

SEC. 7. The Mayor of said city and county, the Resident Physician of said Alms House and Hospital, and the chairman of the Hospital Committee, respectively, and they alone, shall have power to admit inmates to said Alms House and Hospital, under such restrictions as are provided in section three of this Act.

SEC. 8. The Mayor, when authorized by the Board of Supervisors, shall have power to sell the buildings and land now occupied for hospital purposes, and to that end is hereby authorized to execute, sign, seal and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor, to such person or persons, and for such sum or sums, as said Board may prescribe; and he shall pay the proceeds of such sale or sales into the City and County Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

SEC. 9. The Auditor of said city and county is hereby directed to audit and the Treasurer thereof to pay out of the General Fund such sums as the Supervisors may allow and order paid under the provisions of this Act.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXIII.—*An Act to establish a Quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco and Sanitary Regulations for the City and County of San Francisco.*—Act April 2, 1866.

SECTION 1. The quarantine grounds of the bay and harbor of San Francisco shall be at the anchorage of Saucelito, on said bay, and shall embrace the space of one mile in the bay around said town of Saucelito.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Quarantine Officer in and for the State of California. He shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold office two years. He shall be a medical graduate of some college in good standing. He shall perform such duties as shall be required of him, and shall reside in San Francisco.

SEC. 3. The Quarantine Officer shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty to order all vessels to the quarantine grounds which are subject to quarantine, and generally to perform all acts which quarantine officers are usually authorized by law to perform.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Board of Health in and for said city and county, consisting of the Mayor, who shall be *ex officio* President, the Quarantine Officer, the Coroner, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Police of the Board of Supervisors, who shall serve without compensation, and shall be authorized to administer oaths.

SEC. 5. The Board of Health shall have general supervision of all matters appertaining to the sanitary condition of the said city and county, and full powers are hereby given to said Board to adopt such measures and make such orders and regulations as at any time in their opinion the public safety may require, and not in contravention of any law; but such orders and regulations shall not take effect until the same be approved by resolution or order of said Board of Supervisors. They shall have power to declare any place or port where they shall have reason to believe a pestilential, contagious or infectious disease, (especially small-pox, or Asiatic cholera, or yellow fever) is probably prevailing to an alarming extent, to be an infected place or port, and to fix the period for so considering such place. This declaration shall be made by publication one week in three of the leading newspapers published in San Francisco; but this declaration shall not be legally binding till approved by said Board of Supervisors and the Governor.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of shipmasters bringing vessels into the harbor of San Francisco, and of masters, owners, or consignees, having vessels in said harbor, which have on board any cases of small-pox, or Asiatic cholera, or yellow fever, to immediately report the same in writing to the Quarantine Officer before landing any passengers, casting anchor, or coming to any wharf, or as soon thereafter as they, or either of them, shall become aware of the existence of either of these diseases on board of said vessel.

SEC. 7. Any captain, owner, or consignee, neglecting to comply with the directions of the Quarantine Officer, given in the legal discharge of his duties, or failing to comply with all the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of every pilot who shall conduct into the port of San Francisco any vessel subject to quarantine, or to examination by the Quarantine Officer:

*First.* To bring said vessel no nearer the town than is allowed by section ten of this Act.

*Second.* To prevent any person from leaving, and any communication being made with the vessel under his charge, till the Quarantine Officer shall have boarded her, and shall have given the necessary orders and directions.

*Third.* To be vigilant in preventing any violation of the quarantine laws, and to report, without delay, all such violations that come to his knowledge to the Quarantine Officer.

*Fourth.* To present the master of the vessel with a printed copy of the quarantine laws, unless he have one already.

SEC. 9. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine or visitation by the Quarantine Officer, arriving in the port of San Francisco, who shall refuse or neglect either: