

SEC. 12. The Trustees of said town shall receive no compensation for their services. The Treasurer and Assessor, for all the duties that may be required of them, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees: *provided*, that allowed to the Treasurer shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum, and that to the Assessor shall not exceed six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 13. Neither the Board of Trustees nor any officer of the Town of Alameda shall have power to contract any debt against said town except the money shall be in the treasury to pay the same, and no person or property therein shall ever be liable to be assessed or be subject to taxation in any form to provide for the payment of any debt hereafter contracted, or any claim against said town: *provided*, that the Board of Trustees may, during the first year after the passage of this Act, incur liabilities, for the purpose of improving streets or watering such streets as shall have been improved, or the construction of sidewalks, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, which liability, so incurred, shall be paid from the first money coming into the town treasury.

SEC. 14. There shall be elected six School Directors, who together shall constitute the Board of Education. The term of office of each School Director shall be three years, except as hereinafter stated; and after the first election, two shall be elected every year. At the first election six shall be elected, two for one year, two for two years, and two for full term. In case of vacancy in the office of School Director, the Board of Education shall choose a person to serve until the next election, when, if the term does not then expire, a person shall be elected to serve the remainder of the term. The said School Directors shall receive no compensation for their services.

SEC. 15. Said Board shall meet on the third Monday of May in each year, and then, or as soon as convenient thereafter, choose one of its number as President and another as President *pro tem*. Its regular meetings thereafter shall be held on the first, second, and third Monday of every month, and at such other times as the President may by notice convene them, and at such hours as may be prescribed by rule. Such special meetings may be called by a written notice, delivered personally to each member of the Board. Four members shall constitute a quorum. No business shall be transacted without the concurrence of four members; but a majority of members present at any meeting may adjourn from time to time. All meetings shall be public, and full records of the proceedings of the Board shall be kept. The Town Clerk shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of Education, for which service he may be allowed a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month.

SEC. 16. On or before the first day of February of each year the Board of Education shall present to the Board of Trustees an estimate of the total amount of money required for school purposes for the ensuing year, with an estimate of the amount to be received from the State and county, and, at the close of