

Supervisors of said city and county, an estimate of the amount of money which will be required during the year for the purpose of meeting the current annual expenses of public instruction in said city and county, specifying the amount required for supplies furnished to pupils, for purchasing and procuring sites, for leasing rooms or buildings, for erecting buildings, and for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing the buildings and premises under their charge, for the support of schools, which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment by the Board, for salaries of teachers, janitors, clerks and other employes of the Board, and for such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by this Act; but the aggregate amount so reported shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars for each pupil who shall have actually attended and been taught in the preceding year in the schools entitled to participate in the apportionment. The number of pupils who shall be considered as having attended the schools during any one year, shall be ascertained by adding together the number of children, between the ages of six and twenty-one years present at each session of not less than three hours each, and dividing the sum by four hundred and thirty; and if any school shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment, the attendance shall be ascertained by dividing by a number corresponding to the actual number of sessions of not less than three hours each, held since the organization of such school.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco, to examine without delay the estimate received from the Board of Education, and if deemed reasonable and in accordance with law, said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized and required to levy and cause to be collected, at the time and in the manner of levying State and other city and county taxes, the amount of taxation so determined and reported by the Board of Education.

SEC. 6. If the estimate of the said Board of Education seem unreasonable to the Board of Supervisors, the said Board of Supervisors shall, within ten days after receiving such estimate, return the same to the Board of Education with the objections of the said Board of Supervisors in writing. The Board of Education shall immediately proceed to consider such objections; and in case of further disagreement between the said Boards, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, whose decision shall be final, and shall be carried into effect by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 7. All moneys received or collected on account of public education in the City and County of San Francisco, shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and be known as the School Fund. Payments from said fund shall only be made by the Treasurer of the said city and county, upon drafts drawn on him by the Board of Education, signed by the President and the Superintendent of Common Schools, and countersigned by the Auditor of said city and county, and all drafts shall be made payable to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 8. If the school moneys received and collected shall, during any year, exceed the necessary and legal expenses of the Public Schools, the Board of Education shall authorize the payment only of such sum or sums as shall be sufficient to provide for such expenses, and any deficiency in the sums so received and collected to meet the necessary and legal expenses of public education in the said schools, shall be supplied by the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, and they are hereby authorized and directed to raise by loan or otherwise in anticipation of the annual tax, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to meet such deficiency, and the Board of Education shall in all such cases certify to the Board of Supervisors the cause of such deficiency, and that the same was unavoidable, and unless such certificate shall be made, the said Board of Supervisors may refuse to meet such deficiency. But the Board of Education shall not be authorized to call upon the Board of Supervisors in any year for any money or moneys for the purpose of purchasing sites, buildings, altering, repairing or fitting up school houses, in excess of the estimates for these purposes in pursuance of section seventh of this Act, except in cases of destruction of, or injury to, the buildings by fire, or other unforeseen calamity.

SEC. 9. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized to establish in some central locality of said city, a school, to which shall be admitted only those pupils who shall have been found upon satisfactory examination and trial to be permitted to associate longer with the pupils of other schools; but such pupil or pupils may be restored to any school under charge of said Board, upon satisfactory evidence of thorough reformation of conduct.

SEC. 10. The Clerk of the Board of Education shall have charge of the rooms, books, papers and documents of the Board, and shall in addition to his duties as secretary of the Board, perform such other clerical duties as may be required by its members or committees.

SEC. 11. In all cases where the erection of a building, fitting up thereof, and the fitting up of any hired building, or repairing any building belonging to the Department, shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, proposals for which contract shall be advertised for two weeks previous to deciding upon the estimates thereon; but the Board of Education may reject any or all proposals, should they deem such action for the public good.

ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, lost over \$5,000,000 in the Chicago and Boston fires, and paid, in full, Dollar for Dollar.