

SEC. 15. The School Fund of the City and County of San Francisco shall consist of all moneys received from the State School Fund; of all moneys arising from taxes which shall be levied annually by the Board of Supervisors of said city and county for school purposes; of all moneys arising from the sale, rent, or exchange of any school property; and of such other moneys* as may, from any source whatever, be paid into said School Fund; which fund shall be kept separate and distinct from all other moneys, and shall only be used for school purposes, under the provisions of this Act, and for the payment of the interest and redemption of the principal of the school bonds according to law. No fees or commissions shall be allowed or paid for assessing, collecting, keeping or disbursing any school moneys, and if, at the end of any fiscal year, any surplus remains in the school fund, such surplus money shall be carried forward to the School Fund of the next fiscal year, and shall not be, for any purpose whatever, diverted or withdrawn from said fund, except under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 16. The said School Fund shall be used and applied by said Board of Education for the following purposes, to wit:

First. For the payment of the salaries or wages of Teachers, Janitors, School Census Marshals, and other persons who may be employed by said Board.

Second. For the erection, alteration, repair, rent and furnishing of school houses.

Third. For the expense of Model and Normal schools.

Fourth. For the purchase money, or rent, of any real or personal property purchased or leased by said Board.

Fifth. For the insurance of all School property.

Sixth. For the payment of interest due on School Bonds, and for the redemption of the same.

Seventh. For the discharge of all legal incumbrances now existing on any School property.

Eighth. For lighting school rooms and the office and rooms of the Superintendent and the Board of Education.

Ninth. For supplying the schools with fuel, water, apparatus, blanks, blank books and necessary school appliances, together with books for indigent children.

Tenth. For supplying books, printing and stationery, for the use of the Superintendent and Board of Education, and for incidental expenses of the Board and Department.

Eleventh. Amended. Act April 2, 1870. [See note, page 812.]

Twelfth. For grading, fencing, and improving school lots, and for grading, sewerage, plank-ing, or paving or repairing streets, and constructing and repairing sidewalks in front thereof.

SEC. 17. All claims payable out of the School Fund, excepting the coupons for interest and the School Bonds, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board; and after they shall have been approved by a majority of all the members elect of the Board upon a call of yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, they shall be signed by the President of the Board and the Superintendent of Public Schools, and be sent to the City and County Auditor. Every demand shall have indorsed upon it a certificate of its approval by the Board, showing the date thereof, and the law authorizing the same, by title, date, and section. All demands for teachers' salaries shall be payable monthly.

SEC. 18. Demands on the School Fund may be audited and approved in the usual manner, although there shall not at the time be money in the treasury for the payment of the same; *provided*, that no demand on said fund shall be paid out of or become charged against the School Fund of any subsequent fiscal year; and further, *provided*, that the entire expenditure of said School department, for all purposes, shall not in any fiscal year exceed the revenues thereof for the same year.

SEC. 19. The City and County Auditor shall state by indorsement upon every claim or demand audited on the School Fund the particular money or fund out of which the same is payable, and that it is payable from no other source.

SEC. 20. Audited bills for the current fiscal year for wages or salaries of the teachers in the Public Schools shall be receivable for school taxes due upon real estate.

SEC. 21. All demands authorized by this Act shall be audited and approved in the usual manner; and the Auditor and Treasurer of said city and county are respectively authorized and required to audit and pay the same when so ordered, paid and approved by said Board; *provided*, that the said Board shall not have power to contract any debt or liability in any form whatsoever against said city and county, in contravention of this Act.

SEC. 22. The teachers in the Industrial School in said city and county shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 23. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and all laws

*The Act of February 19th, 1870, authorizes the issue, from time to time, in such sums as may be required for school purposes, school bonds not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, said bonds to be payable in twenty years from June 1, 1870, and to bear seven per cent interest per annum. The proceeds of these bonds are to be devoted to the payment of the deficiency of the School Fund of the year 1870, and the balance to the purchase of lots and the building of schoolhouses thereon in the City and County of San Francisco. For the payment of these bonds, a part of the school fund is annually set apart sufficient to pay the interest, and also to provide a sinking fund of fifteen thousand dollars annually.