

required by law, and complied with all the requisites prescribed by the statutes of this State, to entitle and qualify them to exercise the functions of their offices.

SEC. 8. The Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer, District Attorney, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, and Dock-Masters of said city and county, shall keep public offices, which must be open, and kept open for the transaction of business, on all judicial days, during the following hours: From March twentieth to September twentieth, from nine A. M. to five P. M.; from September twentieth to March twentieth, from ten A. M. to four P. M. The Board of Supervisors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to designate the places for keeping the said offices, except the Dock-Masters' office, and to set apart for their use suitable apartments in the City Hall, or other public buildings. The apartments designated for the use of the Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor of said city and county, shall be as nearly contiguous as possible.

SEC. 9. Whenever vacancies occur in any elective office of the said city and county, and provision is not otherwise made in this, or some other Act, for filling the same until the next election, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a person to discharge the duties of such office, until the next election, when the vacancy shall be filled by election for the term, excepting vacancies in the office of Dock-Masters, which vacancies shall be filled by appointments by the Governor. All person so appointed shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath of office, and give bond as required by law. But in an action or proceeding where the Sheriff of said city and county is a party, or is interested, or otherwise incapacitated to execute the orders or process therein, the same shall be executed by a suitable person, residing in said city and county, to be appointed by the court, and denominated an "Elisor," who shall give such security as the court in its discretion may require, and shall execute the process and orders in the same manner as the Sheriff is required to execute similar process and orders in other cases.

SEC. 10. The Surveyor, Justices of the Peace and Constables, shall continue to receive for their official services (except from the city and county) such fees and compensation as are now, or may hereafter, be allowed by law, and in addition to such fees and compensation, to be collected from private parties, there shall be allowed to the City and County Surveyor one thousand dollars per annum, which shall be in lieu of all fees or other charges for official services, which would otherwise be a city and county charge. The Assessor shall receive for all services required of him by law a salary, at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum, which salary shall be in full for all services required of him as aforesaid, and for all the contingent expenses of his office, except necessary books; and he shall devote his whole time during office-hours to the business of his office, and shall keep his office open to the public during the same hours provided by law for the City and County Auditor. To assist him in making his assessment he shall be allowed from the first of February, in each year, till the first of May, seven Deputies, and from the first of May until the assessment-roll is finally completed and handed over to the Auditor, he shall be allowed but three deputies, after which time, during the balance of the year, he shall be allowed one Deputy only, except as hereinafter provided. The Deputies aforesaid shall be paid at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, each. The Assessor shall also be allowed such Deputies as he may require to collect poll-taxes, who shall be allowed for their services only such fees and per centages as may be allowed by law for the collection of poll-taxes; *Provided*, that to assist him in making his assessment, the Assessor shall be allowed for the present year seven Deputies until the first of June, and the Board of Supervisors shall meet as a Board of Equalization at the times, and shall conduct their business as such Board of Equalization in such manner as is provided in the Revenue Laws of this State.

SEC. 11. The following salaries\* shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury to the officers named:

\* The Act of the Legislature, March 7th, 1859, establishes the salary of the County Clerk at five thousand dollars, Sheriff ten thousand dollars, and the Recorder five thousand dollars, each, per annum, exclusive of the salaries of Deputies.—[COMPILER.]