

tion in his office, and in the office of the County Recorder, a condensed statement of the facts in relation to such proceedings and deposit, which shall be legal notice thereof.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXI.—*An Act to organize and regulate the Justice's Court, in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 26, 1866.

SECTION 1. There shall be in and for the City and County of San Francisco one Justice's Court, which shall have the powers and jurisdiction now prescribed and conferred by law upon Justices of the Peace and Justices' Courts in said city and county. All actions, suits, and proceedings, whereof Justices of the Peace and Justices' Courts in said city and county have jurisdiction, shall be commenced, entitled, and prosecuted in said Court. The said Court shall be always open, non-judicial days excepted, and causes therein may be tried before the presiding Justice, before any one of the Justices, before whom the original process may be made returnable, or to whom the cause may be assigned or transferred for trial; or before any three Justices of the Peace constituting the Court in bank as hereinafter provided; but the Court in bank shall have exclusive power to hear and determine all applications for new trial. For the organization of said Court, Justices of the Peace and Justices' Clerk, shall be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided, and the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco, ex-officio, shall be an officer of said Court as hereinafter provided.—[Amendment, February 10, 1870.]

SEC. 2. There shall be for the City and County of San Francisco five Justices of the Peace, to be elected by the city and county at large, at the time, in the manner, and for the term, as now prescribed by law for the election of such Justices.

SEC. 3. The Board of Supervisors shall annually appoint one of the Justices of the Peace to be Presiding Justice, who, as such, shall hold office for one year, and until his successor shall in the same manner be appointed; and any one of the other Justices may attend, preside, and act as Presiding Justice during the temporary absence or disability of the Justice so appointed. The Board of Supervisors shall also appoint a Justices' Clerk, on the written nomination and recommendation of the said Justices, or a majority of them, who shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. * * * *

SEC. 4. Office of Constable abolished, [Act February 10, 1870], which also provides that the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco shall be the officer of said Court, and, in addition to the deputies now allowed by law, may appoint three deputies, whose duty it shall be to assist said Sheriff in serving and executing all the processes, writs and orders of the said Justice's Court. Said deputies shall receive a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each, payable monthly out of the city and county treasury and out of the Special Fee Fund, after having been first allowed and audited as other similar demands are by law required to be audited and allowed.—[Amendment, Act February 10, 1870.]

[Sections 5 to 18, refer to the proceedings in the Court and the mode of conducting the same.]—[Amended, Acts February 10, and April 2, 1870.]

SEC. 19. The Justices of the Peace* and Justices' Clerk, shall receive for their official services the following salaries, and no other compensation, payable monthly out of the city and county treasury, and out of the Special Fee Fund, after being first allowed and audited as other similar demands are by law required to be allowed and audited: to the Presiding Justice, three thousand dollars per annum; to the Justices' Clerk, and each of the Justices of the Peace. (the presiding Justice excepted) twenty-four hundred dollars each per annum.—Amendment, February 10, 1870.]

[Sections 20 and 21 prescribe who shall practice in said Court.]—[Amended, February 10, and April 2, 1870.]

SUPPLEMENTAL XXII.—*An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 31, 1870.

SECTION 1. There shall and hereby is established, within the City and County of San Francisco, a Municipal Court, to be called and known by the name of the Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 2. A Judge of said Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of said city and county, at the next special judicial election, to be held in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next after his election; *provided*, that the Governor shall, immediately after the passage of this Act, appoint and commission some suitable person, who has been a resident of said City and County of San Francisco for the past five years, as a Judge of said Municipal Court, who shall hold such office until his successor is duly elected, in the manner hereinbefore provided, and who shall qualify according to law. When any vacancy occurs in the office of Judge of said Court, it shall be filled by the Governor, by the appointment of some suitable person for the unexpired term.

*Authorized to appoint a janitor at seventy-five dollars per month.—[Act March 30, 1869.]