efficient for its prevention, the state board of health, or its executive officers, on the order of the president of said board, may appoint a medical or sanitary officer, and such assistants as he may require, and authorize him to enforce such orders or regulations as said board or its executive officer may deem necessary, the expense thereof to be paid by that county in which such services are rendered out of its general fund.

Sec. 3. Section 6½ is hereby added to said act to read as follows: Section 6½. All prosecutions and proceedings instituted by the state board of health, for the violations of any of the provisions of this chapter, or any other laws to be enforced by this board, for the violation of any of the orders or regulations of the state board of health, shall be instituted by its proper officer on the order of the board; and all laws prescribing the modes of procedure, courts, practice, and penalties for judgments applicable to local boards of health, shall apply to the state board of health, and the violation of its laws or orders; and all fines or judgments collected or received, shall be paid over to the state treasurer, and credited to the fund created for the support of the state board of health.

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CHAPTER CXVII.

[H. B. No. 284.]

AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS WITHIN ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns other than cities of the first class to construct water works for irrigation and domestic purposes within assessment districts, and to levy and collect special assessment and taxes to pay therefor.

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

Section 1. That all cities and towns within the state, other than cities of the first class, where such cities are
now empowered or may hereafter be empowered to con-
struct water works for irrigation and domestic purposes,
may do so either by the entire city or by assessment
districts as the mayor and council of said city may
determine.

Sec. 2. Before letting any contract for the construc-
tion of any water works for irrigation and domestic
purposes, the mayor and council shall by ordinance or
resolution adopt the plans therefor and shall fix and
establish the assessment districts, if the same is to be
constructed at the expense of the district, and such
cities and towns are hereby authorized to charge the
expense of such water works for irrigation and domestic
purposes to all the property included within such
district which is contiguous or approximate to any
street in which any main pipe or lateral pipe of such
water works for irrigation and domestic purposes, is to
be placed, and to levy special taxes upon such property
to pay therefor, which assessment and tax shall be
levied in accordance with the last general assessment
of the property within said district for city purposes.

Sec. 3. That the purpose of providing for, construct-
ing and maintaining such water works for irrigation
and domestic purposes and issuing bonds to pay there-
for, such cities and towns are hereby authorized to
proceed in all ways in accordance with, and apply all
the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state,
entitled “An act relating to internal improvements in
cities authorizing the issuance and collection of bonds
upon the property benefited by local improvements,
and declaring an emergency,” approved March 9, 1893,
and of any and all other laws now in force or which
may be hereafter enacted relating to the levy and col-
lection of special assessments and taxes.

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