

vided, the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer may reject any and all bids for said bonds as the public good may require.

SEC. 23. To secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to raise yearly by taxation, in the same manner as other city and county taxes are levied and collected, a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds, and also to provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the same at maturity, as directed in section twenty-four of this Act.

SEC. 24. Whenever and as often as there shall be funds in the treasury of said city and county to the credit of the Sinking Fund, provided in section twenty-three of this Act, amounting to ten thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said city and county to advertise from time to time, for thirty days, in two daily newspapers published in said City and County of San Francisco, for proposals to surrender said bonds upon the best terms, not exceeding their par value, and report the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall immediately thereafter order paid the amount necessary to redeem the bonds so offered, and shall issue demands therefor in the usual form. The Auditor of said city and county is authorized and required to audit and the Treasurer to pay the same, out of the Sinking Fund in his hands set apart therefor. And if such proposals to surrender bonds do not equal the amount of each Sinking Fund, then the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have power to loan any balance remaining thereof, upon the security of any bonds of the City, or of the City and County of San Francisco, or of the State of California, or of securities of the United States, at the best rates of interest obtainable therefor, such interest when paid to be entered by the Treasurer to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 25. The money required hereafter, to meet the interest and create the Sinking Fund for the bonds issued under the Act of the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for the bonds issued under the Act of the nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and twenty, shall be raised in the like manner as is provided for in section twenty-three of this Act and the Sinking Fund applied in the like manner provided for in section twenty-four of this Act.

SUPPLEMENTAL IX.—*An Act in Relation to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 26, 1872.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, during the month of July in each and every year, to make estimates of the amount necessary to be expended during each half of the fiscal year for the following purposes, to-wit: for salaries of teachers; for salaries of evening school teachers; for salaries of janitors; for school text books; for stationery and school incidentals; for repairs and Carpenter's Department; for Census Marshals; for incidentals of Board of Education; for fuel and lights; and the City and County Auditor is hereby prohibited from auditing, and the City and County Treasurer is prohibited from paying, any bills in excess of the estimates so made, under the penalty provided in the second section of this Act.

SEC. 2. In the expenditure of moneys for school purposes during each fiscal year, said Board of Education shall be governed by the following limitations; the total amount expended during any fiscal year shall not exceed: for salaries of evening school teachers, ten thousand dollars; for salaries of janitors, twenty-five thousand dollars; for school text books, fifteen thousand dollars; for stationery, pens, ink and school incidentals, ten thousand dollars; for salaries of School Census Marshals, two thousand dollars; for incidentals of the Board of Education, salaries of Clerks and Messenger, six thousand dollars. The City and County Auditor and City and County Treasurer are hereby prohibited from auditing and paying any salaries or bills allowed by the said Board of Education in excess of the provisions of this section; and in case said Auditor or Treasurer shall audit or pay any sum or sums in violation hereof, such officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of double the amount so audited or paid.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Education is hereby empowered to issue Normal School Diplomas to the graduates of the Normal Department of the High Schools of the City and County of San Francisco, which shall entitle the holder to receive a certificate of at least the second grade from the City and County Board of Examination, said certificates shall have indorsed on their back the standing in examination of the holder in each of the studies required by law on State certificates. The City and County Board of Examination is hereby authorized to establish a standard of graduation from the Evening Normal School, and to issue certificates in accordance therewith. No certificate except those issued in accordance with law on Normal School Diplomas and State Certificates of other States shall be a legal certificate, unless it have indorsed upon it the standing in examination as required by State law. Any Superintendent of Common Schools, Auditor or Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco who allows, audits or pays salaries to any teachers not holding legal certificates in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools, and the Secretary of the Board of Education are hereby empowered to administer oaths on any business pertaining to the Department of Public Schools.