

ing streets, and the numbers of the lots of which they are composed or form a part, as the same are or shall be laid down upon the official map of said city and county, if the same are so laid down on said map, or if not so laid down, to refer to the sections, half sections, quarter sections, or fractional sections, of which the same are composed or form a part, as the same are laid down on the official map of the United States. The said Board of Supervisors shall thereupon make an order directing some officer or officers of said city and county, to be designated in said order, to ascertain and report to them an estimate of the whole expense of the said improvements. Upon such report being made, the said Board of Supervisors shall pass an order requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the said improvement to attend the said Board of Supervisors at a time fixed by the said Board of Supervisors, and to be specified in said order for that purpose. The said Board of Supervisors shall cause all such orders, resolutions, ordinances, and reports, to be published together daily, for one week, in two daily newspapers, published in the said City and County of San Francisco. After the completion of such publication, and upon proof thereof, and at the time appointed therefor as aforesaid, the said Board of Supervisors shall proceed to hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of the houses, lots, and lands, situated within the portion or part of the said city and county so described as aforesaid, and after hearing the same, shall make such further order in respect to such improvement as they shall deem proper.

SEC. 2. If the said Board of Supervisors shall determine to proceed with such contemplated improvement, they shall thereupon pass and enter in their minutes a final ordinance or resolution, declaring such determination, containing a description of the land deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and also of that portion of the said city and county and those railroad corporations and companies, if any, which will be benefited by said improvement, and upon which the expense thereof is to be assessed, which description shall contain the certainty and particularity required in that behalf in the next preceding section of this act.

SEC. 3. The said Board of Supervisors may purchase the whole or any part of the land so finally declared to be necessary for such public improvement, of the owner or owners, and make such compensation therefor as the said Board may deem reasonable, and shall thereupon receive from such owner or owners a conveyance of said land to said city and county. In case all the land so declared necessary for such public improvement shall be so purchased and conveyed to said city and county, and the expense of such improvement shall have been declared in manner aforesaid to be a benefit to and the expense thereof to be assessed upon the whole of said city and county, the said Board of Supervisors shall cause the expenses of the said contemplated public improvement to be assessed upon the whole of the taxable property of said city and county, and to be included in and form a part of the next general assessment roll of said city and county, being stated in a separate column thereof, and with the like effect in all respects as if the same formed a part of the State and county taxes; and when the same shall have been collected the said Board of Supervisors shall cause the said contemplated public improvement to be forthwith made and completed.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Supervisors shall cause a map of said contemplated public improvement to be made, designating on such map the lots, tracts, and parcels of land which shall have been declared necessary to be taken for the same as aforesaid, and showing the commencement, boundaries, and determination of such contemplated improvement, and also the part and portion of said city and county, the corporations and companies as aforesaid, declared to be benefited by the same, and to be assessed therefor, with the like certainty as required by the first section of this act, which map shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 5. In case a part or portion of said city and county, and not the whole of said city and county, shall [have] been declared to be benefited by such contemplated improvement, and to be assessed for the expense thereof, as hereinbefore provided, the said Board of Supervisors shall cause to be published daily for one week, in the official newspaper of said Board in said city and county, a notice specifying and describing the land so declared necessary for such public improvement, and the portion of the said city and county, corporations and companies, so declare to be benefited by the making thereof, and to be assessed for the expenses thereof, and that the damages and recompense to which the owner or owners of such land may be entitled for the same, will be inquired into and determined, and that such damages and recompense, together with the costs and charges of the proceedings for the purpose of acquiring title to such lands and making appointment [apportionment] thereof, will be apportioned and assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses, lots, and other real estate, corporations, and companies, to be benefited thereby, by Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of the County of San Francisco in the exercise of its civil jurisdiction, at a day in some term thereof to be specified in such notice, not more than ten nor less than three weeks from the first publication thereof. The said Board of Supervisors shall cause a copy of such notice to be served upon each of the aforesaid corporations and companies, and each of the owners of the respective parcels of land to be taken for such improvement, and of the lands and tenements within the territory declared