

ized by any special act; and for the payment of demands not exceeding eight thousand dollars in any fiscal year, for the purchase and erection of hydrants, under the first section of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and erection of hydrants in the city and county of San Francisco," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty nine; *provided*, that from the first day of January to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the amount so allowed shall not exceed seven thousand dollars; and after all the foregoing demands are provided for and satisfied, for the payment of demands authorized under the fifteenth subdivision of section ninety-five of this Act, as amended April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Fourth. For the Street Light Fund, fifteen cents upon each one hundred dollars, which shall be paid for lighting the streets of said city with gas, and for the repair of lamps and posts, in pursuance of the provisions of the present contract of said city and county with the San Francisco Gas Company, upon demands to be audited and allowed. And no money shall be transferred from either of said funds to another, nor used in paying any demand upon such other fund until all the indebtedness arising in any fiscal year, and payable out of said fund so raised for said fiscal year, shall have been paid and discharged.

The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco is hereby authorized to repeal any order heretofore passed by them for the purpose of levying a tax for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

The time for levying taxes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for State, city, and county purposes, and taxes authorized by any special law in and for the city and county of San Francisco, is hereby extended until the first Monday in May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the Board of Supervisors of said city and county is hereby authorized and directed to levy such taxes on or before the first Monday of May, as aforesaid.—[Amendment, April 16, 1859.]

SEC. 72. The said Board of Supervisors shall also constitute a Board of Equalization for said city and county, and as such shall have the powers conferred by the general laws regulating the assessment and collection of taxes, when not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. Appointments of officers or public agents required by existing statutes, not repealed by this Act, to be made on the nomination of the Mayor, and confirmation by the Common Council of the city of San Francisco, shall, after this Act takes effect, be made in like manner on the nomination of the President of the Board of Supervisors and a confirmation by said board.

SEC. 73. It shall be the duty of the Auditor, the Superintendent of Common Schools, the Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, Chief of Police and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said city and county, to report to the Board of Supervisors on the first Monday in February of each year, the condition of their respective departments, embracing all their operations and expenditures during the preceding year, and recommending such improvements in them as they may deem necessary. The Auditor shall also present to the Board of Supervisors at each quarterly session, and must also publish the same, a statement of the exact condition of the finances of said city and county, which must show the receipts into, and disbursements made from the treasury during the preceding quarter, the amount of money on hand and the amount of audited demands outstanding. Immediately after the first Monday in February, the Board of Supervisors shall make up and publish an abstract from these several reports and other sources of the operations, expenditures and conditions of all departments of government of the said city and county.

SEC. 74.* The Board of Supervisors shall further have power by regulation or order:

First. To regulate the police and police force of said city and county.

* Subdivision two and twenty-two of this section are inapplicable to the Board of Education and to the real and personal property of the Public School Department. Act of the Legislature, April 26, 1858.