

Ninth. To prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, or structures, within any fixed limits where the streets have been established and graded, or ordered to be graded; to regulate the sale, storage and use of gunpowder, or other explosive, or combustible materials and substances, and make all needful regulations for protection against fire.

Tenth. To make such regulations concerning the erection and use of buildings as may be necessary for the safety of the inhabitants.

Eleventh. To determine the fines, forfeitures and penalties that shall be incurred for the breach of regulations established by the said Board of Supervisors, and also for a violation of the provisions of this Act, where no penalty is affixed thereto, or provided by law; but no penalty to be imposed shall exceed the amount of one thousand dollars, or six months' imprisonment, or both; and any violation of any lawful order, or regulations, or ordinance, of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby declared a misdemeanor or public offense, and all prosecutions for the same shall be in the name of the People of the State of California.

Twelfth. To regulate and provide for the employment of prisoners sentenced to labor on the public works of said city and county.

Thirteenth. To license and regulate hackney-coaches, carriages, and other public vehicles, and to fix the rates to be charged for the transportation of persons, baggage, and property therein; and also to license and regulate porters employed in conveying baggage for persons arriving in and departing from said city and county, and to prohibit the exercise of those employments without such licenses.*

Fourteenth. To license and regulate all such callings, trades and employments as the public good may require to be licensed and regulated, and are not prohibited by law; and all licenses granted in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the Auditor of said city and County.—[Amendment April 27, 1863.]

Fifteenth. To prohibit and suppress, or exclude from certain limits, all houses of ill-fame, prostitution, and gaming; to prohibit and suppress, or exclude from certain limits, or to regulate, all occupations, houses, places, pastimes, amusements, exhibitions, and practices, which are against good morals, contrary to public order and decency, or dangerous to the public safety.—[Amendment April 25, 1863.]

Sixteenth. To provide for the erection of a work-house, house of refuge, or house of correction, and for the regulation and government of the same.

Seventeenth. To direct and control the Fire Department of said city and county, in conformity with the laws.—[Amendment. See Supplemental II., page 804.]

Eighteenth. To fix the fees and charges to be collected by the Surveyor of said city and county, for certificates of surveys for buildings or other purposes, and by the Superintendent of Streets and Highways, and any and all other municipal officers, where their fees are not otherwise fixed by law.

Nineteenth. To provide by regulation, where it may be necessary, for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

Twentieth. To provide for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of said city and county.†

Twenty-first. To provide for the construction and repair of hydrants, fire-plugs, cisterns, and pumps in the streets, for public security and convenience.

Twenty-second. [Repealed, Act April 26, 1862.]

Twenty-third. To provide ways and means for the prosecution of the claims, in the name of the City of San Francisco, to the public lands now pending for the same.

Twenty-fourth. To permit the laying down of railroad tracks, and the running of cars thereon, along any street or portion of street, for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in a street, or a portion of a street, or adjoining lots, and for such limited time as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and no longer.—[Act May 18, 1861, Sec. 15.]

The following additional powers have been granted by the Legislature of the State, viz.:

Advertising and Election Printing.—To pay out of the General Fund a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars per annum, for advertising and election printing.—Act March 14, 1868.]

To pay out of the General Fund, for Advertising and Election Printing, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars, which has heretofore been allowed by said Board and ordered paid in excess of allowances provided by law.—[Act Feb. 1, 1872.]

Bay View Turnpike Road.—To pay to P. J. Cody for labor performed and repairs made to the Bay View Turnpike Road, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-four cents.—[Act Feb. 1, 1872.]

* See also powers granted by Act April 25, 1863, page 831.

† See Act March 10, 1866, To Provide and Maintain an Almshouse, etc.—[Supplemental XVII.]