When an ordinance authorizes or necessitates the collection of municipal revenue an additional copy shall at the same time be forwarded to the provincial treasurer.

SECTION 2179. Provincial Board to Pass on Legality of Municipal Proceedings. — Upon receiving copies of resolutions and ordinances passed by municipal councils and of executive orders promulgated by municipal presidents, the provincial board shall examine the documents or transmit them to the provincial fiscal, whose duty it shall thereupon become to examine the same promptly and inform the provincial board of any defect or impropriety which he may discover therein, and make such other comment or criticism as shall appear to him proper.

If the board should in any case find that any resolution, ordinance, or order, as aforesaid, is beyond the powers conferred upon the council or president making the same, it shall declare such resolution, ordinance, or order invalid, entering its action upon the minutes and advising the proper municipal authorities thereof. The effect of such action shall be to annul the resolution, ordinance, or order in question, subject to action by the Executive Secretary as hereinafter provided.

[82-41; 676-1; 1791-5.]

SECTION 2180. File to be Kept by Provincial Governor. — After the same have been passed upon by the provincial board, all municipal resolutions, ordinances, and executive orders shall be filed with the provincial governor, who shall keep a complete file of the same conveniently arranged in consecutive order by municipalities for reference, which shall be open for public inspection, and in case the municipal secretary neglects or omits to forward any such, the provincial governor shall immediately demand a copy. Repeated negligence in forwarding resolutions, ordinances, or executive orders, as aforesaid, shall be cause for suspension and removal of the officer so offending.

[82-41; 676-1; 1791-5.]

SECTION 2181. Appeal from Action of Provincial Board. — Should the council of any municipality be dissatisfied with the decision of the provincial board, an appeal may be taken by a two-thirds vote of the council to the Executive Secretary, who shall decide the same question which was presented to the provincial board and either affirm or reverse the decision of the provincial board. The president concerned may likewise appeal from the decision of the provincial board annulling an executive order. If the decision of the provincial board is affirmed, the ordinance, resolution, or executive order involved shall be null and void. If, however, he shall reverse the decision of the provincial board, then and in