

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.—[Amendment April 2, 1866.]

SEC. 6. The salaries of the officers and men, comprising said Fire Department, shall not exceed the following sums to be paid monthly: Chief Engineer, two hundred and fifty dollars per month; two Assistant Engineers, one hundred and forty dollars per month; one Clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief Engineer, one hundred and thirty dollars per month; Superintendent of Corporation Yard, seventy-five dollars per month; each Foreman, forty-five dollars per month; each Engineer, one hundred and forty dollars per month; each Driver, seventy-five dollars per month; each Fireman, seventy-five dollars per month; each Tillerman, seventy-five dollars per month; each Steward, sixty-five dollars per month; each Hose and Hook and Ladder Man, thirty-five dollars per month. All the paid members of the Fire Department, except the Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Clerk, Hose Men, and Hook and Ladder Men, shall give their undivided attention to their respective duties. Under this Act, the Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Clerk, and Hose Men and Hook and Ladder Men, shall perform such duties as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.—[Amendment March 9, 1868.]

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, annually out of the General Fund, the salaries hereinbefore specified and allowed. Twenty-five thousand dollars per annum for running expenses, horse feed, repairs to apparatus, and other expenses of the said Department; and three thousand dollars for the purchase of three horses, one hose reel, and harness; and ten thousand dollars, annually, for the purchase of hose and steam fire engines. Also a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, annually, in lieu of the amount now allowed by law for the construction and erection of hydrants and cisterns; and the Board of Supervisors shall have power to advertise for proposals, and make contracts for the construction of said cisterns and the erection of said hydrants; and they are hereby empowered to locate the same.—[Amendment March 9, 1868.]

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 hand fire engines, now in possession of the City, shall be used in such manner and under such regulations as the Board of Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, shall direct until such steam fire engines shall have been purchased to the number of six.

SEC. 11. Any person who may have been an active fireman in the Fire Department of said city and county for three years and six months immediately preceding the time when this Act shall take effect, shall be entitled to enjoy all the privileges and immunities now enjoyed by exempt firemen in said city and county, under the existing laws of this State. Any such person shall, upon application and proper proof of such service, receive a certificate to that effect from