

may be, at the time of such drawing, temporarily disqualified, or excused by the Judge from serving as jurors, from sickness, challenge, or other causes, shall be replaced in the boxes. All other ballots drawn from the boxes shall be destroyed after the list of persons drawn have been made out, as hereinbefore provided, and if, at any time during the year, the number of names returned for Grand Jurors remaining in the box, shall be reduced to less than one hundred, and those returned for Trial Jurors, to less than three hundred, it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to certify such fact to the County Judge, who shall, by order directed to the Board of Supervisors, require additional names to be returned, and the original list to be completed, in the mode prescribed in the third section of this Act.

SEC. 10. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, whenever any Court, or Judge, in said city and county, upon making an order for the summoning of any jury, or jurors, shall be of opinion that such jury, or jurors, cannot be readily obtained under the provisions of this Act, such opinion may be set forth in said order, and thereupon such jury, or jurors, may, regardless of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act, be obtained in accordance with the general statute-law of the State governing in the matter of juries and jurors; and all provisions of law heretofore repealed by this Act are hereby revived, so as to give full force and effect to the provisions of this section.—[Amendments, April 14, 1858, and April 9, 1859.]

SUPPLEMENTAL X.—*Act to define the Powers and Duties of the Board of Supervisors, etc. Approved April 10, 1857.*

SEC. 1. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, shall have power to appoint a committee, consisting of three members of said Board, to be denominated the "Finance Committee," and to fill all vacancies which may happen in said committee by new appointments, from time to time. Said committee in addition to the ordinary duties of the Finance Committee of said Board, shall have the power as hereinafter specified.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall be Clerk of the Finance Committee, after the expiration of six months from the passage of this Act, and during said intermediate period of six months, the said committee shall have power to appoint a Clerk, who, during the time that he shall be actually employed, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars a month, which amount shall be understood to cover all expenses for books, stationery, lights, fuel, and contingencies, which may be necessary for the use of said committee, and shall be paid out of the General Fund, upon demand on the Treasury of said city and county of San Francisco, after being first approved by the committee, and allowed and registered by the Auditor, like other similar demands.

SEC. 3. The Clerk of said committee shall keep a record of its proceedings with the names of witnesses examined, and a substantial account of the evidence taken. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or any Constable, or Policeman, of said city and county, to execute the lawful process and orders of the said committee. The said committee may visit any of the public offices when, and as often, as they think proper, and make their examinations and investigations therein, without hindrance. In the exercise of its functions, the concurrence of two members of the committee shall be deemed sufficient.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the committee to proceed forthwith to examine and settle all the accounts and transactions of the Treasurer of said city and county, and to make out and state two distinct accounts, the one embracing his transactions from the first Monday in October, 1855, to the first day of July, 1856, and the other embracing those of the period from the said first day of July to the time of said settlement; and the said committee shall ascertain, determine and state the true balance of said accounts.

SEC. 5. After the settlement of the accounts and transactions of the present Treasurer of said city and county, the said committee shall proceed in like manner to