

Treasurer to pay, sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, three thousand dollars [increased to six thousand dollars—Act April 27, 1860] during any one fiscal year.—[Act April 18, 1858, Sec. 1.]

To order paid out of the General Fund, any deficiency that may occur in the Street Light Fund, for lighting the public streets.—[Act April 26, 1852, Sec. 1, Sub. 7.]

SUPPLEMENTAL XV.—*An Act to empower the Board of Supervisors to make an appropriation to establish the grades of Streets, etc.*—Approved March 23, 1868.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the establishment of the lines and grades of the streets and avenues within the tracts or districts in said city and county hereinafter described, lying without the corporate limits of the City of San Francisco, as defined in an Act, entitled "an Act to incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to-wit :

District No. 1. That tract lying east of Potrero Avenue, south of Mission Creek, west of the water front, and north of Precita Creek.

District No. 2. That tract west of Potrero Avenue, south of the charter line of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, produced westerly to the westerly line of Douglass street; easterly of the westerly line of Douglass street, continued to Figg or Twenty-seventh; northerly of Figg or Twenty-seventh street and Precita Creek.

District No. 3. That tract west of the charter line of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, easterly of Douglass street, southerly of the northerly boundary of the San Miguel Ranch, and northerly of the southerly line of Twenty-second street, extended to the westerly line of Douglass street.

District No. 4. That tract lying southerly of the water front, westerly of Devisadero street, northerly of Geary street, easterly of Cemetery Avenue and Government Reserve.

District No. 5. That tract lying westerly of the charter line of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, northerly of the San Miguel Ranch, easterly of westerly line of West Eighth street, southerly of the Government Reserve and Lone Mountain Cemetery, and that part of Geary street easterly of Cemetery Avenue.

SEC. 2. For the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in section one of this Act, and the providing and placing suitable monuments to perpetuate the work, the said Board of Supervisors are authorized to appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars. The expenditure authorized by this Act, and every item thereof, before it becomes a claim or debt against said city or county, shall first be allowed and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors, and audited by the Auditor, when the same shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the General Fund of the City and County of San Francisco.

SUPPLEMENTAL XVI.—*An Act to confer further Powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved April 25, 1863.

SECTION 1. That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have full power and authority to provide, by order, for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, or alley, within the bounds of said city, which, in their opinion, the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any, and what amount in value of damage will be caused thereby, and what amount of benefit will thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvements within said city and county, for which such owner or possessor ought to be compensated, or ought to pay a compensation, and to provide for assessing and levying either generally on the whole assessable property within said city, or specially on the property of persons benefited, the whole, or any part of the damages and expenses which they shall ascertain will be incurred in locating, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up the whole or any part of any street, square, lane or alley, in said city and county; to provide for granting appeals to the County Court of the City and County of San Francisco, from the decisions of any Commissioners, or other persons, appointed in virtue of any ordinance, to ascertain the damage which will be caused or the benefit which will accrue to the owners or possessors of grounds or improvements, by locating, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, lane, or alley, within said city and county, and for securing to every such owner and possessor, the right, on application, within a reasonable time, to have decided, by a jury trial, whether any damage has been caused, or any benefit has accrued to them, and to what amount; to provide for collecting and paying over the amount of compensation adjudged to each person entitled, and to enact and pass all orders, from time to time, which shall be deemed necessary and proper to exercise the powers and effect the objects above specified; *provided*, nevertheless, that before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this Act, at least