

shall be of the same amount, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, and shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as other members of the said Police force are now or shall hereafter be paid. The Chief of Police of said city and county may detail a regular Police officer to act as his Clerk, who shall receive the same salary as the Property Clerk of the Police Department. The Captain of the Harbor Police shall receive the same salary as is now or may hereafter be paid to Police Captains.

SEC. 2. No member of the Police force of the City and County of San Francisco shall be allowed to interfere in politics on the day of election, or at any other time, while employed on said Police force; nor shall be removed from office for political or partisan causes, reasons or purposes.

ARTICLE III.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Sections 30-35 are repealed by the following Act, approved April 27, 1863]:

An Act to establish and define the Powers and Duties of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and to repeal former Acts regulating the same, and to confer further Powers upon the Auditor and Treasurer of said City and County.

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall consist of the School Directors elected for the several election districts of said city and county. The said Board shall organize annually, on the first Tuesday in December [Amendment Act April 2, 1866. See Supplemental Act I, page 769], by electing a President from among its members, and shall hold meetings monthly thereafter, and at such other times as the Board may determine. A majority of all the members elect shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time. The Board may determine the rules of its proceedings. Its sessions shall be public, and its records shall be open to public inspection.

SEC. 2. The Board of Education shall have power* [Amended March 12, 1864, and April 1, 1872]†:

First—* * * * to establish School Districts, and to fix and alter the boundaries thereof.

Second—[Repealed.]‡

Third—* * * * to employ and pay such mechanics and laborers as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties of the Board.§ * * * *

Fourth—[Repealed.]

Fifth—[Repealed.]

Sixth—[Repealed.]

Seventh—[Repealed.]

Eighth—To receive, purchase, lease and hold in fee, in trust for the City and County of San Francisco, any and all real estate, and to hold in trust any personal property that may have been acquired, or may hereafter be acquired, for the use and benefit of Public Schools of said city and county; *provided*, the lots to be purchased under the provisions of this section do not exceed ten in number, and all conveyances heretofore made to the said Board of Education, are hereby legalized and declared valid, and the property therein conveyed vested in said Board in trust as aforesaid.

Ninth—[Repealed.]||

Tenth—To grade, fence and improve school lots, and in front thereof to grade, sewer, plank or pave, and repair streets, and to construct and repair sidewalks.¶

Eleventh—To sue for any and all lots, lands and property belonging to or claimed by the said School Department, and to prosecute and defend all actions, at law or in equity, necessary to recover and retain the full enjoyment and possession of said lots, lands and property, and to employ and pay counsel in such cases: *provided*, the amount of fees paid to such counsel shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year; and further, to do any or all lawful acts necessary thereto.

Twelfth—[Repealed.]

* The Act of March 10, 1870, authorizes the Board of Education to establish and maintain public schools, in which may be taught the German and French languages, in conjunction with studies in the English language. Such schools shall be designated as Cosmopolitan Schools, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be proscribed by said Board of Education.

† Several of the sections contained in the Acts of April 27, 1863 and March 12, 1864, have been re-enacted.—[See Supplemental Act VIII, page 783.]

‡ The Act of April 4, 1870, providing for the erection of a new City Hall, sets apart from any moneys remaining from the Building Fund, \$100,000 for the School Fund of San Francisco, from which may be drawn such sums as may be necessary for the erection of a Normal School Building for the City and County of San Francisco.

§ The Act of April 4, 1870, authorizes and requires the Board of Education to equalize the salaries of the male and female teachers employed by them in said Public Schools, allowing and paying to female teachers the same amount of money per month for their services as male teachers are allowed and paid for similar services in the same grades and classes of the department.

|| In case any school lots are hereafter sold in said city and county, at least one half of the proceeds of such sale shall be reserved and set apart for the redemption of bonds issued under this Act and former Acts, until all such bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued for school purposes are paid, or sufficient money received and set apart for their final redemption and payment.—[Act March 17, 1866.]

¶ The Board of Supervisors authorized to pay the expenses thereof.—[Act March 30, 1868.]