

SEC. 25. *First.* The City Surveyor shall be the proper officer to do the surveying and other work which may be necessary to be done under sections one and two of this Act, and to survey, measure, and estimate the work done under contracts for grading streets, and every certificate of work done by him, signed in his official character, shall be *prima facie* evidence, in all the Courts in this State, of the truth of its contents. He shall also keep a record of all surveys made under the provisions of section one of this act, as in other cases. The Superintendent shall measure and determine any other work which may be done under the provisions of this Act.

*Second.* The words "improve," "improved," and "improvement," as used in this Act, shall include all necessary repairs of all work mentioned in section three of this Act, and also the reconstruction of all, or any portion, of said work.

*Third.* The term "main street," as used in this Act, means such street or streets as bound a block. The term "street," shall include crossings.

*Fourth.* 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.

*Fifth.* The term "incidental expenses" shall mean the expense for work done by the City Surveyor, under the provisions of this Act; also, the expense of printing, advertising, and measuring, the work done under contracts for grading, and the expense of superintendence of sewers, and of piling and capping,

*Sixth.* The publication of notices, required by the provisions of this Act, shall be published, daily (Sunday excepted), in the newspaper doing the printing by contract for said city and county.

SEC. 26. *First.* All assessments hereafter to be made, to cover the expense of work provided for by contracts awarded prior to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and after George T. Bohen became the acting Superintendent, shall be assessed as provided by the law in relation thereto, and in force at the time said work was awarded; and all assessments heretofore made by George T. Bohen, as Superintendent, under said laws, to cover the expense of such work, shall be deemed and held to have been assessed under the proper law.

*Second.* All assessments hereafter to be made to cover the expense of work provided for by contracts awarded on and after the first of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be assessed according to the provisions of this Act.

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.—[Amended 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 the 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, reso-