Seward, Alaska.
May issue bonds to confine waters of Lowell Creek.

Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Seward, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Seward whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Election to authorize.

The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Conduct of election.

The bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed eight per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: *Provided, however,* That the common council of said town of Seward may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$5,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer, or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Seward; the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Seward and also bear the seal of said town.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Provisos.
Redemption.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the order and direction of said common council, from time to time, as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Use of funds restricted.
Sale of bonds.

Approved, May 1, 1918.

CHAP. 67.—An Act To provide for the collection and disposal of garbage and miscellaneous refuse of the District of Columbia.

May 6, 1918.
[H. R. 10613.]

[Public, No. 143.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order that the service of the collection of garbage and miscellaneous refuse in the District of Columbia and the disposal of the same may be continued without further interruption, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, if in their judgment it is deemed to be to the best interest

District of Columbia.
Garbage and miscellaneous refuse.