

his present salary to the amount of four hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the General Fund.

Twenty-sixth. To allow, and order paid, out of the General Fund, sums, which, in the aggregate, shall not exceed five thousand dollars, for the current expenses of the City and County Hospital of said city and county, for the ensuing year from the first day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the same to be in addition to the present Hospital Fund.

(The remaining divisions of this Act refer to the auditing of claims, etc.)

SUPPLEMENTAL XIII.—*An Act to provide for a Police Contingent Fund. Approved February 28, 1859.*

SEC. 1. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, shall annually set apart from the General Fund, in the treasury of said city and county, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, to constitute a Special Fund, to be called the Police Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. The Police Commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to allow, out of the Police Contingent Fund of said city and county, any and all orders signed by the Chief of Police of said city and county; *Provided*, that the aggregate of said orders shall not exceed the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The Auditor of said city and county is hereby authorized to audit, and the Treasurer of said city and county to pay, out of the Police Contingent Fund, any and all orders so allowed by the Police Commissioners, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. At the end of each fiscal year, any sum remaining in the Police Contingent Fund, upon which no order shall [have] been allowed, shall be returned to the credit of the General Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL XIV.—*Act to provide for the purchase of Hydrants, etc. Approved March 7, 1859.*

SEC. 1. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and erect such hydrants, with the connecting pipes and appendages, as they may deem necessary and expedient. And the Auditor of said city and county is hereby authorized to audit, and the Treasurer to pay, the demands so authorized.

SEC. 2. The expense of the purchase and erection of said hydrants shall be paid out of the General Fund, over and beyond the amount already allowed for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

SEC. 3. The Auditor of said city and county is hereby authorized to audit, and the Treasurer to pay, out of the General Fund, demands not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount already provided by law for the maintenance of the Fire Department, including expenditures already authorized by said Board of Supervisors for the purchase and erection of hydrants.

SUPPLEMENTAL XV.—*Act to confer further powers, etc. Approved April 18, 1859.*

SEC. 1. The said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to lease the Mechanics' Institute any lot or lots of land under their control they may deem proper, (excepting all school lots, and Portsmouth Square,) for the use of said Institute, to erect temporary buildings for the holding of fairs, and other purposes.

The said Board are hereby authorized to allow and ordered paid out of the General Fund, for the repairs to the outer half of streets constituting the water-front of said city and county, as provided in Section thirty-eight of "An Act to repeal the several charters of the city of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the city and county of San Francisco, and to consolidate the government thereof," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; the Auditor to audit, and