

eastern and southern highest tide line of said slough, and of the estuary of San Antonio, following all the meanderings thereof to the mouth of said estuary, in the Bay of San Francisco; thence southwesterly to ship channel; thence northerly, along the line of ship channel to a point where the same intersects the said northern boundary line, extending westwardly: *provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to prohibit or abridge the right of the Trustees of the Town of Clinton and San Antonio, whenever the citizens thereof may elect, to become a body corporate, under the provisions of An Act for the Incorporation of Towns, or under the provisions of any Act which may hereafter be passed, to provide for the construction of wharves and other improvements for the accommodation and convenience of the trade, travel, and commerce of the said towns or villages, at their respective sites.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

SEC. 3. The municipal election shall be held on the first Monday of March, of each year; and such elections shall be subject to all the provisions of the law regulating elections for State officers, except as in this Act provided otherwise. There shall be elected and appointed, for the government of the City of Oakland, seven Councilmen, who shall constitute a Board, known as the City Council; a Mayor, an Assessor, a Treasurer, who shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the City Council, and a Marshal, who shall be *ex officio* Tax Collector of said city. The Mayor shall be elected for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Assessor shall be elected for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Marshal shall be elected for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, except at the first election when he shall be elected and hold his office for one year. The Treasurer shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Councilmen shall be elected, and hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified: *provided*, that, at the first election, the three Councilmen, of the seven elected, having received the least number of votes at the election, shall be elected and hold their office one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SEC. 4. The City Council shall meet on the first Monday after their election, and at such other times as they may, by ordinance, appoint. A majority of the Common Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall determine the rules of their proceedings, and judge of the qualification and election of all officers elected under the provisions of this Act; and shall provide, by ordinance, the method of calling special meetings of the Council; their sittings shall be public. A journal of their proceedings shall be kept by the Clerk, under their direction, and the ayes and noes shall be taken, and entered on the journal, at the request of any member; they shall