

SEC. 14. All officers of the said city and county must, before they can enter upon their official duties, give bond as required by law. The bonds and sureties of such officers must be approved by the County Judge, Auditor and President of the Board of Supervisors. Where the amount of such official bond is not fixed by law, it shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors. No banker residing, or doing business, in said city and county, nor any such banker's partner, clerk, employee, agent, attorney, father, son, or brother, shall be received as surety for the Treasurer, President of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff, Auditor, nor any officer having the collection, custody, or disbursement of money. No person can be admitted as surety on any such bond, unless he be worth, in fixed property, including mortgages situated in said city and county, twice the amount of his undertaking, over and above all sums for which he is already liable, or in any manner bound, whether as principal, indorser or surety, and whether such prior obligation or liability be conditional or absolute, liquidated or unliquidated, certain or contingent, due or to become due. All persons offered as sureties on official bonds, may be examined, on oath, touching their qualifications. The official bond of the Auditor shall be filed and kept in the office of the Clerk of said city and county. All other official bonds shall be filed and kept in the office of the Auditor. All officers continued in office under this Act, shall be required to execute new bonds, conformable to laws heretofore existing; and in case of default, on the part of any officer, of doing so, within two days after the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the said Board shall declare his office vacant.

ARTICLE II.

PUBLIC ORDER AND POLICE.

SEC. 15. The Department of Police, of said city and county, shall be under the direction of the Chief of Police, in subjection to the laws of this State, and the rules and regulations, not in conflict therewith, which may be established by competent authority, under the powers granted in this Act. In the suppression of any riot, public tumult, disturbances of the public peace, or organized resistance against the laws, or public authorities, in the lawful exercise of their functions, he shall have all the powers that now are, or hereafter may be, conferred upon Sheriffs, by the laws of this State, and his lawful orders shall be promptly executed by all Police Officers, Watchmen and Constables, in the said city and county; and every citizen shall also lend him aid, when required, for the arrest of offenders and maintenance of public order.

SEC. 16. The Chief of Police shall keep a public office, which shall be open, and at which he, or in case of his necessary absence, a Captain of Police, or Police Officer by him designated for that purpose, shall be in attendance, at all hours, day and night. In case of his necessary absence from his office, it shall be made known to the Police Officer in attendance where he can be found, if needed, and he shall not absent himself from the city and county, without urgent necessity, and leave obtained, in writing, from the President of the Board of Supervisors, Police Judge and County Judge, or two of them, who shall, at the time of granting the same, appoint a person to act during his absence, with all his powers, duties and obligations. If such absence from the city and county be on any other than business immediately connected with his office, he shall lose his salary for the time of such absence, of which account shall be taken by the Police Judge.

SEC. 17. The Chief of Police shall designate one or more out of the number of police officers to attend constantly upon the Police Judge's Court to execute the orders and process of the said court; he may order to be arrested and to be taken before the Police Judge, any person guilty of a breach of the peace or a violation of the general regulations established by the Board of Supervisors under the authority granted in this Act; he shall supervise and direct the police force of said city and county, and shall observe and cause to be observed, the provisions of this Act and the regulations established by the Board of Supervisors in relation thereto; he shall see that the lawful orders and process, issued by the Police Judge's Court, are promptly