

three thousand six hundred dollars, to constitute a Special Fund, to be called the Police Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. The Police Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to allow, out of the Police Contingent Fund of said city and county, any and all orders signed by the Chief of Police of said city and county: *provided*, that the aggregate of said orders shall not exceed the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The Auditor of said city and county is hereby authorized to audit, and the Treasurer of said city and county to pay, out of the Police Contingent Fund, any and all orders so allowed by the Police Commissioners, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. At the end of each fiscal year, any sum remaining in the Police Contingent Fund, upon which no order shall [have] been allowed, shall be returned to the credit of the General Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL XV.—*An Act relating to the Board of Supervisors, and more particularly defining its powers and duties.*—Approved March 30, 1863.

SECTION 1. Each member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, excepting the Mayor, *ex officio* President of said Board, shall, after the passage of this Act, be allowed a salary, during the time he is in office, of one hundred dollars per month; and the Auditor of said city and county is hereby directed to audit, and the Treasurer to pay, such salaries monthly out of the General Fund.

SEC. 2. The votes of seven members constituting the Board of Supervisors shall be necessary to pass any ordinance, order or resolution; but in the event of a veto by the Mayor, then nine votes shall be necessary to pass any ordinance, order or resolution, over such veto; otherwise such ordinance, order, or resolution, shall be of no validity.

SEC. 3. If a member of said Board of Supervisors shall hereafter absent himself from the State, or shall neglect to attend the meetings of said Board, for the period of ninety days, his office may be declared vacant by the Board, and a successor may be appointed* for the unexpired term, as provided in other cases.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be construed so as to harmonize with existing laws in regard to the powers and duties of said Board of Supervisors; and all such laws shall continue in full force, except so far as they may be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and only so far as they are inconsistent or in conflict with this Act, they are hereby repealed.

SUPPLEMENTAL XVI.—*An Act to establish and maintain an Alms House and Hospital in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Act March 10, 1866.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain an Alms House and Hospital, and for that purpose to set apart and appropriate land belonging to the said city and county, or to purchase land, not exceeding eighty acres, as said Board may deem necessary in said city and county, and erect thereon one or more buildings, suitable for alms house and hospital purposes, and they may from time to time add to and enlarge such buildings as necessity may require.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of procuring or purchasing and improving land, and erecting buildings thereon, as provided in the preceding section, said Supervisors are hereby authorized to appropriate and order paid so much as may be necessary of the appropriation now authorized by law to be expended for purchasing land, or erecting or enlarging buildings for hospital purposes, or for both; also, to expend, in addition thereto, a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for furnishing the same.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for the government and management of said Alms House, and for the admission, discharge, and employment of the inmates thereof, as to them shall seem proper.—[Amendment March 28, 1868.]

SEC. 4. Said Board shall also have power to appoint for duty at the Alms House, a Superintendent, Matron, Resident Physician, and such assistants and employes as they may from time to time deem necessary: *provided*, they shall not at any time pay more than the following sums as salary to the various employes: To the Superintendent, one hundred and fifty dollars per month; to the Matron, fifty dollars per month; to the Resident Physician, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; to the Cook, sixty dollars per month; to the chief Farmer, fifty dollars per month; to the principal Teamster, fifty dollars per month; and to each and every other employe, not to exceed thirty dollars per month each, except nurses, when necessary, may be employed at a salary not to exceed fifty dollars per month.—[Amendment March 28, 1868.]

* For provisions relation to unexpired terms. See Section 6, page 798.