

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL VIII.—An Act to provide for the Support of the Common Schools of the City and County of San Francisco, and to Define the Powers and Duties of the Board of Education thereof.—Approved April 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall have power:

First—To maintain public schools as now organized in said city and county, and to establish additional ones as required, and to consolidate and discontinue schools as shall be deemed best for the public interest.

Second—To establish Experimental and Normal Schools for the education and training of teachers.

Third—To employ and dismiss teachers, janitors and School Census Marshals, and to fix, alter, allow and order paid their salaries or compensation, and to withhold, for good and sufficient cause, the whole or any part of the salaries or wages of any person or persons employed aforesaid.

Fourth—To make, establish and enforce all necessary and proper rules and regulations not contrary to law, for the government and efficiency of the public schools within said city and county, the teachers thereof and the pupils therein, and for carrying into effect the laws relating to education; also to establish and regulate the grade of schools, and determine the course of study and the mode of instruction to be used in said schools.

Fifth—To issue a subpoena duly attested by the President and Clerk of said Board, directed against any person whose attendance shall be required before said Board, or any committee thereof, as a witness on the examination of any charges against any employee of said Board for violation of any of the rules or regulations thereof, requiring such person to attend before said Board, or a committee thereof, at a time and place to be therein named, to testify in relation to such charges; and if such a person shall refuse or neglect to obey such subpoena, or refuse to testify when so required, he or she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished on conviction thereof, by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sixth—To provide for the School Department of said city and county, fuel, lights, water, books, blank-books, printing, stationery and other such articles, materials or supplies as may be necessary or required for use in the schools, either by the pupils or teacher.

Seventh—To make rules of order, and by-laws for the government of the Board, its members or committees, and general regulations, to secure proper economy and accountability in the expenditure of school moneys.

Eighth—To use and control such building or buildings as shall be necessary for the uses of the Board and its committees, and for storing supplies.

Ninth—To dispose of such personal property used in the schools or in other buildings, under the charge of the Board, as shall be no longer required for use therein; and all moneys realized by the sale of any such property shall be paid into the City Treasury for the same purposes as the money received under the fifth section of this Act.

Tenth—To build, alter, repair, rent and provide school houses, and furnish them with proper school furniture, apparatus and school appliances, and to insure any and all school property.

Eleventh—To lease for a term not exceeding ten years, any unoccupied property of the School Department not required for school purposes.

Twelfth—To examine and allow, in whole or in part, every demand payable out of the School Fund, or to reject any such demand for good cause, of which the said Board shall be the sole judge.

Thirteenth—To prohibit any child under six years of age from attending the public schools.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco:

First—To furnish all necessary supplies, or make regulations for furnishing supplies for several schools under their care; but when such supplies are furnished by the Board of Education, they shall be obtained by contract—proposals for which shall be advertised for the period of at least two weeks.

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