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persons, who shall serve for the term of five years, one of whom shall be elected each year, at the general election in said city and county; the first of such persons to be elected at the general election of the year eighteen hundred and seventy. The offices of Commissioners elected or appointed heretofore by the Board of Underwriters are hereby declared vacant. [Amended, March 14, 1870.]

SEC. 2. In the event of a refusal or neglect to perform the duties of their office of any one or more of said Commissioners, or in the event of a vacancy occurring from any cause, the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, being duly certified thereof by any one or more of said Commissioners, shall declare the office of such Commissioner vacant, and shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy until the next ensuing general election. [Amended, March 14, 1870.]

SEC. 3. The said Fire Commissioners shall appoint a Clerk, who by virtue of his office shall be a member of the Fire Department constituted by this Act, and who shall receive a salary of one hundred and thirty dollars per month, but shall not be entitled to any other pay under the provisions of this Act. Said Clerk shall also perform the duties of a clerk to the Chief Engineer. And the said Fire Commissioners shall be authorized to fit up an office for their use, which shall be centrally located, the cost of which, together with the rents and necessary stationery, shall be paid by the city and county. And said Fire Commissioners, upon their organization, shall immediately have full power, by the vote and concurrence of a majority thereof, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, to take all the necessary steps and proceedings to prepare the Fire Department constituted by this Act, to go into active operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. [First Monday in December, 1866, Act April 2, 1866.]

SEC. 4. The Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco shall consist of one Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, one Clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief Engineer, who shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties; one Corporation Yard-keeper; seven steam fire engine companies, to consist each of one foreman, one engineer, one driver, one fireman and eight hosemen, one of whom shall act as assistant foreman and one as clerk, which clerk shall receive five dollars per month extra; two hook and ladder companies, to consist each of one foreman, one driver, one tillerman and twelve hook and ladder men, one of whom shall act as assistant foreman, and one as clerk; said clerk shall receive five dollars per month extra; and five hose companies, to consist each of one foreman, one driver, one steward and six hosemen, one of whom shall act as assistant foreman, and one as clerk, which clerk shall receive five dollars per month extra. Each steam fire engine company shall have one steam fire engine, one hose reel, one thousand feet of hose and not more than three horses. Each hook and ladder company shall have one truck, with hooks and ladders and necessary and proper appurtenances and appliances, and two horses. Each hose company shall have one hose cart and reel, with one thousand feet of hose, and one horse. But the Board of Supervisors shall have power to increase or diminish the number of fire companies, as the public safety of the city and county may require, and to purchase the necessary steam engines, apparatus, and appurtenances therefor; and they may organize such volunteer companies for outside districts as they may deem necessary, and to place apparatus in their keeping; but no member of any such volunteer company shall receive any salary for such service from the city and county. Said volunteer companies shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the Fire Department. [Amended, March 9, 1868.]

SEC. 5. The Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers shall be appointed by said Board of Fire Commissioners, each for the term of two years from and after his appointment, to be removable at the pleasure of said Board; and all subordinate officers and extramens shall be appointed by said Board, and shall be removable at its pleasure. [Amended, March 14, 1870.]

SEC. 6. The salaries of the officers and men comprising said Fire Department shall not exceed the following sums, to be paid monthly: Chief Engineer, two hundred and fifty dollars per month; two Assistant Engineers, one hundred and forty dollars per month, each; one Clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief Engineer, one hundred and thirty dollars per month; Superintendent of Corporation Yard, seventy-five dollars per month; each foreman, forty-five dollars per month; each engineer, one hundred and forty dollars per month; each driver, seventy-five dollars per month; each fireman, seventy-five dollars per month; each tillerman, seventy-five dollars per month; each steward, sixty-five dollars per month; each hose and hook and ladder man, thirty-five dollars per month. All the paid members of the Fire Department, except the foreman, assistant foreman, clerk, and hose men and hook and ladder men, shall give their undivided attention to their respective duties. Under this Act, the foreman, assistant foreman, clerk, and hose men and hook and ladder men, shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Fire Commissioners. [Amended, March 9, 1868.]

SEC. 7. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have full