

sation, to be paid out of the city and county treasury, other than those expressly allowed in this Act, shall be allowed or received by any officer of said city and county, or of any district; nor shall any allowance or provision be made for them, or any of them, at the public expense, beyond the fixed compensation aforesaid, under the name of office rent, fuel, lights, stationery, contingencies, or otherwise, except that the necessary and proper books, stationery, and official blanks, may, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, be purchased and supplied for the Police Court, Court of Sessions, Grand Juries, and offices of the County Clerk, County Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, Superintendent of Streets and Highways, and the Board of Supervisors; the expense whereof, when the amount in each particular case shall have been previously authorized and fixed by the Board of Supervisors, may be paid out of the General Fund, upon demands upon the treasury, duly audited as provided in this Act. *Provided*, That the total amount of expenditures for all of the aforesaid books, stationery, and official blanks, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in any one year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The provisions of this Section, relative to the Salaries of the Fire Department, have been superseded by the following :

SUPPLEMENTAL III.—*An Act to establish a Paid Fire Department for the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 2, 1866.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Fire Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, consisting of (5) persons of good character and standing, citizens of the United States, and who shall have been residents of said city and county for at least two years previous to their appointment or election as such Commissioners; and said Board of Fire Commissioners shall be constituted as follows: At the general election for the city and county officers to be held in said city and county in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, two of said Commissioners shall be elected by the people. At the first meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said city and county after said election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, said Board of Supervisors shall appoint one other Commissioner; and within thirty days thereafter the other two of said Commissioners shall be appointed by the association known as the Board of Fire Underwriters of the City and County of San Francisco; and as soon as all said Commissioners have been appointed, they shall draw for the term of their respective offices, viz: One for the term of five (5) years; one for the term of four (4) years; one for the term of three (3) years; one for the term of two (2) years; one for the term of one (1) year; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed or elected as the case may be, in the same manner as the person retiring may have been elected or appointed, one person of like character to fill such vacancy, to serve for the term of five years.

SEC. 2. In the event of a refusal or neglect to perform the duties of their office on the part of any one or more of said Commissioners, or in the event of a vacancy occurring from any cause, the said Board of Supervisors, being duly certified thereof by any one of the said Commissioners, shall declare the office of such Commissioner vacant; and if such vacancy shall be in the office of the Commissioner appointed by the Board of Supervisors, or in the office of the Commissioner elected by the people, said Board of Supervisors shall fill such vacancy at its first session, or as soon thereafter as practicable; or if such vacancy shall be in the office of a Commissioner appointed by said Board of Fire Underwriters, said Board of Supervisors shall forthwith require said Board of Fire Underwriters to fill such vacancy, the new appointee in either case to hold office until the period for the annual reelection or reappointment as provided in the first section of this Act.

SEC. 3. The said Fire Commissioners shall appoint a Clerk, who by virtue of his office shall be a member of the Fire Department constituted by this Act, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, but shall not be entitled to any other pay under the provisions of this Act. Said Clerk shall also perform the duties of a clerk to the Chief Engineer. And the said Fire Commissioners shall be authorized to fit up an office for their use, which shall be centrally located, the cost of which, together with the rents and necessary stationery, shall be paid by the city and county. And said Fire Commissioners, upon their organization, shall immediately have full power, by the vote and concurrence of a majority thereof, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, to take all the necessary steps and proceedings to prepare the Fire Department constituted by this Act, to go into active operation on the first Monday of Dec., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.*—[Amendment of April 2, 1866.]

SEC. 4. The Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco shall, when organized under this Act, consist of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, one Corporation Yard Keeper, six (6) Steam Fire Engine Companies—to consist each of one Foreman, one Engineer, one Driver, one Fireman, and eight (8) extra men; two Hook and Ladder Companies—to consist

* Act of April 2, 1866; Statutes 1865-6, page 866, sec. 1.