

gations, made bona fide, of the Town and City of Oakland. And the City Council shall have full power to maintain suits in proper Courts to recover any right or interest to property which may have accrued to the Town and City of Oakland.

SEC. 51. All sales or leases of property, belonging to the City of Oakland, shall be by public auction, to the highest bidder, and upon such terms and conditions as the Council may, by ordinance, direct; and all contracts for work, or supplies of any kind, for more than fifty dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after ten days notice given, by posting the same in three of the most public places in the city, or by publishing the same in any newspaper that may be established in said city or county.

SEC. 52. Licenses shall be discriminating, and proportionate to the amount of business.

SEC. 53. The style of the city ordinance shall be as follows: "The Council of the City of Oakland do ordain as follows." All ordinances shall be published, by written advertisements posted up at the Mayor's office, and at three other public places in the city, or in a newspaper published in the city.

SEC. 54. No executive officer, nor member of the City Council, nor any officer of the corporation, shall be directly, or indirectly, interested, nor shall he be security for any person who may be so interested, in any contract work, or business, or the sale of any thing whatever, the expense, price, or consideration of which is payable from the City Treasury, or by assessment levied under an ordinance of the City Council.

SEC. 55. For all services rendered by the Mayor, he shall not receive any salary for the first year, but he shall be entitled to the same fees and emoluments for his acts as Justice of the Peace as are by law allowed to Justices of the Peace for similar services; and the City Marshal shall be entitled to the same fees as are by law allowed to Constables for similar services, and for all duties required of him except as herein otherwise provided for.