

in the first instance, including sidewalks, crosswalks, street crossings, or intersections of streets. The term "repairs of streets," as used in this Act, includes all manner of necessary improvements of any street, or part of a street, including sidewalks and crossings, or intersections of streets, and, also, keeping the same in order, after the same has been accepted as in this Act provided. The term "main streets," as used in this Act, mean such streets as bound a block. The word "block" shall mean the blocks which are known and designated as such on the map and books of the Assessor of said city and county.—[Act May 18, 1861, Sec. 16.]

The publication of all notices required by the provisions of this Act, shall be made in the newspaper doing the printing for said city and county.—[Act May 18, 1861, Sec. 17.]

The following additional powers have been granted by the Legislature of the State, viz :

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars, in any one fiscal year, for the maintenance of an almshouse.—[Act May 17, 1861.]

To fix limits in said City and County of San Francisco, within which the burning of bricks shall be prohibited, and to make such rules and regulations in relation to the burning of bricks in any part of said city and county as they may deem advisable.—[Act April 15, 1861, Sec. 1.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purchase of a lot and building adjoining the City Hall in said city and county, and for repairs thereon.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 23.]

The said Board of Supervisors are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to allow to the Clerk of said Board an increase of salary,* to the amount of twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid out of the General Fund, and to allow said clerk to appoint an assistant, who shall be paid by said clerk for all services said assistant may render him.—[Act April 23, 1858, Sec. 1, Sub. 24.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for any one fiscal year, for the employment of special counsel.—[Act May 17, 1861, Sec. 5.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, for straightening, widening, and otherwise improving, that portion of the county road south of the Pioneer Race Course, and north of the county line of San Mateo County.—[Act April 26, 1862, Sec. 1, Sub. 18.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be expended at the instance of the President of the Board of Supervisors, for contingent expenses other than those heretofore provided for, and of which he shall make a quarterly report to the Board.—[Act May 17, 1861, Sec. 1, Sub. 1.]

To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, in payment of so much money agreed to be paid by said city and county to John W. Dwinelle and Delos Lake, pursuant to the terms of a contract in that behalf, bearing date on November tenth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for conducting certain special litigation in behalf of said city and county; which said contract is hereby confirmed, and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to appropriate, and allow the Auditor of said city and county to audit, and the Treasurer of said city and county to pay, the sums of money so appropriated and allowed by said Board in discharge of such contract, as fast as they become due, out of the General Fund of said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 11.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, for Counsel fees in the case of *E. Minturn v. E. W. Burr*, which shall be in full for all legal services rendered in said suit.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 22.]

To have power to appoint an Assistant Prosecuting District Attorney, who shall hold said office during the pleasure of said Board. The said Assistant shall also be the Prosecuting Attorney for the Police Court of said city and county, and shall receive a salary as such Assistant and Prosecuting Police Attorney of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum,† payable monthly out of the General Fund, which shall be in full for all services rendered for said city and county, or for either of them.—[Act April 23, 1858, Sec. 1, Sub. 22.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, for the election expenses of said city and county, not to exceed seventy-five dollars for each Election District for each election in said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 5.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not to exceed four thousand dollars per month, for the entire expenses of the Fire Department of said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 9.]

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

* Increased to two hundred dollars per month; also, Clerk of Finance Committee.

† Increased to \$250 per month.—Act April 16, 1862.