

claimant of such lands to appear, in the first instance in such County Court and show cause why Commissioners should not be appointed and proceedings thereafter had from that point in and by said Court in relation to said lands as herein provided. Upon the return of such new proceedings so had by the Board of Supervisors as hereinbefore provided, or upon the return of a summons duly served in the respective case, the said County Court shall have and take jurisdiction of the proceedings, and such proceedings shall be thereafter had in the same by said Court from that point as hereinbefore provided, and with the like effect. At any stage of such new proceedings, or of any proceedings under this Act, the said County Court, or the Judge thereof at Chambers, may, by an order made in that behalf, authorize the said city and county, if already in possession of any of such lands, to continue in such possession and the use thereof for the purposes of such improvements; *provided*, said city and county shall pay a sufficient sum into Court, or give security, to be approved by said County Court or Judge, to pay the compensation in that behalf when ascertained.

SEC. 21. This Act shall not be construed to repeal an Act to confer further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, passed April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, but the provisions of that Act shall be held not to apply to the proceedings provided for in this Act. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be liberally construed, and the said Board of Supervisors and the said County Court shall have all powers necessary to carry the same into execution. All presumptions attaching to the proceedings of Courts of general jurisdiction shall apply to the proceedings had in the said County Court under the provisions of this Act; *provided*, it shall appear that its jurisdiction originally attached in the same, and such jurisdiction shall be deemed to attach upon the filing in the said County Court of the proceedings, map, affidavits, and certificates mentioned in the sixth section of this Act, notwithstanding any defect of form or of substance not appearing on the face of the proceeding or papers. This Act shall take effect immediately.

To order paid out of the General Fund, not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars, for cleaning sewers, cesspools, and street crossings, in any one fiscal year.—[Act April 26, 1862, Sec. 1, Sub. 9.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not to exceed eight thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the sum now allowed by law, for cleaning the streets, sewers, crosswalks, and highways of said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 6.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, for grading and improving Columbia Square, in said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1864, Sec. 1, Sub. 2.]

To appropriate, allow, and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for grading and fencing Hamilton Square, in said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1864, Sec. 1, Sub. 24.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, for improving Washington, Union, and Portsmouth squares, in said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1864, Sub. 3.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, to such person or persons as in the judgment of said Board of Supervisors may be equitably entitled to the same, a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars, for work done in grading Union Square.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 21.]

To settle claims for the refunding of taxes collected under the levy decided to be illegal by the Supreme Court in the case of Crosby et al. vs. Patch; *provided*, the aggregate amount of claims so settled shall not exceed the portion of such taxes levied for city and county purposes.—[Act April 4, 1864, Sec. 1, Sub. 25.]

SUPPLEMENTAL XII.—*Act to Establish the Lines and Grades of Streets in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved April 4, 1864.

SECTION 1. The City and County of San Francisco is authorized, as in this Act provided, to establish the lines and grades of the streets in said city and county lying within the corporate limits of the City of San Francisco as defined in an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of San Francisco, passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and for that purpose a Board of Civil Engineers is hereby constituted, composed of the City and County Surveyor, and Thaddeus R. Brooks, who shall be known as the "Board of City Engineers," who shall proceed, as soon as practicable, to survey and to complete surveys already commenced of all the streets and fix the lines thereof within the limits above mentioned, and to make a map or maps thereof, showing thereon the width of every street, to fix monuments for the preservation of the street lines so established, and to prepare and file in the office of the City and County Surveyor a complete record of the monument so fixed; and the lines so established by said Board shall conform as far as possible with the original base lines of the city survey.

SEC. 2. Said Board shall, after making a careful survey thereof, make profiles of all the