

executed; and shall exercise such other powers connected with his office as head of police, as may be prescribed in the general regulations adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 18. The Chief of Police shall acquaint himself with all the statutes and laws in force in this State, defining public offenses and nuisances and regulating criminal proceedings, and shall procure and keep in his office the Statutes of this State and of the United States, and all necessary elementary works on that subject; he shall give information and advice touching said laws, gratuitously, to all police officers and magistrates asking it.

SEC. 19. The Police Judge throughout the city and county shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, in all cases, as are, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon Recorders' Courts, and in all criminal cases, in addition thereto, the powers and jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace; also, jurisdiction of every offense or act, which, by common law is declared to be a misdemeanor, (and for which no punishment is especially prescribed by law,) with power to punish by imprisonment in the county jail or city prison, not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and he shall also have jurisdiction to try and punish all offences committed against the rules and regulations established by the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the authority granted in this Act, except where it is otherwise provided, and may commit or hold the offender to bail for trial in the proper court, or may try, condemn, or acquit, and carry his judgment into execution, as the case may require, according to law; and shall have power to issue warrants of arrest, subpoenas, and all other process necessary to the full and proper exercise of his powers and jurisdiction.

All fines imposed by the Police Judge, not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, shall be final and without appeal; his court shall be a Court of Record; a Clerk shall be appointed therefor by the Board of Supervisors, with a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, who shall give bond as required by law, and hold his office during the pleasure of the said Board.

SEC. 20. Proceedings in the Police Judge's Court, shall be conducted in conformity with the laws regulating proceedings in the Recorder's Court. The said court shall be open daily, Sundays excepted, and may be held by any Justice of the Peace of the city and county, in case of the temporary absence of the Police Judge or his temporary inability to act from any cause. In case of a vacancy in the office of Police Judge, the Board of Supervisors shall have power to appoint any Justice of the Peace of the said city and county to fill the vacancy until the next election, when the office shall be filled by election for a full term.

SEC. 21. The Clerk of the Police Judge's Court, shall keep a record of its proceedings, issue all process ordered by said court, receive and pay weekly into the treasury of the city and county, all fines imposed by said court, and render to the County Auditor, monthly, and before any amount can be paid him on account of salary or otherwise, an exact and detailed account, upon oath, accompanied with the exhibition of the said record of all fines imposed and moneys collected since his last account rendered.

SEC. 22. All fines imposed by the Police Judge's Court, Court of Sessions of said city and county, or any Justice's Court, shall be paid into the treasury thereof, as part of the Police Fund; in cases where for any offense, the said courts are authorized to impose a fine or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both, they may, instead thereof, sentence the offender to be employed in labor upon the public works of said city and county, for a period of time equal to the term of imprisonment which might be legally imposed, and may, in case of imposing a fine, embrace as a part of the sentence, that in default of payment of such fine, the offender shall be employed to labor on said public works at one dollar a day, till the fine imposed is satisfied. By the Public Works as used in this Act, is understood the construction, or repair, or cleaning, of any street, road, dock, wharf, public square, park, building or other works whatsoever, which is authorized to be done by and for the use of the said city and county, and