

and equipment of a district, it shall adopt an ordinance describing in a general manner the assets of the districts to be acquired, the purchase price thereof, the amount of revenue bonds proposed to be issued, the maturity or maturities, the interest rate and other details in connection with the bonds. The ordinance may provide that the bonds or those specified shall be to the extent and in the manner prescribed in the ordinance subordinated to any other bonds payable from the revenue of the water or sewerage system of the city or town. The ordinance may contain such covenants and restrictions upon the issuance of additional revenue bonds which share equally from the revenues of the system as may be necessary or advisable to assure the payment of the bonds hereby authorized. The ordinance may provide the revenue bonds or any part thereof may be sold to the state of Wyoming or the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof at private sale without advertisement for not less than par and accrued interest. The ordinance may provide that the bonds be redeemable with or without premium at the time or place the governing body provides.

**41-10-157. Application.**

The provisions of this act shall not be effective unless a majority of landowners owning more than half of the land sought to be annexed under this act approve the annexation and the nonassumption of indebtedness by the municipality.

CHAPTER 11 - INTERSTATE STREAMS COMMISSION

ARTICLE 1 - IN GENERAL

**41-11-101. Duties of attorney general.**

The attorney general shall be the legal advisor to the commission and it shall be his duty to defend any suit or suits that may be instituted against the state of Wyoming, or against the water users and appropriators from this state, by the United States government, or by any other state, involving the question of priorities and rights of interstate streams; or if advisable to prosecute any suit necessary to properly safeguard the interests of the state or its citizens, in such interstate streams.

ARTICLE 2 - COMMISSIONERS

**41-11-201. Appointment of commissioners to serve on joint commission; ratification of compacts; governor may serve as commissioner.**

(a) The governor of the state of Wyoming shall appoint any commissioners necessary to represent Wyoming on any joint commission to be composed of commissioners from Wyoming and one (1) or more adjoining states and an authorized representative of the United States for the purpose of negotiating compacts or agreements between those states, or between those states and the United States, respecting the equitable division, use and distribution of the waters of any interstate stream and its tributaries flowing from or into Wyoming. However, any such compact or agreement so entered into by the specified states, or between those states and the United States, is not binding or obligatory upon any of the compacting parties thereto unless it has been ratified and approved by the legislature of each of the party states and consented to by the congress of the United States.

(b) At his option, the governor may serve as one (1) of the commissioners for Wyoming in negotiating any compact or agreement respecting the equitable division, use and distribution of the waters of any interstate stream and its tributaries flowing from or into Wyoming.

(c) The governor may remove any commissioner he appoints under this section as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

**41-11-202. Designation of commissioners to represent state on all interstate compacts; service of governor on compact commission.**

The governor of Wyoming shall appoint and designate such commissioners as may be necessary to represent the state of Wyoming on all negotiated interstate compacts, unless the compacts by their terms otherwise provide. The governor of Wyoming, at his option, may serve as a commissioner for Wyoming on any compact commission, if permitted under the terms of the compact. The governor may remove any commissioner he appoints as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

**41-11-203. Authority of commissioners; investigations.**

Any commissioner appointed to serve under the provisions of any interstate water compact or in the negotiation of an interstate water compact or any other person designated by the governor to

do so, shall have full authority to make any and all investigations of such interstate streams and the drainage area thereof which may become necessary in order to sufficiently advise him of the physical conditions obtaining upon such system, and of the present and future needs of the state of Wyoming, and its citizens to the use and benefits of the waters of such stream. To that end the governor or any commissioner or other person designated by the governor to conduct such investigation, shall have authority to administer oaths, examine and require the attendance of witnesses, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise him of the facts and furnish him with adequate information in order that he may properly perform his duties as the representative of the state of Wyoming or to fully inform the designated representative of Wyoming.

**41-11-204. Assistant commissioners.**

The governor may appoint assistant commissioners to aid and assist him, or any interstate streams commissioner appointed by him, in the negotiations for determination of the equitable division of the waters of all Wyoming interstate streams, to serve only on call of the governor.

**41-11-205. Mileage, per diem and compensation for commissioners and assistant commissioners.**

Each and every commissioner and assistant commissioner appointed to represent the state of Wyoming on an interstate compact or in the negotiation thereof shall be paid per diem and compensation in the same amount as provided for members of the Wyoming legislature and mileage at the rate set in W.S. 9-3-103 for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of his duties except state of Wyoming officers and employees shall only be reimbursed for mileage and per diem while away from their regular stations, as in other cases provided. The state engineer is charged with the responsibility for expenditure of such sums as are necessary under this act.

**41-11-206. Depository of records relating to interstate streams and water compacts.**

The office of the state engineer is hereby designated as the depository of all records, reports and materials relating to interstate streams and water compacts and the activities of all commissioners, administrators and other persons appointed by the

governor to conduct investigations of any Wyoming interstate streams or water.

CHAPTER 12 - INTERSTATE COMPACTS

ARTICLE 1 - BEAR RIVER COMPACT

**41-12-101. Generally.**

Ratification and approval is hereby given to the Bear River Compact as signed at Salt Lake City, in the state of Utah, on the 22nd day of December, A.D., 1978, by George L. Christopoulos, the state engineer of the state of Wyoming, and others, which compact was also signed by the duly authorized commissioners of the states of Idaho and Utah, and approved by the representative of the United States, which Bear River Compact is in full as follows:

BEAR RIVER COMPACT

The state of Idaho, the state of Utah, and the state of Wyoming, acting through their respective commissioners after negotiations participated in by a representative of the United States of America appointed by the president, have agreed to an amended Bear River Compact as follows:

ARTICLE I

A. The major purposes of this compact are to remove the causes of present and future controversy over the distribution and use of the waters of the Bear River; to provide for efficient use of water for multiple purposes; to permit additional development of the water resources of Bear River; to promote interstate comity; to accomplish an equitable apportionment of the waters of the Bear River among the compacting states.

B. The physical and all other conditions peculiar to the Bear River constitute the basis for this compact. No general principle or precedent with respect to any other interstate stream is intended to be established.

ARTICLE II

As used in this compact the term