

Board of Supervisors, who shall hold office for two years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The Constable shall take the oath of office and give bond, as now provided by law. If it should appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors, after giving to the Constables in office an opportunity to be heard before them, either verbally or in writing, that two Constables cannot, by the exercise of due diligence, perform all the necessary official labor devolving upon them, then the said Board may appoint one additional Constable, (making three in all) to hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and such additional officer may be dispensed with and appointed anew, as the Board may deem necessary.

SEC. 5. The Board of Supervisors shall provide in some convenient locality in said city and county, a suitable building, with rooms for the Clerk's office, court room, and separate rooms for offices or chambers for each of the Justices of the Peace, (the presiding Justice excepted) for the transaction of their official business, and shall also provide suitable furniture therefor; or if said Board shall deem it necessary and expedient, offices or chambers for the Justices may be provided and assigned for them in different buildings and places. At the Clerk's office the presiding Justice and Justices' Clerk shall be in attendance daily, non-judicial days excepted, from the hour of nine A.M. until five P.M., and at such other convenient hours as may be required by urgent official business; and the other Justices aforesaid shall be in attendance at their respective offices or chambers, for the dispatch of official business, daily, from the hour of nine A.M. until five P.M. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Supervisors, leave of temporary absence may be granted by the Mayor to the Clerk or any of the Justices, when such absence will not materially prejudice or delay official business, but absence for more than two hours in a day or for more than four days in one month, shall be charged with a proportionate deduction of salary.

SEC. 6. All legal process of every kind which the Justices of the Peace of the said [city] and county or any of them are or may be authorized to issue, for the issuance or service of which any fee is or may be allowed by law, shall be issued by the said Clerk upon the order of the presiding Justice, or upon the order of one of the said Justices of the Peace, and the fees for issuance and service of all such process, and all other fees which now are or hereafter may be allowed by law, for any official services of Justices, Constables, or Justices' Clerk, shall be exacted and paid in advance into the hands of the said Clerk, and by him, daily or weekly, as the Board of Supervisors may require, and before his salary shall be allowed, accounted for in detail under oath, and paid into the treasury of the city and county, as part of the Special Fee Fund; *provided*, that such payment in advance shall not be exacted from parties who, upon proving to the satisfaction of the presiding Justice, by their own affidavit or other evidence setting forth the facts and circumstances of their demand, that they have a good cause of action, and that they are not of sufficient pecuniary ability to pay the legal fees in advance, shall be admitted by such Justice to sue either in *forma pauperis* or without such prepayment; and, *provided*, further, that subpoenas for witnesses may, in the proper cases, be issued by the Clerk without a Justice's order.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, refer to the proceedings in the Court and the mode of conducting the same.

SEC. 14. The Board of Supervisors, whenever they shall deem it necessary, may by an order duly passed and entered in the records of said Board, establish one other Justices' Court, to be held at such place in the city and county as the public convenience may require, which shall not be within one mile and a half of the Justices' court room in this Act provided for; and the said Board shall, by a similar order, designate one of the Justices of the Peace to hold such additional Court. The Justice so designated, and in case of his temporary absence, any other Justice of the Peace, shall have power to hold the said Court, and for that purpose shall have power to issue process, make all necessary orders, and exercise all the power, authority, and jurisdiction now conferred by law upon Justices of the Peace, and shall be governed in his proceedings in all respects by the laws regulating proceedings in Justices' Courts, but shall not be entitled to receive to his own use any fees or compensation for official services, other than his salary as fixed by this Act.

SEC. 15. All fees for issuance and service of process in such additional Court, and all other fees which now are or hereafter may be allowed by law for any official services of the Justice or Constable in any cause or proceeding commenced or pending therein, shall be by the said Justice exacted in advance, (except in case of poor persons, provided for in section six) and be paid into his hands, and be by him, weekly or monthly, as the Board of Supervisors may require, and before his salary shall be allowed, accounted for with the City and County Auditor, in detail, under oath, and in such form as the Auditor shall prescribe, and be paid into the treasury of said city and county as part of the Special Fee Fund.

SEC. 16. The Justices' Court organized by this Act, and the additional Justices' Court which may be established by the Board of Supervisors under authority thereof, and the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, shall be governed in their proceedings by the provisions of the Civil