

the Police Court, twelve hundred dollars per annum ; City Attorney, two thousand dollars per annum ; City Marshal and Street Superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum ; Clerk to the City Marshal and Street Superintendent, twelve hundred dollars per annum ; Captain of the Police, eighteen hundred dollars per annum ; Police Detective, fifteen hundred dollars per annum ; School Superintendent, fifteen hundred dollars per annum ; policemen, one hundred dollars per month, each ; *provided*, this Act shall not in any manner affect the salaries of any elected officer during the present term of office for which he has been elected.

SEC. 13. Warrants drawn on the City Treasurer shall not bear or draw any interest.

SEC. 14. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL IV.—*An Act to authorize the City of Oakland to obtain a supply of water.* Approved March 30, 1874.

*The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The City of Oakland may exercise the right of eminent domain by taking for public use, in order to supply said city and adjacent towns, and the people therein, with water, any flowing stream or streams of water, lake or lakes, or artificial reservoir or reservoirs, or places for the construction of the same, within the County of Alameda, and the land over which the stream or streams flow, or which the lake or lakes cover, and all riparian rights connected therewith, and sufficient land to build dams, and for reservoirs to hold such water, and the right of way to lay pipes to conduct such water, and any water works now or hereafter conducting water to said city, with the water pipes, reservoirs, rights to water, rights of way for pipes, and lands, and appurtenances of every kind connected with or belonging to such water works, or the person or persons, corporation or corporations, owning or claiming the same.

SEC. 2. A Board of Public Works is hereby created, to be called the Board of Public Works of Oakland, consisting of five persons, who shall be citizens of Oakland, and who shall be appointed by the Governor of the State for the term of four years. They shall receive no compensation for their services. Said Board shall meet on the third Tuesday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and at such other times as they may appoint. A journal of their proceedings shall be kept. They shall appoint one of their number President, and one to act as Secretary, in the absence of the City Clerk or his assistant. They shall provide for calling special meetings. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. They shall adopt rules for their proceedings, and have power to fill vacancies occurring in their body. Their meetings shall be public. On all questions requiring the concurrent action of the City Council, or the delegation of authority, the vote shall be by yeas and nays, and be recorded in the journal of their proceedings, and a majority of all the members shall be necessary to carry any proposition on which they may vote, except a motion to adjourn, which may be carried by a majority of the members present. Before entering upon their duties they shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office, as members of the Board.

SEC. 3. The City Council of Oakland, and the Board of Public Works, shall have authority to do all things consistent with law, and recited in this Act, and relating to preliminary examinations with reference to obtaining a supply of water for the City of Oakland, and the towns of San Leandro, Alameda, and adjacent neighborhoods ; and the terms of purchase of water rights or works, and condemnation of the

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