

MEASURE TO BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Would Set Up Authority
To Handle Power, Wat-
er, Other Benefits

5 MEMBER BOARD

Commissioners Would Be
Unshackled of "Inter-
fering" Collars

CARSON CITY, Jan. 28. (Spe-
cial)—Creation of a Nevada Boul-
dam dam commission will be
sought in a bill now being pre-
pared for presentation to the
legislature in order to handle the
electric power, water and other
benefits accruing to Nevada from
the southern Nevada project.

The tentative draft of the bill
makes the governor chairman of
the commission of five members;
the other four members, two from
each of the major political parties,
being appointed by the governor.
These four members will be bond-
ed for \$20,000 each and will be
paid ten dollars a day for the time
they are actually carrying out the
duties of the commission. To be
eligible for appointment, the mem-
bers must have resided in Nevada
for ten years immediately prior
to their appointment. Terms are
set for four years, although the
first commission is to have one
member appointed whose term
would expire at the end of 1935,
another at the end of 1936, one at
the end of 1937 and the fourth at
the close of 1938. New members
would be appointed at the expira-
tion of these terms.

A PROVISION of the proposed
bill forbids the appointment of a
commissioner connected in any
manner with any other business or

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industry that will "tend to render him an improper or incompetent member of the commission."

The commission shall have the power, the first draft of the bill reads, to employ such engineers assistants and other persons, to aid in carrying out the provisions of the act as may be deemed necessary. The commission's duty will be to "manage, control, lease, sell, rent, or otherwise dispose of this state's allotment of power, water or other product coming to the state" from the Boulder project provided the commission "shall never have the power or authority to lease, let or otherwise dispose of more than ten per cent of any allotment of power, water or other product, for a period of more than two years except with the approval of the legislature."

THE COMMISSION is limited to the allocation of not more than ten per cent of the power granted this state to any one purchaser without the approval of the legislature.

Allotments of power shall be published in newspapers in each county of the state, the bill reads, so that objections may be made before final action on the allotments is taken. These allotments must also be approved by the board of examiners of the state of Nevada with a provision included that no sale of power shall be made for less than switchboard cost and to consumers only "and not for resale."

FUNDS SECURED through the disposal of power and water will be paid into the general fund of the state under the provisions of the proposed bill.

An appropriation, of an amount undetermined as yet, will be provided for the commission.