

Equalization.

as herein otherwise provided. The county assessor shall, under the direction of the board of county commissioners, prepare an assessment roll of the lands in said district from the last assessment roll of the county, for state and county taxes. The board of county commissioners shall equalize the same, after giving like notice and in like manner as the board of directors of irrigation districts are required to do. The county auditor shall perform the same duties as are now devolved by law on the secretary of irrigation districts, and the county treasurer shall be *ex-officio* treasurer and collector thereof. In all other respects such tax shall be collected as under the general irrigation district laws of the state.

Order  
dissolution

SEC. 13. As soon as the sale is confirmed as herein provided, the court shall make an order dissolving the irrigation district, a certified copy of which shall be recorded in the office of the county auditor of the county in which such district is situated; and from and after the filing of such order said district shall cease to exist, except for the purpose of the collection of its indebtedness; and all papers, records and proceedings appertaining to the same shall be turned over to the county auditor of the proper county, and all bonds and other obligations of the district shall be cancelled as soon as paid.

Passed the House March 2, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

## CHAPTER CIII.

[H. B. No. 506.]

### POWERS OF CITIES OF FOURTH CLASS.

AN ACT relating to the powers of cities of the fourth class, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Cities of the fourth class are hereby given the power to establish fire limits with proper regula-

tions; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, lands for public parks within or without the limits of such city, and to improve the same; *Provided, however,* That no sum shall be appropriated for that purpose until the same is authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified voters residing in such city, at the annual municipal election, or at a special election held for that purpose, which election shall be held as other special elections.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 6, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

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## CHAPTER CIV.

[H. B. No. 324.]

### RELATING TO IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS.

AN ACT to amend sections 11, 12, 33, and 36, and to repeal sections 8, 9, and 10 of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, and the same being chapter 123 of the laws of 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 11 of an act entitled "an act providing for the establishment of a system of improved roads in counties, and providing for the manner of laying out, constructing and maintaining the same," approved March 15, 1893, the same being chapter 123 of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 11. If the bond be approved by the clerk of the board of county commissioners, he shall immediately deliver a copy of the petition to the commissioners who may appoint a time for the hearing

Amendment.