

SEC. 69. All contracts for building\* and printing to be done for the said city and county, and ordinary supplies for subsistence of prisoners, must be given by the Board of Supervisors to the lowest bidder offering adequate security, after due public notice published for not less than five days, in at least two newspapers in said city and county. The contract for subsistence of all prisoners must be given out every three months at a fixed price per day, not exceeding twenty-five cents, for each person connected with the prison; and the advertisement for proposals to be published as aforesaid by the Board of Supervisors, shall specify each article that will be required, the quality thereof, the quantity for each person, and the existing and probable number of prisoners to be supplied. All articles of food supplied for prisoners must be of a sound and wholesome quality, and subject to the inspection and approval of the keeper of the prison, and also of the President of the Board of Supervisors and Police Judge of said city and county, all of which must be expressed in the contract therefor to be entered into.

SEC. 70. The Board of Supervisors shall have power to hear and determine appeals from the executive officers of said city and county, in the cases provided in this Act; and in all cases of an appeal taken to the Board of Supervisors, or Board of Education, from the order or decision made by any other officer or officers, such officer or officers shall furnish the board with a statement of his or their reasons for the order or decision so appealed from, and the party appealing shall be heard briefly, but without the observance of any technical or other formalities, not necessary, in the discretion of the board, to a just decision; which shall, after ascertaining the true state of the case, be given without delay.

SEC. 71. The Board of Supervisors shall have power to levy and collect, in the mode prescribed by law† for the assessment and collection of taxes, by tax, each year, upon all property in said city and county, not exempt from taxation, such amount as they may deem sufficient to provide for the payment of all demands upon the treasury thereof, authorized by law to be paid out of the same; *provided*, that such taxation, exclusive of the State tax, and exclusive of any special tax, shall not, in the aggregate, for all the purposes of said city and county tax, exceed the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents upon each one hundred dollars' valuation; *and provided, further*, that the said Board of Supervisors shall, in making the levy of said taxes, apportion and divide the taxes so levied, to be levied, collected and applied to specific purposes, as hereinafter provided:

First. For the Corporation Debt Fund, not to exceed one dollar upon each one hundred dollars' valuation as aforesaid, which shall be applied to the payment of demands authorized under the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and tenth subdivisions of section ninety-five of this Act, as amended April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and of section seven of an act entitled an Act to provide for the funding and payment of the outstanding unfunded claims against the city of San Francisco, and against the county of San Francisco, as they existed prior to the first day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Second. For the School Fund, not to exceed thirty-five cents upon each one hundred dollars, as aforesaid, which shall be applied to the payment of demands authorized under the second and ninth subdivisions of section ninety-five of this Act, as amended April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Third. For the General Fund, not to exceed seventy-five cents upon each one hundred dollars' valuation, as aforesaid, which shall be applied; first, to the payment of demands authorized under the first, third, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth subdivisions of section ninety-five of this Act, as amended April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and for the payment of any sum author-

\*Inapplicable to the Board of Education and the property of the school department. Act of the Legislature, April 26, 1858.—[COMPILER.]

† The assessment and taxation of property in the City and County of San Francisco, are altogether regulated by special amendments to the General Public Revenue Act, approved 29th of April, 1857. The San Francisco Amendments, approved 19th April, 1859. (Chap. cccxv, pages 343 to 351, inclusive.)