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Resolution of City Council passed July 24th, 1922.

WHEREAS the sewage of the City of Portage la Prairie has for a great number of years been disposed of by pipe line entering and emptying into the Assiniboine River at a point on the extreme Southern boundary of the Corporation's limits;

AND WHEREAS at the time of construction of the said Water Works System the whole flow of the Assiniboine River passed said point of entry and the sewage was disposed of therein without danger to the health of the community.

AND WHEREAS the Dominion Government some years ago constructed a cut off on said River from a point thereon above the place of entry of said sewage to another point below said place of entrance;

AND WHEREAS owing to high waters and flood the said cut off has enlarged to such an extent that the main body of water in said River now flows through same and has resulted in the old bed or channel of the River being almost dry during the Summer months.

AND WHEREAS there is danger of said cut off being the permanent channel of the River thereby causing the old channel to become permanently dry;

AND WHEREAS the effect of same would be to cause the sewage to be emptied in the dry bed of the old channel and such action might be detrimental to the health of the community;

AND WHEREAS it would appear to be questionable as to the proper steps to take of disposing of said sewage;

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