

[CHAPTER 241.]

AN ACT

To authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems, and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg.

June 11, 1932.
[H. R. 6487.]
[Public, No. 167.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000, to be used for the following purposes, namely: The sum of \$40,000 for necessary improvements to the municipal electric light and power plant, owned by the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and the transmission lines and distribution system and for the purpose of doubling the capacity of said electric light and power plant; the sum of \$25,000 for necessary improvements to the water system and water supply and sewer system of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and the distribution systems thereof; and the sum of \$35,000 to be used to purchase or retire outstanding bonds of the said town of Petersburg, Alaska, which bear interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum.

Petersburg, Alaska.
May issue bonds for
public improvements.

Objects specified.

Retirement of out-
standing bonds.

SEC. 2. That before such bonds shall be issued, a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, and held in the manner pursuant to law after legal notice thereof, at which election the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Petersburg, whose names appear on the last assessment roll or tax roll of said town for the purposes of municipal taxation. Not less than 30 days' notice of such election shall be given in a newspaper printed and published in said town, and of general circulation, before the date fixed for such election.

Special election to
authorize, ordered.

Notice of.

SEC. 3. That said election shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with existing statutes enacted by Congress and the legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be as far as possible and practicable in accordance with the requirements of existing laws governing general or special elections in said municipality. Said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town, shall be in favor of the issuance of such bonds.

Conduct of election.

Condition.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the city of Petersburg, Alaska, before the issuance of such bonds and which said interest shall not exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and the same shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest, and they shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty-five years from the date thereof: *Provided*, That the common council of the town of Petersburg may reserve the right to pay off said bonds or any portion thereof in numerical order at the rate of not to exceed \$15,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from the date of issuance of such bonds as shown on the face thereof. The principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, or at such bank or banks or such place or places as may be designated by the common council of the town of Petersburg, Alaska, such place or places of payment to be designated and set forth in each of the respective bonds issued: *Provided further*, That each of such bonds shall bear the written signature of the mayor and clerk of the

Interest rate, sale,
etc.

Proviso.
Redemption.

Payment of principal
and interest.

Signature and official
seal.

town of Petersburg, Alaska, at the time of their issuance, and there shall be impressed thereon the official seal of said town.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

Division of proceeds.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this Act, and such bonds shall be sold only when, and in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be dispensed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and directions of the said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes hereinabove set forth.

Approved, June 11, 1932.

[CHAPTER 242.]

AN ACT

June 11, 1932.
[H. R. 9259.]
[Public, No. 168.]

To amend section 106 of the Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 106 of the Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187) be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 106. The State of South Dakota shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of South Dakota. The territory embraced on the 1st day of January, 1932, in the counties of Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brookings, Brule, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Gregory, Hanson, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Sanborn, Turner, Union, and Yankton, and in the Yankton Indian Reservation, shall constitute the southern division of said district; the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Brown, Campbell, Clark, Codington, Corson, Day, Deuel, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, McPherson, Marshall, Roberts, Spink, and Walworth, and in the particular territory set apart and reserved for the use and benefit of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of the Sioux Tribe of Indians, and known as the Lake Traverse Reservation, and in that portion of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation lying in South Dakota, shall constitute the northern division; the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Armstrong, Buffalo, Dewey, Faulk, Haakon, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Jerauld, Jones, Lyman, Potter, Stanley, Sully, and Ziebach, and in the Cheyenne River, Lower Brule, and Crow Creek Indian Reservations, shall constitute the central division; and the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bennett, Butte, Custer, Fall River, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Mellette, Pennington, Perkins, Shannon, Todd, Tripp, Washabaugh, and Washington, and in the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian Reservations, shall constitute the western division. Terms of the district court for the southern division shall be held at Sioux Falls on the third Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October; for the northern division, at Aberdeen on the third Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in November; for the central division, at Pierre on the second Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in October; and for the western division, at Deadwood on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in September. The clerk of the district court shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Sioux Falls, at Pierre, at Aberdeen, and at Deadwood, which shall be kept open for the transaction of the business of the court."

Approved, June 11, 1932.

United States courts.
Vol. 36, p. 1123;
U. S. C., p. 889, amended.
South Dakota judicial district.
Southern division.

Northern division.

Central division.

Western division.

Terms.

Offices of clerks, etc.