

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 offices 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.

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 bankers, partner, clerk, employé, 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, 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 security, 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, disturbance 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