

such fees and commissions as are by law a State charge, or allowable out of the funds in his custody, belonging exclusively to the State Treasury; and to one Deputy of said Treasurer, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the necessary number of Jail Keepers, not exceeding four, to be appointed by the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, each, to be paid out of the General Fund, the number and sum within the limits aforesaid, to be determined by the Board of Supervisors.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the Clerk of the Police Court, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in addition to his salary, the compensation allowed by law to the Clerk of the Board of Equalization for official services relating to the collection of poll taxes. He shall also be entitled to receive from the parties at whose instance the service may be performed, (the city and county excepted,) twenty-five cents for administering an oath, twenty-five cents per folio of one hundred words for writing out affidavits, and sixteen cents per folio for certified copies of any records, papers, or documents in his custody.

The Clerk of the Police Court in addition to his salary, shall, on rendering his account to the Auditor, be allowed each month, to retain out of costs legally taxed as clerk's fees, and collected from the defendants, in cases tried in the Police Courts, an amount not exceeding fifty dollars per month.

The District Attorney's fees, taxed as costs in criminal cases, against the defendant, shall be collected and paid into the treasury as a special fund, out of which, and from no other source, the Board of Supervisors may provide for payment of the compensation, (not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum,) of a Prosecuting Attorney for the Police Court, to be by them appointed during pleasure; the District Attorney, however, not being relieved from the obligation to attend personally in said court, whenever business of importance shall require his assistance. Any surplus arising from said fund, at the end of each year, to be paid into the general fund.

No compensation shall be allowed to Supervisors or School Directors, and no fees or compensation, to be paid out of the city and county treasury, other than those expressly allowed in this Act, shall be allowed or received by any officer of said city and county, or of any district; nor shall any allowance or provision be made for them, or any of them, at the public expense, beyond the fixed compensation aforesaid, under the name of office rent, fuel, lights, stationery, contingencies; or otherwise, except that the necessary and proper books, stationery, and official blanks, may, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, be purchased and supplied for the Police Court, Court of Sessions, Grand Juries, and officers of the County Clerk, County Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, Superintendent of Streets and Highways, and the Board of Supervisors; the expense whereof, when the amount in each particular case shall have been previously authorized and fixed by the Board of Supervisors, may be paid out of the general fund, upon demands upon the treasury, duly audited as provided in this Act. *Provided*, That the total amount of expenditures for all of the aforesaid books, stationery, and official blanks, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in any one year.

SEC. 12. Neither the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Education, nor any officer of the said city and county, or of any district, shall have any power to contract any debt or liability, in any form whatsoever, against the said city and county; nor shall the people or tax payers, or any property therein, ever be liable to be assessed for, or on account of, any debt or liability hereafter contracted, or supposed, or attempted to be contracted, in contravention of this section.

SEC. 13. Balie Peyton, E. J. Moore, J. B. Crockett, Louis McLane, Jr., and E. R. Carpentier, shall appoint in each of the districts to be erected in said city and county as aforesaid, one Inspector and two Judges of Election, by whom the first election under this Act shall be held. The term of office of all officers elected under this Act, shall commence on the Monday following the day of election, unless otherwise already provided by law.