

to the Board of Supervisors, who shall, on receipt thereof, refer the same to the Board of City Engineers, for their consideration.

SEC. 6. The maps and profiles, when approved by the Board of Supervisors, shall also be certified by said Board of City Engineers, by their certificate indorsed thereon, and by them subscribed. All their surveys, field notes, and records, on the completion of their duties, as herein prescribed, shall be deposited with and kept by the City and County Surveyor, as a part of the records of his office.

SEC. 7. The Board of Supervisors shall determine the amount of compensation to be paid to said Engineers, and also allow them the necessary assistants, and provide suitable rooms for their use while engaged in the work authorized by this act, and furnish the necessary books, stationery, and office furniture, and also furnish suitable monuments, of iron, stone, or wood, for the purposes mentioned in section one of this act; all of which shall be obtained by said Board of Engineers by their requisition upon the Board of Supervisors, in the mode prescribed in section nine of the Act entitled an Act to fix and regulate the Salaries of Officers in the City and County of San Francisco, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Every item of expense authorized by this act, before it becomes a claim or debt against said city and county, shall first be allowed and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors, and audited by the Auditor, when the same shall be paid by the Treasurer, out of the General Fund of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 8. In case of vacancy in said Board of City Engineers, the Mayor shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of some competent Civil Engineer, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 9. The change of any official grade shall be finally approved by the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, only upon the payment of all damages incurred thereby, upon an adjustment of the benefits and damages, and the proceedings shall be as follows: *provided*, that the owners or the lawfully authorized agents, of more than one half of the property within the designated limits upon which benefits and damages are to be assessed, may, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice of intention, object to the proposed change, their objections being in writing, signed by them, and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. In that case, all further proceedings thereon shall be stayed.

*First*—The Board of Supervisors shall publish a notice of their intention to make such change and adjustment, for ninety days, in three daily newspapers, printed in the English language, in said city and county, which notice shall describe the change contemplated, and designate the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited shall be assessed, to pay the damage sustained by reason of the change.

*Second*—Within ninety days after the first publication of said notice, property owners claiming damage by reason of the contemplated change, shall file their petition or petitions, in writing, with the County Clerk, addressed to the County Judge, setting forth the fact of their ownership, the description and situation of their property, and the amount of damage, over and above all benefits, it will sustain by reason of the work, or change, when the same shall be completed, asking the appointment of Commissioners to assess such damages, which petition shall be verified by the oath of the petitioner, or his agent.

*Third*—On filing such petition, the Clerk shall immediately give notice thereof to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

*Fourth*—After the expiration of the time of publication of said notice, the County Judge shall appoint two citizens, who are freeholders in said city and county, and competent judges of the value of real estate therein, together with the City and County Assessor, as Commissioners, to assess the benefits and damages to each separate lot of land within the limits designated in the notice.

*Fifth*—The Commissioners, as appointed, shall be sworn by the County Judge, to make the assessment of benefits and damages to the best of their judgment and ability, without fear or favor, and that they have no interest in the controversy, nor in