

Second. To provide for the security, custody and administration of all property of said city and county, without any power to sell or encumber the same, or to lease any part thereof for more than three years, except, however, that such personal property belonging to the fire, street, or other departments, as they may deem unsuited to the uses and purposes for which the same was designed, or so much worn or dilapidated as not to be worth repairing, may be sold or exchanged by order or resolution. The said board shall also have power, at their discretion, to appoint a City and County Attorney, learned in the law, and to prescribe and regulate his duties and obligations.

Third. To provide by regulation for the prevention and summary removal of all nuisances to public health, the prevention of contagious diseases, the prevention and summary removal of all nuisances and obstructions in the public streets and highways.

Fourth. To provide in cases omitted in this Act, and in conformity with the principles adopted in it, for opening, altering, extending, grading, planking, paving, or repaving, or otherwise improving of public streets and highways at the expense of the property benefitted thereby, without any recourse in any event upon the city and county, or the public treasury, for any portion of the expense of such works, or any delinquency of the property owners or holders.

Fifth. Providing for lighting and cleaning the streets.

Sixth. To regulate market-houses and market-places.

Seventh. To provide for the erection, repair and regulation of wharves and docks, and fixing the rates of wharfage thereat.

Eighth. To provide for inclosing, improving and regulating all public grounds of the city and county.

Ninth. To prohibit the erection of wooden buildings or structures within any fixed limit where the street shall have been established and graded, or ordered to be graded; to regulate the sale, storage and use of gunpowder or other explosive or combustible materials and substances, and make all needful regulations for protection against fire.

Tenth. To make such regulations concerning the erection and use of buildings as may be necessary for the safety of the inhabitants.

Eleventh. To determine the fines, forfeitures and penalties that shall be incurred for the breach of the regulations established by said Board of Supervisors, and also for a violation of the provisions of this Act where no penalty is affixed thereto or provided by law; but no penalty to be imposed shall exceed the amount of value of one thousand dollars, or six months' imprisonment, or both; and all actions for the recovery of such fines, or the enforcement of such penalties, may be prosecuted before the Police Judge in the name of the said city and county of San Francisco.

Twelfth. To regulate and provide for the employment of prisoners sentenced to the public work of said city and county, and if deemed necessary and expedient, to let out the labor of such prisoners by contract to the highest bidder.

Thirteenth. To license and regulate hackney coaches, carriages, and other public vehicles, and to fix the rates to be charged for the transportation of persons, baggage, and property therein, and also to license and regulate porters employed in conveying baggage for persons arriving in, and departing from, said city and county, and to prohibit the exercise of those employments without such license.

Fourteenth. To license and regulate all such callings, trades and employments, as the public good may require to be licensed and regulated, and as are not prohibited by law. And all licenses granted in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or the powers therein delegated, shall be signed and issued by the Auditor of said city and county, on production to him of the Treasurer's receipt for the sum required to be paid therefor, which receipt shall also be entered and countersigned by the Auditor, as in case of all other receipts for money paid into the treasury.

Fifteenth. To prohibit and suppress all houses of ill-fame and prostitution, and all occupations, houses, places, amusements and exhibitions which are against good morals, and contrary to public order and decency.