

SEC. 4. Until the next general election, and the election and qualification of a Police Judge, the present Mayor and *ex officio* Recorder of the City of San Francisco, shall act as Police Judge for the said City and County of San Francisco, with the powers, duties and compensation of Police Judge as provided in this Act.

SEC. 5. Until the next general election, the Justices of the Peace remaining in office in the said city and county when assembled, shall have the powers of the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of this Act, subject to all the restrictions therein contained, and shall elect a President of the Board of Supervisors and Clerk, to continue in office until the next general election, with the powers, duties and compensation as provided in this Act.

SEC. 6. The police force of the said city and county shall immediately be reduced to the number authorized by this Act, and the compensation of Captains and Policemen shall not exceed the amounts herein-before provided.

SEC. 7. Until the next general election, the present Board of Education of the City of San Francisco shall continue in office, and constitute a Board of Education for said City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 8. At the next general election, to be held as provided by law, there shall be elected for the city and county, a President of the Board of Supervisors, Police Judge, Chief of Police, Auditor, Tax Collector and Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways; and for the several districts therein, the Supervisors, School Directors, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Inspectors and Judges of Elections, provided for in this Act; and all vacancies that may occur or exist in the elective offices provided for in this Act shall be filled by election at the same time.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

SEC. 9. *Subdivision 1.* There shall be formed out of the southern portion of the County of San Francisco a new county to be called San Mateo.

Sub. 2. The boundaries of the County of San Mateo, on all sides, except the north, shall be identical with those of the County of San Francisco, as they existed on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; the said County of San Mateo shall be bounded on the north by the City and County of San Francisco.

Sub. 3. The Seat of Justice shall be at such place as may be determined by the qualified electors of the county at the election for county officers, as provided by this Act.

Sub. 4. There shall be an election held for county officers and to determine the County Seat in said County of San Mateo on the second Monday in May of the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Sub. 5. At the election mentioned in the preceding subdivision of this section, there shall be chosen a Board of Supervisors, consisting of three persons, one County Judge, one County Attorney, one County Clerk, who shall be *ex officio* County Recorder, one Sheriff, one County Surveyor, one Assessor, one Treasurer, one Coroner and one Public Administrator, also a place to be the Seat of Justice.

Sub. 6. John Johnson, R. O. Tripp and Chas. Clark, are hereby appointed as a Board of Commissioners, to act without any compensation, in the organization of said County of San Mateo, with powers and duties as hereinafter provided.

Sub. 7. The laws of a general nature now in force, regulating elections in this State, shall apply to the election ordered by this section; except that the above Board of Commissioners, in the preceding subdivision of this section appointed, shall designate the election precincts, appoint the Inspectors and Judges of Election, issue the several certificates to the persons elected, and declare what place receives the highest number of votes for County Seat.

Sub. 8. Said Board of Commissioners shall hold their first session for the transaction of business at the house of Edward Hancock, Red Wood City, in said county.

Sub. 9. The said Board of Commissioners shall meet on the Monday two weeks previous to the election. At such meeting said Board shall appoint one of their number President, and one as Clerk. A record of their proceedings shall be kept. The