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Pass FEB 2 1923

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Ayes 53 Noes 0 Absent 5

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Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. That Section 840, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1920, as amended by Chapter 23, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1921, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 840. Whenever the State Engineer shall place his endorsement of approval on any application for a water permit, he shall require that actual construction work must be begun within one year and completed within five years after the date of approval. In the case of an application for a ditch permit, he shall further require that the application of the water to beneficial use must be completed before a date which he shall specify, and which shall not be earlier than the date specified for the completion of construction; and that final proof of appropriation must be submitted within five years after the date specified for the completion of the application of the water to beneficial use. He may limit

the applicant to a less period of time for the completion of construction and application of water to beneficial use than is asked for in the application. For good cause shown, the State Engineer may at any time, or from time to time, before the date of expiration, extend any or all of these periods. An extension of time for compliance with any of the specified requirements, except as to the requirement relating to the starting of work, shall be construed to automatically extend for a like period the time for compliance with any of the specified requirements in relation to which the time expires thereafter. Default by the holder of the permit in any of the specified requirements shall work a forfeiture of the water right involved, provided that the State Engineer shall, by registered mail, at least three months before default in any of these requirements shall be operative, notify the permit holder, at the post office address given by him, of the requirement of the permit and the date when the time allowed will expire.

Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.