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CHAPTER 159.

TOWNS AND CITIES.—PARKS, BOULEVARDS,
PARK-WAYS, &C.

(S. B. 329, by Senator Leddy.)

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES TO ACQUIRE, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PARKS OR PLEASURE GROUNDS, BOULEVARDS, AVENUES, PARK-WAYS AND ROADS, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 19 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS", APPROVED APRIL 4, 1877, THE SAME BEING CHAPTER CIX OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF COLORADO," APPROVED APRIL 10, 1885, AND TO REPEAL ALL ACTS INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

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

Town or city
establish and
maintain parks,
pleasure grounds,
etc.

SECTION 1. That any town or city which has been, or shall hereafter be, incorporated under the laws of this state shall have authority to acquire, establish and maintain in the manner hereinafter provided, public parks or pleasure grounds, boulevards, park-ways, avenues and roads.

Lands may be set
aside by city or
town.

SEC. 2. Lands which may be required for any of the purposes named in the foregoing Section, either within or without the corporate limits of such town or city, may by any such town or city be set aside and devoted to such purposes, out of any lands or parcels of lands owned or possessed by any such town or city; or said lands may be acquired either by gift or purchase, in the manner provided by law; but no lands shall be so acquired unless the question of acquiring the same shall have been submitted at a regular election for officers of such town or city, to a vote of the qualified electors there of: and a majority of those voting on the question shall vote in favor of acquiring the same. All votes upon the question shall be "For the acquirement of parks and the establishment of Boulevards, Park-ways

Be acquired.

Question of
acquiring.

Form of ballot.

and roads," or "Against the acquirement of Parks or the establishment of Boulevards, Park-ways or roads"; and the proposition aforesaid shall be included in the ballot used at such election for officers of said town or city. But no indebtedness shall be created nor shall any bonds be issued for acquiring such parks or establishing such Boulevards, Park-ways or roads unless the question of incurring such debt and issuing such bonds shall have been submitted at a regular election for officers of such city or town to a vote of such qualified electors thereof as shall in the year next preceding have paid a property tax therein, and a majority of those voting on the question by ballot deposited in a separate ballot box shall vote in favor of incurring such debt and issuing such bonds. The City Council or board of trustees of such city or town shall, upon petition of the electors of such city or town equal in number to one-tenth of the number of such electors voting at the last general election of such city or town, submit to the electors of such city or town at the next general election for officers of such city or town, both of the questions aforesaid by separate ordinance; and shall, in the ordinance submitting the question of the acquirement of such lands and the establishment of such Boulevards, Park-ways and Roads State the location of the land proposed to be acquired, describing the same by legal sub-divisions, and the price to be paid in case of purchase and the manner of payment; and if the majority of those voting upon the question last aforesaid at such election shall vote in favor of the acquirement of such lands for such purposes, the City Council or board of trustees shall acquire such lands for the purposes aforesaid, and if authorized as hereinbefore provided shall contract the necessary indebtedness and issue the necessary bonds therefor.

No indebtedness created or bonds issued unless submitted to vote.

City council upon petition submit to electors.

Include lands in ordinance.

Majority voting for proposition.

City council, etc. purchase.

SEC. 3. That any city or town establishing Parks, Boulevards, Park-ways, avenues or roads under the provisions of this act, shall by its duly constituted authorities have full power to cultivate, plant and otherwise improve the same; and shall establish and maintain necessary rules and regulations for the proper supervision and government.

City or town improve parks, etc.

Rules and regulations.

Two or more towns unite in acquiring parks.

SEC. 4. That any two or more incorporated towns or cities which are contiguous or adjacent may, under the provisions of this act, unite in acquiring, establishing and maintaining Public parks, Boulevards, Parkways, avenues or roads for their common benefit upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by ordinance.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. That section (19) nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an act in relation to municipal corporations; approved April 4, 1877, the same being Chapter six of the General Statutes of Colorado," approved April 10, 1885, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1893.

CHAPTER 160.

TOWNS AND CITIES.—POWERS—ELECTRIC LIGHT AND GASWORKS.

(H. B. 455, by Mr. Hynes.)

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE SIXTY-SEVENTH (67), SIXTY-NINTH (69), SEVENTIETH (70) AND SEVENTY-FIRST (71), PARAGRAPHS OF SECTION FOURTEEN (14) OF CHAPTER CIX, THE SAME BEING GENERAL SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED AND TWELVE (3312) THEREOF, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF COLORADO.

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

Powers.
Erect or purchase water, gas or electric light works

SECTION 1. The sixty-seventh (67) paragraph of section .-14- of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sixty-seventh, They shall have power to purchase or erect water works gas works or electric light works; or to authorize the erection of the same by others; but no such works shall be erected or author-