

The Board of Supervisors, upon receiving a petition for that purpose from the owners of a majority of the property on any one or more blocks, estimating the property by the front foot, in that portion of the City and County of San Francisco lying west of Larkin Street and south-west of Ninth Street, may order the grading or other improvement of such street or streets in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and without reference to the official width or grade of such street or streets, and in the same manner as other street improvements provided for in this Act; *provided*, that no street shall be raised above or cut below the official grade.—[Amendment April 25. 1863, Sec. 10.]

SEC. 27. The Superintendent shall appoint a person or persons, suitable to take charge of and superintend the construction and improvement of each and every sewer, and of piling and capping, whose duty it shall be to see that the contract made for doing said work is strictly fulfilled in every respect, and in case of any departure therefrom, to report the same to said Superintendent. He shall be allowed, for his time actually employed in the discharge of his duties, such compensation as shall be just, but not to exceed five dollars per day. The sum to which the party so employed shall be entitled, shall be deemed to be "incidental expenses," within the meaning of those words, as defined in this Act; *provided*, that the owners of more than one-half in frontage of the lots and lands fronting on the work proposed to be done under this section, may, within forty-eight hours after the work has been commenced, appoint their own Superintendent of the work, and provide for his compensation by private agreement.

SEC. 28. All notices, orders, resolutions, advertisements, or other matters required or authorized by any law of this State to be published, the publication of which was by order of any court of this State, or by contract with the said city and county, commenced in either the Daily or Weekly Mirror, or Weekly San Francisco Herald, newspapers published in the said city and county, and subsequently continued and ended in the Daily or Weekly Herald and Mirror, also published in said city and county, as the case may be, shall be taken, deemed, and held, by all the courts in this State, to have been legally published, the same as if the publication had been completed in the paper in which it was originally commenced; and when any such publication shall hereafter be completed and ended in said Daily or Weekly Herald and Mirror, the same shall be taken, deemed, and held by said Courts, to have been legally published, as aforesaid, and all notices, orders, resolutions, advertisements, or other matters, required or authorized by any law of this State to be published, and which H. Wheelock, the proprietor of the Daily and Weekly Mirror (a newspaper lately published in the City and County of San Francisco), agreed to publish, by virtue of a contract made with said city and county, may be published in the Daily and Weekly Herald and Mirror, as the case may require, a newspaper now published in said city and county, during the existence of said contract; and all such notices, orders, resolutions, or other matters, which have been heretofore published, or which are now being published, or which shall hereafter be published, in said Herald and Mirror, during the existence of said contract, shall be taken, deemed, and held, to be legal and valid in all the Courts of this State, to all intents and purposes, the same as if they had been published in the Daily or Weekly Mirror, and the said Daily Mirror and the San Francisco Herald had not been consolidated, under the name of Herald and Mirror.

SEC. 29. Article four, embracing sections from thirty-six to sixty-four, inclusive, of an Act entitled 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, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, of an Act entitled An Act amendatory to an Act entitled 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, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-six, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, sixteen, and seventeen, of an Act entitled An Act amendatory of an Act entitled 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 the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and of an Act amendatory and supplementary thereof, approved the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and of an Act amendatory thereof, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and supplementary to said Acts, approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—all and singular, and all Acts, or parts of Acts, in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed; and this Act shall be deemed to be substituted in place of the sections under the head of said Article IV, and as amendatory of this Act first above recited in this section, and held as a part thereof, and shall be taken and deemed a public Act, to take effect from and after its passage. All proceedings which may have been taken under the law for which this law is a substitute, and which are pending at the time this law shall take effect, may be continued and completed under this law; and all advertisements being published at the