

each of one Foreman, one Driver, one Tillerman, and twelve (12) extra men; and three (3) Hose Companies—to consist each of one Foreman, one Driver, one Steward, and six (6) extra men. Each Steam Fire Engine Company shall have one steam fire engine, one hose reel, with one thousand (1000) feet of hose, and not more than four (4) horses. Each Hook and Ladder Company shall have one truck with hooks and ladders, and necessary appurtenances, and two horses. Each Hose Company shall have one hose reel with one thousand (1000) feet of hose, and one horse. But the said Board of Supervisors shall have power to increase or diminish the number of Fire Companies as the public safety of the city and county may require, and to purchase the necessary steam engines and apparatus therefor, and to organize such volunteer companies for outside districts of said city and county as they may see fit; *provided*, such volunteer companies shall be subject to the provisions of this Act; but none of the members thereof, except the steward for each of such volunteer companies, shall receive any salary.

SEC. 5. The Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers shall be appointed by the Fire Commissioners at least thirty days before the first Monday of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, whose term of office shall be two years from the first Monday of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and until their successors are appointed, and who shall be appointed every two years thereafter, their appointment and removal to be confirmed by the Supervisors. The subordinate officers and extra men shall be appointed by the Fire Commissioners, and in case of misbehavior or neglect of duty on the part of any officer or extra man of the Fire Department, the said Commissioners shall have power to remove them under such regulations as the Supervisors may prescribe.—[Amended April 2, 1866.]

SEC. 6. The salaries of the officers and men comprising the said Fire Department shall not exceed the following sums, payable monthly: to the Chief Engineer, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per month; to each Assistant Engineer, one hundred dollars (\$100) per month; to each foreman, thirty dollars (\$30) per month; to each engineman, eighty dollars (\$80) per month; to each driver, sixty dollars (\$60) per month; to each fireman, fifty dollars (\$50) per month; to each tillerman, fifty dollars (\$50) per month; to each steward, fifty dollars (\$50) per month; to each extra man, twenty dollars (\$20) per month; to the corporation yard keeper, fifty dollars (\$50) per month. All the paid members of the Fire Department, except the foreman and extra men, shall give their undivided attention to their respective duties. The foreman and extra men shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SEC. 7. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have full power to pass all ordinances, and said Fire Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations, for the government, management, control, and discipline of the said Fire Department, as they shall deem expedient for the best interests thereof, and to prescribe the duties of the officers and members thereof; and said Board of Supervisors shall have power to locate all cisterns, hydrants, and engine houses hereafter to be purchased; *provided*, such ordinances, rules, and regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of California, and that such rules and regulations shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors. If the members of the present Fire Department fail, neglect, or refuse to perform their duties in every respect after the passage of this Act, and until the organization of the paid department, as in this Act provided, the Board of Supervisors are empowered to take possession of all engines, hose, hooks and ladders, and other appurtenances belonging to said department, and to pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the protection of property until the organization of the Fire Department provided for under this Act.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to appropriate, allow, and order paid out of the General Fund, not to exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000) for the purchase of steam fire engines, horses, harness, and all the apparatus for the establishment of a paid Fire Department, as in this Act provided, and the necessary alterations and additions to such engine houses as shall be retained; and said Board of Supervisors are hereby further authorized to appropriate, allow, and order paid out of the General Fund, from time to time, a sum not to exceed fifty-five thousand dollars, (\$55,000) for salaries, and twenty-two thousand dollars, (\$22,000) for running expenses, horse feed, repairs to apparatus, and other expenses of said Fire Department.

SEC. 9. The Mayor of said city and county is hereby authorized to sell at private or public sale, from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, any or all of the engines, hose carriages, engine houses, lots on which such houses stand, or other property which shall not be required for the use of the department, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver good and sufficient deeds or bills of sale for the same, paying the proceeds of such sales into the General Fund of said city and county, such proceeds to be appropriated to the purchase of lots and erection of engine houses thereon, as the same may be required.

SEC. 10. The only engines which shall be purchased by the city and used by the Fire Department shall be steam fire engines, of the best pattern and manufacture; *provided*, that the