

lutions, 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eighteen hundred and sixty-one—all and singular, and all acts, or parts of Acts, in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed; and this Act shall be deemed to be substituted in place of the sections under the head of said Article IV, and as amendatory of this Act first above recited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 date of the passage of this Act, shall be published for the respective periods provided by the law in force at the time the publication may have been commenced.

ARTICLE V.

SUPERVISORS.

SEC. 65. The Supervisors, in their respective districts, shall vigilantly observe the conduct of all public officers, and take notice of the fidelity and exactitude, or the want thereof, with which they execute their duties and obligations, especially in the collection, custody, administration, and disbursement of public funds and property; for which purpose the books, records, and official papers, of all officers and magistrates of such districts, shall at all convenient times be open to their inspection. They shall take care that the books and records of all officers in their districts are kept in legal and proper form. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, every month, to examine the accounts of any officer of their respective districts, having the collection and custody of the public funds, to examine and count over the moneys remaining in the hands of such officers, and shall note any discrepancy or defalcation that may be discovered, or reasonably suspected, and report the same forthwith, together with any willful official negligence or misconduct on the part of any such officer, to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 66. At every regular session of the Board of Supervisors, before proceeding to other business, each member shall be called upon to report, orally, upon the matters specified in the preceding section; to give information of the condition of his district, in regard to public schools, streets, roads, and highways, health, police, industry, and population; and to suggest any defects he may have noticed in the laws and regulations, or the administration thereof, and the means of remedying them.

SEC. 67. The Supervisors shall meet within five days after each annual election, and also on the first Monday of January, April, July, and October, of each year, and at such other times as specially required by law; or they may, for urgent reasons, be specially convoked by the President of the Board of Supervisors. A majority of all the Supervisors to be elected in the several districts shall constitute a quorum to do business; and no regulation, resolution, ordinance, or order of the Board, can pass without the concurrence of a majority of all the members elected, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. All the sessions, acts, and resolutions of the Board shall be public. The President of the Board of Supervisors elected by the city and county at large, shall preside at all the sessions of the Board, without the right to vote. In his absence, during any session, the Board shall appoint a President *pro tempore*, who shall, however, have the same vote as other members. The Board of Supervisors shall be the judge of