

contracts awarded on and after the first of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be assessed according to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 27. The Superintendent shall appoint a person or persons, suitable to take charge of and superintend the construction or improvement of each and every sewer, and of piling and capping, and repiling and recapping, paving and repaving and macadamizing, whose duty it shall be to see that the contract made for the doing of said work is strictly fulfilled in every respect, and in case of any departure therefrom, to report the same to said Superintendent. He shall be allowed, for his time actually employed in the discharge of his duties, such compensation as shall be just, but not to exceed five dollars per day. The sum to which the party so employed shall be entitled, shall be deemed to be incidental expenses within the meaning of those words, as defined in this Act; *provided*, that the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots and lands fronting on the work proposed to be done under this section, may, within forty-eight hours after the work has been commenced, appoint their own superintendent of the work, and provide for his compensation by private agreement.—[Amendment March 31, 1866.]

The Board of Supervisors, upon receiving a petition for that purpose from the owners of a majority of the property on any one or more blocks, estimating the property by the front foot, in that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, lying west of Larkin street, and south-west of Ninth street, may order the grading or other improvement of such street or streets in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and without reference to the official width or grade of such street or streets, and in the same manner as other street improvements provided for in this Act; *provided*, that no street shall be raised above or cut below the official grade.—[Amendment April 25, 1863, Sec. 10.]

SUPPLEMENTAL XI.—*An Act to provide for Paving the Streets in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved April 2, 1866.

SECTION 1. Whenever a majority of the owners, or their agents, in frontage of any lot or block of land fronting on any street, lane, alley, place, court, or street crossing, in the City and County of San Francisco, petition the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, for the construction of the "Nicolson" pavement, the said Board of Supervisors shall order the same to be laid down and constructed under the same laws and regulations as other pavements are constructed, and when the same is completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Supervisors may accept the same, in the same manner as other pavements are accepted, and be liable to the same restrictions, privileges and rights, and be governed by the same laws, and regulations as other pavements are, and no other. Said "Nicolson" pavement shall not cost to exceed twenty-eight cents in gold or silver coin per square foot.

SUPPLEMENTAL XII.—*An Act to provide for Paving the Streets in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 14, 1868.

SECTION 1. Whenever a majority of the owners, or their agents, in frontage of any block of land fronting on any street, lane, place, alley, court, or street crossing, in the City and County of San Francisco, petition the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, for the construction of the "Stow Foundation" pavement, or any other wood pavement which shall be constructed with the grain of the wood in a vertical position, the said Board of Supervisors shall order the same to be laid down and constructed under the same laws and regulations as other pavements are constructed, and when the same is completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, the Board of Supervisors may accept the same, in the same manner as other pavements are accepted, and be liable to the same laws and regulations as other pavements are, and no other, said "Stow Foundation" pavement shall not cost to exceed twenty-five cents in gold or silver coin per square foot.

## ARTICLE V.

### SUPERVISORS.

SEC. 65. The Supervisors, in their respective districts, shall vigilantly observe the conduct of all public officers, and take notice of the fidelity and exactitude, or the want thereof, with which they execute their duties and obligations, especially in the collection, custody, administration, and disbursement of public funds and property; for which purpose the books, records, and official papers of all officers and magistrates of such district shall, at all convenient times be open to their inspection. They shall take care that the books and records of all officers in their district are kept in legal and proper form. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, every month, to examine the accounts of any officer of their respective districts, having the collection and custody of the public funds, to examine and count over the moneys remaining in the hands of such officers, and shall note any discrepancy or defalcation that may be discovered, or reasonably suspected, and report the same forthwith, together with any willful official negligence or misconduct on the part of any such officer, to the President of the Board of Supervisors.