

mentioned in the seventh subdivision of this section, when the same shall be offered at the city and county treasury for redemption, and after first applying to that use the money now belonging to this "Sinking Fund."

Eleventh. Out of the Police Fund, bills for the subsisting of prisoners previously authorized by the Board of Supervisors, as in this act provided, and duly audited, which bills must minutely specify each several item composing the demand.

Twelfth. Out of the General Fund, the amount due upon the mortgage upon the City Hall shall be paid off immediately, and in preference to any other demand whatsoever, not previously registered by the Treasurer under this act.

Thirteenth. Out of the General Fund, bills duly audited for expenditures in the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of the city and county, previously authorized by the Board of Supervisors, and not exceeding the amount in this act, limited for that purpose.

Fourteenth. Out of the General Fund, expenditures not exceeding the total amount of thirty thousand dollars, including salaries, during any one fiscal year, previously authorized by the Board of Supervisors, for the maintenance of the Fire Department, the construction and repairs of cisterns and other necessary works, for the extinguishment of fires; also the expense legally incurred for books, stationery, and official blanks, as authorized by section eleven of this act, and the necessary expense of constructing a fire-proof vault, to be prepared for the Treasurer's office, as required by section seventy-nine of this act; also, expenditures, not exceeding one thousand dollars, during any one month, for objects of urgent necessity other than those heretofore specified in this section, when the amount thereof in each particular case shall have been previously authorized and fixed by the Board of Supervisors, in the lawful exercise of their powers.

Fifteenth. Out of the Surplus Fund, expenditures previously authorized by the Board of Supervisors, in the lawful exercise of their powers, for objects other than those specified in the preceding fourteen subdivisions of this section, may be paid out of the Surplus Fund, as specified in sections ninety-seven and ninety-eight, but not otherwise. At the end of each fiscal year, and after every lawful demand on the treasury then due and payable, or to accrue for that year, shall have been actually paid, taken up and canceled, and record thereof made in the proper books, or cash in the treasury shall have been set apart and reserved, equal to the amount of said demands that may then be outstanding, or to accrue for that year, and a surplus of money shall still remain in the treasury, then, and in such case, but not otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may, out of such Surplus Fund, and from no other source whatever, make appropriations for the various objects embraced within their lawful powers, other than those specified in the first fourteen subdivisions of this section, and may, in case the revenue of the year then next ensuing, will in their opinion, be amply sufficient to satisfy all demands upon the General Fund and Police Fund, set apart and reserve the moneys so appropriated, to be expended from time to time, during such succeeding year, subject, however, to the provisions of section ninety-six. Every contract whereby any money is to be paid out of the treasury for other objects than those specified in the first fourteen subdivisions of this section, shall be null and void, as against the city and county, if made before such Surplus Fund exists in the treasury, and unless it be in writing, with a printed copy of sections ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, and ninety-eight of this act attached to it, and in such case, the officer or officers executing the same in behalf of the city and county, in contravention of this provision, shall alone be liable in his or their individual capacity, to the other contracting party, for the fulfillment of such contract.—[Amendment April 18, 1857.]

SEC. 96. The demands specified in the first fourteen subdivisions of section ninety-five, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, in preference to any and all other demands whatsoever; and in case of any deficiency of funds for the payment of any of the said demands, when presented, then all such demands, being presented and registered by the Treasurer, as in this act required, shall be paid out of any