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as cancelled and cannot be reissued; but when the warrant amounts to more than is to be paid by the person presenting it, the treasurer or collector shall give him a certificate of the balance due him, which certificate on presentation to the board authorized to audit claims for the city or town, shall entitle the holder to receive a new warrant for the amount specified therein.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

2640. SECTION 1. In cities and towns of not more than five thousand inhabitants, incorporated under the territorial laws of Colorado or by special charter, the mayor and aldermen or the trustees in places having such officers, shall not receive any compensation for services rendered by them as such mayor, aldermen or trustees, unless the question of paying such mayor, president, aldermen or trustees for their services shall first be submitted to the legal voters of such city or town, and unless a majority of those voting thereon shall vote in favor thereof; and all ordinances, resolutions and other acts of the council or board of trustees of any such city or town authorizing or directing the payment of any compensation to any such officer or officers, shall be and remain utterly null and void; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any police judge who shall act or officiate as president of any board of aldermen, selectmen or trustees.

Compensation of mayor, aldermen or trustees in cities and towns of not more than five thousand inhabitants; submission of the question to vote.

2641. SEC. 2. Any mayor, alderman or trustee of any city or town who shall take or receive payment for any services by him rendered contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. And said fines when collected shall be paid into the general fund of said city or town.

Penalty for mayor, alderman or trustee receiving payment contrary to this act; disposition of fine.

Approved, February 3, 1877.