ÆTNA INS. CO. has Cash Capital of \$3,000,000; Cash Assets over \$6,000,000.

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ing said expenses and interest, redeem, or purchase for the city, and in its name, in the manner most advantageous to the city, any outstanding bonds, which bonds, or claims, when so purchased, shall be immediately canceled : provided, this right shall not affect the rights of the holders of said bonds, or in any way prevent them from holding the same until said bonds become due and payable; they shall also have the power to determine the width of sidewalks and the material and manner of their construction, as well as the grade of the same ; and shall also have the power and right to require and compel the owner, or occupant, of any lot or lots, situate upon any street of said city, to erect, construct, and keep in repair, the sidewalks fronting his, or her, lot or lots; and in case the owner, or occupant, of any lot or lots, after due notice, refuse to build, repair, or keep in repair said sidewalks, in accordance with the general regulations, then the Council may cause the same to be built or repaired, and the costs and charges shall be a lien on said lot or lots, and may be enforced by a suit at law; and said lien shall not be discharged until said costs and charges have been paid. They shall also have the power to establish fire districts, and within said districts to prevent the erection of wooden buildings, or any buildings composed of combustible materials; and also to prevent the further repairing of wooden buildings within the fire limits established.

SUPPLEMENTAL I.—An Act supplemental to An Act to Incorporate the City of Oakland; approved March 25, 1854. Approved April 4, 1864.

The People of the State of California,

represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Oakland shall have power to prohibit or suppress the erection of slaughter-houses, or the slaughtering of animals within the limits of the city, and also to prohibit or suppress the erection or carrying on of any soap or glue factory, or tan yard, or powder magazine, or other nuisance, within the limits of said city.

SEC. 2. The Council of the City of Oakland shall have authority to erect public buildings for municipal purposes upon one of the public squares of said city: *provided*, the location of such building shall first be indicated by the legal voters of the city, at an election to be called by the City Council, which may be held for that purpose, and in such election the locality receiving a plurality of the votes cast, provided it be a public square, shall be the place for the erection of said buildings; and said election shall be held in conformity with the laws regulating elections.

SEC. 3. The Council of the City of Öakland shall have power, by ordinance, to regulate the use of hacks, carriage, drays, carts, and wagons within said city, also to issue licenses for the use thereof, with the power to fix the rates and time of issue thereof, and to prescribe the penalty for the non-compliance with such ordinance or ordinances.

SEC. 4. There shall be elected at the annual charter election