

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.

Expense to be paid by county.

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.

Prosecutions.

All laws to apply to state board.

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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 construct 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.

May construct by entire city or district assessment.

SEC. 2. Before letting any contract for the construction 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.

Before letting contract shall adopt plans by resolution, etc.

Levy of special taxes.

SEC. 3. That the purpose of providing for, constructing and maintaining such water works for irrigation and domestic purposes and issuing bonds to pay therefor, 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 collection of special assessments and taxes.

Cities authorized to comply with act.

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