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Section 1. The use of all waters now appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated for sale, rental, or distribution; also of all water originally appropriated for private use, but which after such appropriation has heretofore been, or may hereafter be, sold, rented, or distributed is hereby declared to be a public use, and subject to the regulation and control of the State in the ~~same~~ manner prescribed by law.

Section 2. The right to collect rates or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, or town, or water district, or the inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. The right to divert and appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied. Priority of appropriation shall give the better right as between those using the water (~~for the same purpose~~;) but when the waters of any natural stream are not sufficient for the service of all those desiring the use of the same, those using the water for domestic purposes shall, (subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law) have the preference over those claiming for any other purpose. And those using the water for agricultural purposes shall have preference over those using the same for manufacturing purposes.

Section 4. All persons and corporations shall have the right of way across public, private and corporate lands, for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, or pipes, for the purpose of conveying water to the place of use, for any useful or beneficial purpose, and for drainage, upon