

then be opened and read; and under their direction, and in their presence a tabular statement shall be made out, showing the vote given at each precinct of the county, for each person, and for each of the offices to be filled at the election, and, also, the entire vote given for each person, and in the county for County Seat, and for what place, or places, cast. The statement made out by such board, shall be signed by its President and Clerk. The place for which the highest number of legal votes shall be found to have been cast, shall be the County Seat. The persons having the highest number of legal votes for the several offices to be filled, shall be declared elected; and the President shall immediately make out and send, or deliver, to each person chosen a certificate of election, signed by him as President of the Commissioners, and attested by the Clerk.

Sub. 11. The County Judge shall qualify before the President of the board, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office on the day succeeding the meeting of the board, as provided in the preceding subdivision. The persons elected as county officers, as provided in this section, shall qualify before the County Judge, within ten days thereafter, and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Sub. 12. The President of the board shall transmit, without delay, a copy of the tabular statement, prepared as provided for in the tenth subdivision of this section, to the Secretary of State. The election returns of the county, and a duplicate tabular statement, shall be furnished to, and retained by, the County Judge of the county until the person elect, as Clerk of said county, has qualified and entered upon his duties, after which they shall be filed in his office.

Sub. 13. The County Judge chosen under the provisions of this section, shall hold office for four years from the next annual election for members of the Assembly, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The other officers elected under the provisions of this section, shall hold their respective offices for the term fixed by law, commencing from the next annual election for members of the Assembly.

Sub. 14. The County Judge shall receive for his services, one thousand dollars per annum.

Sub. 15. The county of San Mateo shall be, and form a portion of, the Twelfth Judicial District of this State.

Sub. 16. The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, shall have the power to levy a special tax, not to exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property of said county, to be assessed and collected as other taxes; and the fund arising from said special tax, shall be applied, solely, to the erection of a jail and court-house for said county of San Mateo. The Board of Supervisors shall also have power to levy and collect, each year, in the mode prescribed by law for assessment and collection of State and county taxes, upon all the taxable property therein, such amount as they may deem sufficient to provide for the current expenses of the county; *provided*, that the amount so levied, exclusive of State and school tax, shall not, in any one year, exceed the rate of fifty cents on the hundred dollars upon all taxable property, real and personal, upon the assessment roll. But neither the Board of Supervisors, nor any officer, or officers, of the said county of San Mateo, shall have power to contract any debt or liability, in any form, against the said county; nor shall the said county, or any person or property therein, ever be liable for any debt or liability contracted, or attempted to be contracted. This prohibition, however, shall not be construed to prevent the said board, or officers, from appropriating, and paying out, moneys actually existing in the treasury, to the various objects, as authorized by law.

Sub. 17. All township officers chosen at the general election for San Francisco County, whose districts, by the provisions of this section, may be included within the present limits of San Mateo County, shall continue to hold their respective offices for said county of San Mateo, during the term for which they were elected, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sub. 18. The Clerk and Recorder of San Francisco County, upon application by any person, and payment of the fees, shall furnish certified copies of all deeds, or