

burning of bricks in any part of said city and county as they may deem advisable.—[Act April 15, 1861, Sec. 1.]

*Contingent Expenses.*—To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be expended at the instance of the President of the Board of Supervisors, for contingent expenses, other than those heretofore provided for, and of which he shall make a quarterly report to the Board.—[Act May 17, 1861, Sec. 1, Sub. 1.]

*Election Expenses.*—To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, for the election expenses of said city and county, not to exceed seventy-five dollars for each Election District for each election in said city and county.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 5.]

*Finance Committee.*—To appoint a committee, consisting of three members of said Board, to be denominated the "Finance Committee," and to fill all vacancies which may happen in said committee by new appointments, from time to time. Said committee, in addition to the ordinary duties of the Finance Committee of said Board, shall have the power as hereinafter specified. The said committee shall hereafter, as often as may be required, by order of the Board of Supervisors, investigate the transactions and accounts of all officers having the collection, custody, or disbursement of public money, or having the power to approve, allow, or audit demands on the treasury, and report thereon to the Board of Supervisors, and for the purpose, shall continue to have and exercise all the powers granted in this Act. The said committee shall have power to appoint a Clerk, who, during the time that he shall be actually employed, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars a month, which amount shall be understood to cover all expenses for books, stationery, lights, fuel, and contingencies, which may be necessary for the use of said committee, and shall be paid out of the General Fund, upon demand, of the treasury of said City and County of San Francisco, after being first approved by the committee, and allowed and registered by the Auditor, like other similar demands. The said committee may visit any of the public offices when and as often as they think proper, and make their examinations and investigations therein without hindrance. In the exercise of its functions, the concurrence of two members of the committee shall be deemed sufficient.—[Act April 10, 1857.]

*Fire Alarm Telegraph.*—To appoint one Superintendent for the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph,\* at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, payable out of the General Fund.—[Act April 4, 1864.]

To expend a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars for extending and repairing the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, payable out of the General Fund.—[Act March 14, 1863.]

*Health Officer.* To employ a Health Officer for the City and County of San Francisco, at a salary not to exceed two hundred dollars per month.—[Act February 14, 1866.]

*Home for the Inebriate.*—To allow and order paid to the President and Treasurer of the Home for the Care of the Inebriate, for the support of said institution, out of the Police Fund of said city and county, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month.—[Act April 25, 1863.]

*Hospital, City and County.*—The Mayor, Auditor, and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, by, and with the consent of the Board of Supervisors of said city and county first obtained by ordinance, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time, as may be directed by the said Board of Supervisors and as may be necessary for the purposes herein named, bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. All money derived from the issue and sale of said bonds shall be appropriated and used for the sole purpose of building a Hospital in the City and County of San Francisco, the location, style, and material thereof, the construction, and all contracts and plans relating thereto, to be determined by said Board of Supervisors, and in all cases to be approved, before the adoption or ratification of the same, by the Mayor, Auditor, and Treasurer of said city and county.—[Act March 28, 1863.]

Also to allow and order paid out of the General Fund, such sums as are now due, or may become due, to the physicians of the City and County Hospital.—[Act April 27, 1860, Sec. 1, Sub. 17.]

*Indigent Dead.*—To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, such sums as are now due, or may become due, for burying the indigent dead.—[Act April 27, 1860, Sec. 1, Sub. 6.]

*Indigent Sick.*—To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per month, for the support of the indigent sick and the contingent expenses of the City and County Hospital of said city and county; and out of the same fund, not to

\* The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph is authorized (Act March 14, 1863) to appoint three operators, at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; also one repairer, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. See Statutes, page 160.