

## CHAPTER 242

**WATER COMMISSION  
COLORADO AND KANSAS**

(S. B. No. 421, by Senators Bashor, Burke and Peterson)

**AN ACT**

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO NEGOTIATE A COMPACT OR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATES OF COLORADO AND KANSAS RESPECTING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER AND THE RIGHTS OF SAID STATES THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. The Governor of Colorado shall appoint a Commissioner who shall represent the State of Colorado upon a Joint Commission to be composed of Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and Kansas, to be constituted by said states for the purpose of negotiating and entering into a compact or agreement between said states, with consent of Congress, respecting the future utilization and disposition of the waters of the Arkansas River, and all streams tributary thereto, and fixing and determining the rights of each of said states to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream, provided, however, that any compact or agreement so entered into on behalf of said states shall not be binding or obligatory upon either of said states or the

Governor appoint  
commission

Compact for  
utilization of  
waters of  
Arkansas river

Ratification by  
legislatures and  
Congress

citizens thereof, unless and until the same shall have been ratified and approved by the Legislatures of both states and by the Congress of the United States. The same person appointed Commissioner for Colorado for the negotiation of interstate compacts with other states respecting other Colorado streams, shall be appointed the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder.

Who act as  
Commissioner

Commissioners  
have legal and  
engineering  
assistance

Section 2. As soon as the Commissioner of Colorado shall be called to enter upon the performance of his duties, as hereinafter provided, he shall be furnished such legal, engineering and other assistants as the Governor and Attorney General may deem advisable and necessary.

Officials assist  
Commissioner

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Engineer and his deputies and the Division Engineer of Irrigation Division No. 2 and of all Water Commissioners whose districts are included within said Irrigation Division, to aid and assist the Commissioner for Colorado wherever necessary in order to facilitate the work of said Commissioner and to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of any disagreement between the States of Colorado and Kansas relative to the use and distribution of the waters of said stream.

Compensation of  
commissioner  
and assistants

Section 4. The compensation of said Commissioner and his stenographic and other assistants shall be fixed by the Governor and Attorney General and he and they shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or their duties, whether within or without the State of Colorado. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall not commence the performance of his duties or be entitled to any compensation as such Commissioner, and the stenographer and

Traveling  
expenses

Not enter upon  
duties until  
Kansas appoints  
commissioner

assistants for said Commissioner shall not be appointed or enter upon their performance of their duties until such time as the Governor of Colorado shall be notified by the Governor of Kansas that the State of Kansas has appointed a Commissioner for said state to serve upon said Joint Commission. Upon failure of the State of Kansas to have designated its Commissioner upon said Joint Commission and to have officially communicated said fact to the Governor of Colorado, on or before October 15, 1922, the appointment of the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder shall, without further act, cease and terminate and he shall be relieved of any further duties hereunder.

Section 5. Said commissioner for Colorado shall have full authority to make all and any investigations of the Arkansas River and the drainage area thereof, which may become necessary in order to sufficiently advise said Commissioner of the physical conditions obtaining upon said stream and of the present and future needs of the State of Colorado and its citizens to the use and benefit of the waters of said stream, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise said Commissioner of the facts and to furnish him with adequate information in order that he may properly perform his duties as Commissioner for Colorado on said Joint Commission.

Commissioner  
make investigation  
of  
Arkansas river

Section 6. The compensation of the Commissioner and his assistants, together with his or their traveling or other necessary expense, and all other necessary costs, charges and expenditures hereunder, including the payment of an equitable portion of the costs and expenses of said Joint Commission, shall be paid monthly, upon vouchers approved by the

Compensation  
and expenses,  
how paid

Governor and the Attorney General and warrants drawn for the payment thereof upon the State Treasurer by the State Auditor in the ordinary manner, out of any funds appropriated for the defense of the waters of the State of Colorado under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the State of Colorado to protect the waters of its natural streams and to maintain the right of appropriation and use of such waters for beneficial purposes within the State and making an appropriation therefor of the first class."

Safety clause

Section 7. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this act and each and every sentence, phrase and clause thereof is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Emergency

Section 8. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1921.



## CHAPTER 246

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WATER COMMISSION  
COLORADO RIVER

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(S. B. No. 418, by Senators Colwell, Peterson and Warren)

## AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO NEGOTIATE A COMPACT AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATES OF ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND WYOMING, AND BETWEEN SAID STATES AND THE UNITED STATES RESPECTING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE COLORADO RIVER AND THE RIGHTS OF SAID STATES AND THE UNITED STATES THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. The Governor of Colorado shall appoint a Commissioner who shall represent the State of Colorado upon a Joint Commission to be composed of Commissioners representing the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and a duly authorized representative of the United States of America, to be constituted by said states and the United States for the purpose of negotiating and entering into a compact or agreement between said states and between said states and the United States, with consent of Congress, respecting the future utilization and disposition of the waters of the

Governor appoint  
commissioner

Compact regard-  
ing Colorado  
river

Ratification by  
legislatures and  
Congress

Who appointed  
commissioner

Notification of  
appointment of  
commissioner

When duties  
entered upon

Colorado River and all streams tributary thereto and fixing and determining the rights of said states and the rights of the United States in and to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream, provided however, that any compact or agreement so entered into by said states and the United States shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the high contracting parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been ratified and approved by the Legislatures of each of said states and by the Congress of the United States. The same person appointed Commissioner for Colorado for the negotiation of interstate compacts with other States respecting other Colorado streams, shall be appointed the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder.

Section 2. The Governor of Colorado shall notify the Governor of Arizona of the appointment of the Commissioner for Colorado as soon as said Commissioner shall have been appointed and qualified, but said Commissioner for Colorado shall not enter upon the performance of his duties until a Commissioner to serve upon said Joint Commission shall have been named and have qualified for each of the states mentioned in Section 1 hereof, and until the United States shall have designated its representative to act upon said Joint Commission and until the fact of the appointment of said Commissioners for all of said states and the representatives of the United States shall have been officially communicated and made known to the Governor of Arizona. Upon failure of all of said states and of the United States to have designated their respective Commissioners and representative upon said Joint Commission and, except Arizona, to have officially communicated said facts to the Governor of Arizona, on or before October 15, 1922, and upon

failure of the Governor of Arizona to have notified the Governor of each of said states, except Arizona, and the accredited representative of the United States of the appointment and qualification of all of the members to said Joint Commission on or before said date, the appointment of the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder shall, without further act, cease and terminate and he shall be relieved of any further duties hereunder.

Section 3. As soon as the Commissioner for Colorado shall be called to enter upon the performance of his duties, as hereinbefore provided, he shall be furnished such legal, engineering and other assistants as the Governor and Attorney General may deem advisable and necessary.

Engineering and  
legal assistance

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Engineer and of the Division Engineers and Water Commissioners in all irrigation divisions and water districts comprising streams within the drainage area of the Colorado River in Colorado to aid and assist the Commissioner for Colorado wherever essential to facilitate the work of said Commissioner, and to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment between said states and between said states and the United States as provided in Section 1 hereof.

Officials furnish  
assistance

Section 5. The compensation of the Commissioner for Colorado and of his stenographic and other assistants shall be fixed by the Governor and Attorney General and he and they shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or their duties both within and without the State of Colorado.

Compensation of  
commissioner and  
assistants

Expenses

Section 6. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall have full authority to make any and all investiga-

Commissioner  
make investiga-  
tions of Colorado  
river

tions of the Colorado River and the drainage area thereof, which may become necessary in order to sufficiently advise said Commissioner of the physical conditions obtaining upon said stream and of the present and future needs of the State of Colorado and its citizens to the use and benefit of the waters of said stream, and to that end said Commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths, examine and require the attendance of witnesses and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise said Commissioner of the facts and furnish him with adequate information in order that he may properly perform his duties as Commissioner for Colorado upon said Joint Commission.

Compensation  
and expenses,  
how paid

Section 7. The compensation of the Commissioner and his assistants, together with all his or their traveling or other necessary expenses, and all other necessary costs, charges and expenditures hereunder, including the payment of an equitable portion of the costs and expenses of said Joint Commission, shall be paid monthly, upon vouchers approved by the Governor and the Attorney General and warrants drawn for the payment thereof upon the State Treasurer by the State Auditor in the ordinary manner, out of any funds appropriated for the defense of the waters of the State of Colorado under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the State of Colorado to protect the waters of its natural streams and to maintain the right of appropriation and use of such waters for beneficial purposes within this State and making an appropriation therefor of the first class."

Safety clause

Section 8. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this act and each and every sentence, phrase and clause thereof is neces-

sary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Section 9. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Emergency

Approved April 2, 1921.

## CHAPTER 244

WATER COMMISSION  
COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO

(S. B. No. 418, by Senators Colwell, Rockwell, Tobin and Morrison)

## AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO NEGOTIATE A COMPACT OR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATES OF COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO RESPECTING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE LA PLATA RIVER AND THE RIGHTS OF SAID STATES THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. The Governor of Colorado shall appoint a Commissioner who shall represent the State of Colorado upon a Joint Commission to be composed of Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and New Mexico, to be constituted by said states for the purpose of negotiating and entering into a compact or agreement between said states, with consent of Congress, respecting the future utilization and disposition of the waters of the La Plata River, and all streams tributary thereto, and fixing and determining the rights of each of said states to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream, provided, however, that any compact or agreement so entered into on behalf of said states shall not be binding or obligatory upon either of said

Governor appoint  
commissioner

Compact with  
New Mexico  
regarding  
La Plata river

Ratification by  
legislatures and  
Congress

Who appointed  
commissioner

states or the citizens thereof, unless and until the same shall have been ratified and approved by the Legislatures of both states and by the Congress of the United States. The same person appointed Commissioner for Colorado for the negotiation of interstate compacts with other States respecting other Colorado streams, shall be appointed the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder.

Commissioner  
have legal and  
engineering  
assistance

Section 2. As soon as the Commissioner of Colorado shall be called to enter upon the performance of his duties, as hereinafter provided, he shall be furnished such legal, engineering and other assistants as the Governor and Attorney General may deem advisable and necessary.

Officials assist  
commissioner

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Engineer and his Deputies and of the Division Engineer of Irrigation Division No. 4 and of the Water Commissioner of Water District No. 33 to aid and assist the Commissioner for Colorado wherever necessary in order to facilitate the work of said Commissioner and to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of any disagreement between the States of Colorado and New Mexico relative to the use and distribution of the waters of said stream.

Compensation of  
commissioner  
and assistants

Traveling  
expenses

Not to enter  
upon duties until  
New Mexico  
appoints  
commissioner

Section 4. The compensation of said Commissioner and his stenographic and other assistants shall be fixed by the Governor and Attorney General and he and they shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or their duties, whether within or without the State of Colorado. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall not commence the performance of his duties or be entitled to any compensation as such Commissioner, and the stenographer and assistants for said Commissioner shall not be

appointed or enter upon their performance of their duties until such time as the Governor of Colorado shall be notified by the Governor of New Mexico that the State of New Mexico has appointed a Commissioner for said state to serve upon said Joint Commission. Upon failure of the State of New Mexico to have designated its Commissioner upon said Joint Commission and to have officially communicated said fact to the Governor of Colorado, on or before October 15, 1922, the appointment of the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder shall, without further act, cease and terminate and he shall be relieved of any further duties hereunder.

Section 5. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall have full authority to make all and any investigations of the La Plata River and the drainage area thereof, which may become necessary in order to sufficiently advise said Commissioner of the physical conditions obtaining upon said stream and of the present and future needs of the State of Colorado and its citizens to the use and benefit of the waters of said stream, and to that end said Commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths, examine and require the attendance of witnesses and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise said Commissioner of the facts and to furnish him with adequate information in order that he may properly perform his duties as Commissioner for Colorado on said Joint Commission. He shall have authority to consider and include within said interstate compact or agreement, provision for the construction of such works as may be necessary to preserve the comity between the states of New Mexico and Colorado and at the same time preserve the rights of Colorado to the use of the waters of said stream.

Commissioner  
to make investi-  
gations of La  
Plata river

Make provisions  
for construction  
of works



Compensation  
and expenses,  
how paid

Section 6. The compensation of the Commissioner and his assistants, together with his or their traveling or other necessary expenses, and all other necessary costs, charges and expenditures hereunder, including the payment of an equitable portion of the costs and expenses of said Joint Commission, shall be paid monthly, upon vouchers approved by the Governor and the Attorney General, and warrants drawn for the payment thereof upon the State Treasurer by the State Auditor in the ordinary manner, out of any funds appropriated for the defense of the waters of the State of Colorado under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the State of Colorado to protect the waters of its natural streams and to maintain the right of appropriation and use of such waters for beneficial purposes within the State, and making an appropriation therefor of the first class."

Safety clause

Section 7. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this Act and each and every sentence, phrase and clause thereof is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Emergency

Section 8. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1921.

## CHAPTER 245.

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**WATER COMMISSION**  
**COLORADO AND WYOMING**

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(S. B. No. 422, by Senators Warren, Wilson and Colwell)

**AN ACT**

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO NEGOTIATE A COMPACT OR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATES OF COLORADO AND WYOMING RESPECTING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE LARAMIE RIVER AND THE RIGHTS OF SAID STATES THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. The Governor of Colorado shall appoint a Commissioner who shall represent the State of Colorado upon a Joint Commission to be composed of Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and Wyoming, to be constituted by said states for the purpose of negotiating and entering into a compact or agreement between said states, with consent of Congress, respecting the future utilization and disposition of the waters of the Laramie River, and all streams tributary thereto, and fixing and determining the rights of each of said states to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream, provided however, that any compact or agreement so entered into on behalf of said states shall not be binding or obligatory upon either of said

Governor appoint  
commissioner

Compact with  
Wyoming  
regarding  
Laramie river

Ratification by  
legislatures and  
Congress

Who appointed  
commissioner

states or the citizens thereof, unless and until the same shall have been ratified and approved by the Legislatures of both states and by the Congress of the United States. The same person appointed Commissioner for Colorado for negotiation of interstate compacts with the other States respecting other Colorado streams, shall be appointed the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder.

Commissioner  
have legal and  
engineering  
assistance

Section 2. As soon as the Commissioner of Colorado shall be called to enter upon the performance of his duties, as hereinafter provided, he shall be furnished such legal, engineering and other assistants as the Governor and Attorney General may deem advisable and necessary.

Officials assist  
commissioner

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Engineer and his deputies and the Division Engineer of Irrigation Division No. 1 and of the Water Commissioner of District No. 48 to aid and assist the Commissioner for Colorado whenever necessary in order to facilitate the work of said Commissioner and to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of any disagreement between the States of Colorado and Wyoming relative to the use and distribution of the waters of said stream.

Compensation of  
commissioner  
and assistants

Traveling  
expenses

Not enter upon  
duties until  
Wyoming  
appoints  
commissioner

Section 4. The compensation of said Commissioner and his stenographic and other assistants shall be fixed by the Governor and Attorney General and he and they shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or their duties, whether within or without the State of Colorado. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall not commence the performance of his duties or be entitled to any compensation as such Commissioner, and the stenographer and assistants for said Commissioner shall not be

appointed or enter upon their performance of their duties until such time as the Governor of Colorado shall be notified by the Governor of Wyoming that the State of Wyoming has approved (appointed) a Commissioner for said state to serve upon said Joint Commission. Upon failure of the State of Wyoming to have designated its Commissioner upon said Joint Commission and to have officially communicated said fact to the Governor of Colorado, on or before October 15, 1922, the appointment of the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder shall, without further act, cease and terminate and he shall be relieved of any further duties hereunder.

Section 5. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall have full authority to make all and any investigations of the Laramie River and the drainage area thereof, which may become necessary in order to sufficiently advise said Commissioner of the physical conditions obtaining upon said stream and of the present and future needs of the State of Colorado and its citizens to the use and benefit of the waters of said stream, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise said Commissioner of the facts and to furnish him with adequate information in order that he may properly perform his duties as Commissioner for Colorado on said Joint Commission.

Commissioner  
make investigations  
of Laramie  
river

Section 6. The compensation of the Commissioner and his assistants, together with his or their traveling or other necessary expenses, and all other necessary costs, charges and expenditures hereunder, including the payment of an equitable portion of the costs and expenses of said Joint Commission, shall be paid monthly, upon vouchers approved by the Governor and the Attorney General and warrants

Compensation  
and expenses,  
how paid

drawn for the payment thereof upon the State Treasurer by the State Auditor in the ordinary manner, out of any funds appropriated for the defense of the waters of the State of Colorado under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the State of Colorado to protect the waters of its natural streams and to maintain the right of appropriation and use of such waters for beneficial purposes within the State and making an appropriation therefor of the first class."

Safety clause

Section 7. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this act and each and every sentence, phrase and clause thereof is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Emergency

Section 8. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1921.

## CHAPTER 243

WATER COMMISSION  
COLORADO AND NEBRASKA

(S. B. No. 420, by Senators Colwell and Warren)

## AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO NEGOTIATE A COMPACT OR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATES OF COLORADO AND NEBRASKA RESPECTING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER AND THE RIGHTS OF SAID STATES THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. The Governor of Colorado shall appoint a Commissioner who shall represent the State of Colorado upon a Joint Commission to be composed of Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and Nebraska, to be constituted by said states for the purpose of negotiating and entering into a compact or agreement between said states, with consent of Congress, respecting the future utilization and disposition of the waters of the South Platte River, and all streams tributary thereto, and fixing and determining the rights of each of said states to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream, provided however, that any compact or agreement so entered into on behalf of said states shall not be binding or obligatory upon either of said

Governor appoint  
commissioner

Compact with  
Nebraska  
regarding South  
Platte river

Ratification by  
legislatures and  
congress

Who appointed  
commissioner

states or the citizens thereof, unless and until the same shall have been ratified and approved by the Legislatures of both states and by the Congress of the United States. The same person appointed Commissioner for Colorado for the negotiation of interstate compacts with other states respecting other Colorado streams, shall be appointed the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder.

Commissioner  
have legal and  
engineering  
assistance

Section 2. As soon as the Commissioner of Colorado shall be called to enter upon the performance of his duties, as hereinafter provided, he shall be furnished such legal, engineering and other assistants as the Governor and Attorney General may deem advisable and necessary.

Officials assist  
commissioner

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Engineer and his deputies and the Division Engineer of Irrigation Division No. 1 and of all Water Commissioners whose districts are included within said Irrigation Division to aid and assist the Commissioner for Colorado wherever necessary in order to facilitate the work of said Commissioner and to bring about a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of any disagreement between the States of Colorado and Nebraska relative to the use and distribution of the waters of said stream.

Compensation of  
commissioner  
and assistants

Traveling  
expenses

Section 4. The compensation of said Commissioner and his stenographic and other assistants shall be fixed by the Governor and Attorney General and he and they shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or their duties, whether within or without the State of Colorado. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall not commence the performance of his duties or be entitled to any compensation as such Commissioner, and the stenographer and as-

sistants for said Commissioner shall not be appointed or enter upon their performance of their duties until such time as the Governor of Colorado shall be notified by the Governor of Nebraska that the State of Nebraska has appointed a Commissioner for said state to serve upon said Joint Commission. Upon failure of the State of Nebraska to have designated its Commissioner upon said Joint Commission and to have officially communicated said fact to the Governor of Colorado, on or before October 15, 1922, the appointment of the Commissioner for Colorado hereunder shall, without further act, cease and terminate and he shall be relieved of any further duties hereunder.

Not enter upon  
duties until  
Nebraska  
appoints  
commissioner

Section 5. Said Commissioner for Colorado shall have full authority to make all and any investigations of the South Platte River and the drainage area thereof, which may become necessary in order to sufficiently advise said Commissioner of the physical conditions obtaining upon said stream and of the present and future needs of the State of Colorado and its citizens to the use and benefit of the waters of said stream, and to that end said Commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths, examine and require the attendance of witnesses and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to sufficiently apprise said Commissioner of the facts and to furnish him with adequate information in order that he may properly perform his duties as Commissioner for Colorado on said Joint Commission. He shall have authority to consider and include within said interstate compact or agreement, provision for the construction of such works as may be necessary to preserve the comity between the states of Nebraska and Colorado and at the same time

Commissioner  
make investiga-  
tions of South  
Platte river

Make provision  
for construction  
of works



preserve the rights of Colorado to the use of the waters of said stream.

Compensation  
and expenses,  
how paid

Section 6. The compensation of the Commissioner and his assistants, together with his or their traveling or other necessary expenses, and all other necessary costs, charges and expenditures hereunder, including the payment of an equitable portion of the costs and expenses of said Joint Commission, shall be paid monthly, upon vouchers approved by the Governor and the Attorney General, and warrants drawn for the payment thereof upon the State Treasurer by the State Auditor in the ordinary manner, out of any funds appropriated for the defense of the waters of the State of Colorado under the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the State of Colorado to protect the waters of its natural streams and to maintain the right of appropriation and use of such waters for beneficial purposes within the State, and making an appropriation therefor of the first class."

Safety clause

Section 7. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this Act and each and every sentence, phrase and clause thereof is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Emergency

Section 8. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1921.