

cisco—such approbation to be given in writing; nor be allowed pay for any period during which they shall absent themselves from public duty, unless such absence necessarily result from indisposition or disability occasioned by injuries suffered while in the discharge of official duty. Police Officers in subjection to the orders of the respective Captains, and all under the general direction of the Chief of Police, shall be prompt and vigilant in the detection of crime, the arrest of public offenders, the suppression of all riots, frays, duels, and disturbances of the public peace, the execution of process from the Police Judge's Court, in causing the abatement of public nuisances, the removal of unlawful obstructions from the public streets, and the enforcement of the laws and regulations of Police.—[Amendment March 24, 1859.]

SEC. 27. In case of great public emergency or danger, the Chief of Police may appoint an additional number of Policemen, of approved character for honesty and sobriety, who shall have the same powers as other Police Officers for twenty-four hours only, but without pay. The Chief of Police, Captains, and every officer of the permanent force, shall provide themselves with a uniform and badge of office, to be prescribed by regulations of the Board of Supervisors, which shall be worn by them upon all occasions, with such exceptions as may be permitted by the Chief of Police in the performance of detective duty.

SEC. 28. Charges of oppression or official misconduct, when presented by any citizen of the said city and county, against any Police Captain or Officer, and verified on oath, setting forth the specific acts complained of, shall be received and attentively considered and determined by the Police Judge, President of the Board of Supervisors, and Chief of Police, giving to the accused due notice, and an impartial hearing in defense. The Chief of Police, Police Judge, and all other officers now acting or hereafter to be elected or appointed under the provisions of this Act, may be accused, tried, and removed from office in the mode prescribed by the laws of this State for the removal of civil officers, otherwise than by impeachment.

SEC. 29. The Board of Supervisors, shall, from time to time, establish a convenient number of Police Stations; determine within what districts the Police Officers and Captains shall usually be distributed and employed; designate the prisons to be used for the reception of all persons arrested or convicted and sentenced for public offenses, in cases not provided for by law; [and] appoint, during the pleasure of the Board, the keeper of such prisons.

SUPPLEMENTAL VI.—*An Act to provide for a Police Contingent Fund.*—Approved February 23, 1859.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall annually set apart from the General Fund, in the Treasury of said city and county, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, to constitute a Special Fund, to be called the Police Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. The Police Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to allow, out of the Police Contingent Fund of said city, and county, any and all orders signed by the Chief of Police of said city and county; *provided*, that the aggregate of said orders shall not exceed the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The Auditor of said city and county is hereby authorized to audit, and the Treasurer of said city and county to pay, out of the Police Contingent Fund, any and all orders so allowed by the Police Commissioners, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. At the end of each fiscal year, any sum remaining in the Police Contingent Fund, upon which no order shall [have] been allowed, shall be returned to the credit of the General Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL VII.—*An Act to establish Police Regulations for the Harbor of the City and County of San Francisco, etc.*—Approved April 4, 1864.

SECTION 1. No person shall board or attempt to board any vessel arriving in the harbor of the City and County of San Francisco before said vessel has been made fast to the wharf, without obtaining leave from the Master or person having charge of said vessel, or permission, in writing, from the owner or owners, or the agent thereof; or having boarded such vessel, shall refuse or neglect to leave the same upon request of the Master or other person in charge thereof, under the penalty prescribed in the next succeeding Section of this Act.

SEC. 2. Any person violating Section one of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge's Court of said city and county, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail of the City and County of San Francisco for a term not exceeding fifty days, or both, in the discretion of the Judge of the said Police Judge's Court, which Court shall have jurisdiction in such cases.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the last two foregoing Sections shall not apply to any Pilot or public officer visiting a vessel, in discharge of his duty.

SEC. 4. No person shall entice or persuade, nor attempt to entice or persuade, any member