

sary to make and complete the whole, or any portion of said streets, lanes, alleys, places, or courts, and they may order any of the said work to be improved. The work provided for in this Act shall not be deemed to be "specific improvement," within the meaning of section sixty-eight, Article V, of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-Five, of the 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. Nor shall the ordinances or resolutions passed by the said Board of Supervisors, under the provisions of this Act, be deemed to be such ordinances or resolutions as are mentioned in said section of sixty-eight.

SEC. 4. The Board of Supervisors may order any work authorized by section three of this Act to be done, after notice of their intention so to do, in the form of a resolution, describing the work, and signed by the Clerk of said Board, has been published for the period of ten days; and it shall not be lawful for any property owner to become exempt from assessment by the performance after the first publication of the said notice of intention of any work included in such notice. At the expiration of any notice of intention, as herein before provided, the Board of Supervisors shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order any of the work to be done, or to be afterwards improved, which is authorized by section three of this Act; and all owners of lands, or lots, or portions of lots, who may feel aggrieved, or who may have objections to any of the subsequent proceedings of the said Board in relation to the work mentioned in such notices of intentions, shall file with the said Clerk a petition or remonstrance, wherein they shall state in what respect they feel aggrieved, or the proceedings to which they object. Said petition or remonstrance shall be passed upon by the said Board of Supervisors, and their decisions thereon shall be final and conclusive. The owners of more than one-half in frontage of the lots and lands fronting on the work proposed to be done and designated in said resolutions, may make written objections to grading, and to piling, capping, and planking, within ten days after the first publication of said resolution of intention; said objections shall be delivered to the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors, who shall indorse thereon the date of the reception by him, and such objections, so indorsed, shall be a bar to any further proceedings in relation to said grading for a period of six months, unless the owners aforesaid shall sooner petition for said grading to be done; *provided*, that when one-half or more of the grading of any street lying between two main street crossings has been already performed, the Board of Supervisors may order the remainder of such grading to be done, notwithstanding the objections of any property owners. Before passing any order for the construction of sewers, plans, specifications, and careful estimates shall be furnished to the said Board of Supervisors by the Superintendent of the Public Streets and Highways of the City and County of San Francisco, if required by them.—[Amendment April 25, 1863.]

SEC. 5. The owners of more than one-half in frontage of lots and lands fronting on any street, lane, alley, place, or court, mentioned in sections one and two of this Act, or their duly authorized agents, may petition the said Board of Supervisors to order any of the work mentioned in section three of this Act, to be done, and the Board of Supervisors may order the work mentioned in said petition to be done, after notice of their intention so to do has been published, as provided in section four of this Act. No order or permission shall be given to grade or pile and cap any street, lane, alley, place, or court, in the first instance, or any portion thereof, without extending and completing the same throughout the whole width of such street, lane, alley, place or court; when any such work has heretofore been done, or when any such work shall hereafter be done, in violation of this section, neither the lots or portions of lots, in front of which such work has been or may be done hereafter, nor the owners thereof, shall be exempt from assessments made for the payment of the work afterwards done to complete said street, lane, alley, place, or court, to its full width, as provided in section eight of this Act.

SEC. 6. Before giving out any contracts by the Board of Supervisors, for doing any work authorized by section three of this Act, the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice to be conspicuously posted in the office of the Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, and also published for five days, inviting sealed proposals for the work contemplated. All proposals offered shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and said Board shall, in open session, open, examine, and publicly declare the same, and award said work to the lowest responsible bidder; *provided*, said Board may reject any and all bids, should they deem it for the public good, and also the bid of any party who may have proved delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with said city and county. All proposals shall be accompanied with a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify in the manner hereinafter provided, conditioned to pay to the Street Department Fund the full sum of two hundred dollars as liquidated damages, if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall fail or neglect to enter into a contract, as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of said City and County Attorney to sue on said bonds, in the name of said city and county, and to pay the amount recovered over to said fund. The Board of Supervisors shall have power to relieve the