

and the election and qualification of their successors in office. But no such appointment shall be valid unless the appointee be, at the time of his appointment, an elector of the district wherein the vacancy occurred.—[Act of April 29, 1857.] All elections for city and county officers, under this Act, shall be held in said city and county on the third Tuesday of May in each year; the first of which elections shall be held on the third Tuesday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at which time, and every two years thereafter,* there shall be elected a Mayor, who shall be *ex officio* President of the Board of Supervisors; County Clerk, Sheriff, Coroner, District Attorney, Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor, Surveyor, Superintendent of Common Schools, and Harbor Master; also, in the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth districts, by the qualified electors thereof, one Supervisor and one School Director. There shall also be elected, at the first election under this Act and every year thereafter, in each of the twelve districts,† one Inspector and two Judges of Elections, who shall be elected in the manner prescribed in section two of "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to 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 eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.—[Act of April 22, 1861, Sec. 2.] In all elections for Inspectors and Judges of Elections, each qualified voter shall vote for one Inspector and one Judge of Election only, and the person having the highest number of votes for Inspector shall be declared elected Inspector, and the two having the highest number of votes for Judges shall be the Judges of Elections for the respective districts. There shall also be elected, at the general election‡ next preceding the expiration of the terms of the present Justices for the said city and county, six Justices of the Peace and six Constables. For that purpose, the Board of Supervisors shall lay off the city and county into six townships, in such manner as not to divide any district in the formation of such township, in each of which townships there shall be elected by the qualified electors thereof one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, to continue in office two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Justices of the Peace so elected shall have jurisdiction co-extensive with the city and county, but shall hold their courts within the townships for which they were chosen respectively.—[Act of April 18, 1857.] At the second election held under this Act, on the third Tuesday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected a Police Judge, Chief of Police, Auditor, Tax Collector, Public Administrator, and Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways; and in each of the six townships, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable; and in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh districts, one Supervisor and one School Director; and at the election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent, a County Judge, who shall continue in office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.—[Amended, Act May 3, 1861.] The Police Judge, Chief of Police, Auditor, Tax Collector, Public Administrator, Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, Justices of the Peace,§ Constables, Supervisors, and School Directors, who shall be elected for the City and County of San Francisco at the election to be held on the third Tuesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall hold their office from the time of the expiration of the terms of office of their immediate predecessors, and until the first of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or until their successors are elected and qualified.—[Act of May 2, 1862.] The official terms of all officers elected under this Act are hereby declared to commence on the first day of July next succeeding their election, excepting, however, that of the Assessor, whose official term shall commence on the first day of September; and any and all of the present city and county officers, whose official terms shall not have expired previous to the first two elections provided for in this Act, shall continue in office during the entire term for which they were elected; *provided*, that their successors shall not continue in office after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and no officer elected or appointed to fill a vacancy which may, in any manner, occur, shall serve only except during the balance of the unexpired term of his predecessor.—[Act of April 22, 1861, Sec. 4.] It is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to issue his proclamation, by publication in not less than three daily newspapers published in said city and county, at least ten days previous to the third Tuesday of May in each year, calling upon the qualified voters of said city and county to meet in their respective districts for the purpose of electing such officers as are provided for in this Act, reciting, in such proclamation, the different officers to be elected at such election.—[Act of April 22, 1861, Sec. 5.]

SEC. 7. By the term "qualification of officers," as used in this Act, is to be understood their having taken the oath of office, given the official bond, where it is required by law, and complied with all the requisites prescribed by the statutes of this State, to entitle and qualify them to exercise the functions of their offices.

* A State Harbor Commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years, shall be elected at the election for municipal officers in May, 1863. The term of his successor shall be four years.—*Act of April 24, 1863.*

† The Act April 4, 1864, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to divide the Twelfth Election District into two voting precincts.

‡ Amended. See Note, page 482.

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