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county officers, in the same manner as other claims against the county.

Repeal.

SEC. 13. All other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Emergency.

SEC. 14. In the opinion of the general assembly an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1891.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(S. B. 344.)

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR INCORPORATED CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND OR MORE.

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

Governor may
appoint board
of public
works.

SECTION 1. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the governor of the State of Colorado, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint, for and in behalf of any incorporated city within the State, having a population of ten thousand or upwards, three persons to act as a board of public works for said city, subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

Petition.

First—The appointment of such a board of public works shall be requested by a petition to be signed by one-third, of the qualified electors, as shown by the poll list of the last city election, who are also property owners in the city for which the board of public works may be asked.

Who eligible
to appoint-
ment.

Second—No person, not a resident and owner of realty within the said city for the period of at least two years next preceding his appointment, and no person not legally a citizen and a qualified voter of said city shall be eligible to appointment, or be a member of said board.

Term of office.

Third—The members of such board shall hold office for the term of two years, commissions thereto to date from the first day of May and expire on the thirtieth day of April; *Provided*, That the governor shall have

power to revoke the appointment of any member of said board for causes, to be specifically stated before such revocation be made. Governor may revoke appointment.

SEC. 2. The members of any such board shall serve without compensation. Said board shall organize by choosing one of their own number president. Said board shall also be furnished by the city, with a convenient office, stationery and clerical assistants, civil engineer or engineers, and other assistants and facilities for the performance of its duties, as by the said board may be deemed requisite and advisable, and the city shall pay for the same on vouchers to be approved by said board. Said board shall on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year make to the city council detailed reports of its official actions, together with full and complete statements of money received and expended by said board. Board shall serve without compensation. City shall furnish board with office, supplies and assistants. Board shall make quarterly reports.

SEC. 3. The said board of public works shall have full, complete and exclusive authority to receive and expend for and in behalf of said city, and whenever a city has been consolidated from two or more cities or towns and any portion of the property of the former cities or towns, out of which it was consolidated is in the hands of trustees to be administered for the benefit of the property and inhabitants within the limits of said former cities or towns respectively. Then such board shall have full, complete and exclusive authority to expend for and in behalf [of] such trustees, such sums of money as from time to time may be realized from the sale of the bonds of the city, if voted and issued in accordance with law, together with any amount realized by any special assessment for public improvements or appropriations by the city council, from the general revenue therefor, in part or in whole, in purchasing or acquiring lands for public parks, for constructing boulevards, avenues, and roads, in such parks or in improving and maintaining the same in improving or maintaining existing parks or public grounds; in constructing and maintaining public sewers, in building or constructing within or without the city limits, reservoirs, ditches, and water works, for the use of said city or in purchasing or acquiring lands for such purposes; and in paying for such other improvements as the said board shall deem wise and appropriate to be made for the use of said city. For any of the purposes aforesaid and the said board of public works shall have full and absolute au- Powers of board. Board may negotiate sale of bonds.

Powers of city council vested in board.

Additional powers of board in cities of first class.

thority to negotiate the sale of said bonds when issued for the purposes above named; *Provided*, That all contracts shall be let and expenditures made by said board in the manner as is now or hereafter may be provided by law for the letting of contracts or making of expenditures by the city council of said incorporated city and to receive and expend the proceeds of the same. As soon as said board shall be organized the city council shall transfer to said board such matters as shall thereupon belong to it, under the provisions of this act and the power and authority of the city council covering said matters as are by the terms of this act vested in said board shall then and there cease.

SEC. 4. In cities of the first class, the said board of public works in addition to the powers above conferred, shall have full, complete and exclusive power and authority to expend for and on behalf of such city or of such trustees such sums of money as may arise from the sources aforesaid or from any tax (other than state, county or school tax) levied upon any property within the city limits, in constructing, grading, paving, repairing, sprinkling and maintaining all streets, alleys and gutters within the city limits, in constructing repairing and maintaining all sidewalks, bridges and viaducts, wherever the money of the city is to be expended thereon.

Approved April 10th, 1891.

BRANDS AND PROPERTY MARKS.

(S. B. 89.)

AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE BRANDS AND PROPERTY MARKS OF BOTTLES, KEGS, CASKS, BARRELS, BOXES, FOUNTAINS, SYPHONS AND OTHER VESSELS, AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. All manufacturers, or bottlers of, or dealers in, soda or mineral waters, beer, ale, porter, cider, wine or other beverages, or medical or other preparations, who may use barrels, kegs, casks, boxes, fountains, bottles, jugs, syphons, or other vessels, upon which shall appear the