

SEC. 5. Said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars per month* for the support, care, and maintenance of such persons as may be admitted to said Alms House and Hospital, which sum shall be in lieu of any sums now authorized by law to be expended for such purposes.

SEC. 6. Contracts for the support of the inmates of said Alms House and Hospital shall be given out in the manner now prescribed by law for the support of the inmates of the City and County Hospital.

SEC. 7. The Mayor of said city and county, the Resident Physician of said Alms House and Hospital, and the chairman of the Hospital Committee, respectively, and they alone, shall have power to admit inmates to said Alms House and Hospital, under such restrictions as are provided in section three of this Act.

SEC. 8. The Mayor, when authorized by the Board of Supervisors, shall have power to sell the buildings and land now occupied for hospital purposes, and to that end is hereby authorized to execute, sign, seal and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor, to such person or persons, and for such sum or sums as said Board may prescribe; and he shall pay the proceeds of such sale or sales into the City and County Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

ARTICLE VI.

FINANCE AND REVENUE.†

SEC. 75. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures, imposed for offenses committed within the said city and county shall be received by the Clerk or Magistrate of the respective Court and paid into the treasury thereof, as a part of the Police Fund; forty per cent of all poll taxes collected in said city and county, or any other proportion of such poll taxes which may be hereafter assigned to said city and county by law, shall also be paid and received into the treasury thereof, as a part of the Police Fund. All demands payable out of said fund, may, in case there be not sufficient money in the treasury arising from the sources specified in this section, be paid out of the General Fund of said city and county.

SEC. 76. The School Fund of said city and county shall consist of all moneys received from the State School Fund; all moneys arising from taxes upon property which shall be levied each year for that use, by the Board of Supervisors, and which shall in no case exceed the rate of thirty-five cents, [forty-five cents authorized.—Act February 19, 1870.—See page 827] on each hundred dollars' valuation of all property, real and personal, liable to be assessed. The General Fund consists of all moneys in the treasury not designated and set apart by law to a specified use, and of the overplus of any Special Fund remaining after the satisfaction of all demands upon it. The Surplus Fund consists of any moneys belonging to the General Fund remaining in the treasury after the satisfaction of all demands due and payable, which are specified in the first fourteen subdivisions in section ninety-five. The fiscal year shall be the same as that of the State.

SEC. 77. All taxes assessed upon real and personal property in said city and county, shall be payable and be paid directly to the Treasurer thereof; [the Tax Collector shall collect the taxes.—See Revenue Law, Act April 29, 1857, Sec. 12.] and in default of such payment before the time when the Tax Collector may be authorized by law to seize and sell the property therefor, the said Tax Collector shall proceed to collect said taxes, together with his legal fees, by seizure and sale of the property liable in the mode prescribed by law for the collection of such State and county taxes.

SEC. 78. The Tax Collector, upon the final settlement to be made by him as such Tax Collector, according to the requirements of the law, shall be charged with, and shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer, the full amount of all taxes by him collected and not previously paid over, without any deduction of commissions, fees, or otherwise; he shall also be charged with and be deemed debtor to the treasury for the full amount of all taxes due upon the delinquent list delivered to him for collection, unless it be made to appear that it was out of his power to collect the same by levy and sale of any property liable to be seized and sold therefor; if the impossibility to collect any portion of such delinquent taxes have resulted from an irregularity or defect in the assessment, then the Assessor, whose duty it was to make the assessment, shall be liable and be deemed debtor to the treasury for the amount remaining uncollected for that cause.

SEC. 79. The Treasurer of said city and county shall receive and safely keep in a secure fire-proof vault, to be prepared for the purpose, all moneys belonging to or which shall be paid into the treasury, and shall not loan, use, or deposit the same, or any part thereof, with any banker or other person, nor pay out any part of said moneys, except upon demands authorized by this Act, and after they have been duly audited; he shall keep the key of said vault and not suffer the

* The Act of March 9, 1870, authorizes an expenditure of ten thousand dollars per month.

† See also the various Revenue Acts with the Amendments relative to the City and County of San Francisco.