

SEC. 12. Whenever, owing to any nuisance in the immediate vicinity of any school, or other unfavorable circumstances, or to the small attendance of pupils, or other sufficient reason, it shall appear to the Board of Education necessary and proper to discontinue such school, they may after thirty days' notice given to the Board of Supervisors, of their intention to abandon the building and site for school purposes, withdraw entirely from the control of said property, which shall then be used or disposed of as a part of the general property of the city and county. In the event of the same being sold, the proceeds shall go into the School Fund of the City and County of San Francisco; but nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize the sale of any such building or lot.

SEC. 13. Every person in the employ of the Board of Education, and every officer or teacher of a school, who shall willfully sign a false report to the Board of Education, shall for each offense forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and every such person or officer who shall willfully misapply any of the public funds committed to his care shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement.

SEC. 14. No school shall receive any portion of the school moneys, in which the religious doctrines or tenets of any particular christian or other religious sect shall be taught, inculcated or practised, or in which any book or books containing compositions favorable or prejudicial to the particular doctrines or tenets of any particular christian or other religious sect is used.

SEC. 15. The following shall be substantially the form of oath or affirmation to be made by the teacher: A. B., of the City and County of San Francisco, teacher of \_\_\_\_\_ school, being duly sworn (or affirmed), declares and says that to the best of his (or her) knowledge and belief, the average number of children actually residents of the City and County of San Francisco, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who attended said school from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to the first day of January, \_\_\_\_\_, was \_\_\_\_\_; said average having been obtained by adding together the number of pupils present each half day, and dividing the sum by four hundred and thirty, (or by the total number of half school days during the year).

SEC. 16. The Clerk of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to administer oath and take affidavits, in all matters appertaining to the schools in the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 17. No person receiving a salary from the Board of Education, shall be interested in any contract, payments under which are to be made in whole or in part of the moneys derived from the School Fund, or raised by taxation for the support of the Public Schools.

SEC. 18. The Public Schools in the City and County of San Francisco shall be classified a High, Grammar, Primary, Evening and Normal schools.

SEC. 19. The members of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall be elected by vote of the electors of the entire city and county, and from the city and county at large, without reference to their residence.

SEC. 20. The Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, are hereby authorized and required to issue school bonds from time to time, in such sums as may be required for school purposes, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer of said city and county, and shall be payable in ten years from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Such bonds shall draw interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date of their issuance, which interest shall be payable semi-annually, on the first days of June and December, in the City and County of San Francisco. The coupon attached to said bonds shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

SEC. 21. The principal and interest of the said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the faith and credit of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby pledged for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of the principal and interest in said gold coin of the United States of America, as set forth in this Act.

SEC. 22. As soon as said bonds are issued, the Treasurer of said city and county is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same to the highest bidder therefor for cash, in gold coin of the United States, (after having first advertised the same for four weeks in two daily newspapers published in said city and county), and the proceeds thereof shall be immediately placed in the treasury of said city and county, and constitute a part of the School Fund. From the proceeds thus obtained and paid into the treasury, the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized to liquidate any unpaid bills or claims in the current expenses of the Public Schools of said city and county, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one: *provided*, said bills or claims do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and the balance of such proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for the sole purpose of meeting any deficiency that may arise in the current expenses of the schools, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; but no portion of the proceeds of this fund shall be used in the purchase of sites, for the erection or repairs of school buildings, nor in the fitting up of the same, and any balance then remaining on hand shall be carried forward and form part of the available funds for school purposes for the following year: *pro*