

SEC. 28. This Act shall be liberally construed to carry out the intentions and purposes of this Act, and shall not be construed so as to affect any contracts heretofore awarded or assessments issued.

SEC. 29. This Act shall be a public Act, and take effect from and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL IX.—An Act granting Power, etc.—Approved March 31, 1866.

SECTION 1. Whenever street work or grading of any street or part thereof may be deemed necessary by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, on a portion of any street in front of any lot owned or possessed by the Government of the United States, said Board shall have power to order the whole or any portion of such street in front of any such lot to be graded, paved, planked or repaired, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

SUPPLEMENTAL X.—An Act to Vacate certain Streets, Alleys and Market Places in the City and County of San Francisco, etc.—Approved March 30, 1872.

SECTION 1. All streets and alleys in the City and County of San Francisco which lie within the exterior boundaries of certain salt marsh and tide lands, donated by the State to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company, for terminal purposes, by an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and also all streets and alleys within the exterior boundaries of lands lying within the boundaries of said lands not donated to said railroad companies, but reserved for market places, and known as Produce Exchange and Market Place, are hereby vacated, and the lands covered by said streets and alleys and said market places, together with the lands heretofore set apart by the Board of Tide Land Commissioners for basins, and known as China and Central basins are hereby granted to the City and County of San Francisco, with full power to regulate, manage, control and donate or dispose of the same, by ordinance, for railroad and other commercial purposes. The grant herein made to the City and County of San Francisco for the purposes specified, is on this express condition, to wit: that any lands donated under authority of this Act to any railroad company shall revert again to the State of California, if at any time such railroad company shall cease to use, for terminal purposes, the lands granted to it.

SUPPLEMENTAL XI.—An Act to Confirm Order One Thousand and Four, to prevent the sand from drifting or being blown into or upon the Streets that are planked, paved or macadamized, etc., etc.—Approved March 23, 1872.

SECTION 1. All persons shall prevent sand or dirt from drifting, or being blown or otherwise moved from all lots owned by them into or deposited upon any paved, planked or macadamized street of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 2. All persons owning or having the control of any premises fronting on streets that are paved, planked or macadamized, situated in said city and county, shall within five days give notice from the Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, requiring him or them to do, and without expense to the city and county, so construct fences or bulkheads around premises or lots owned by them as to prevent sand or dirt, from drifting or being blown or being from such lots or premises, into or upon any planked, paved or macadamized street or on the sidewalks thereof.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not more than fifty days.

ARTICLE V.

SUPERVISORS.

SEC. 65. The Supervisors, in their respective districts, shall vigilantly observe the conduct of all public officers, and take notice of the fidelity and exactitude, or the want thereof, in which they execute their duties and obligations, especially in the collection, custody, administration and disbursement of public funds and property; for which purpose the books, records and official papers of all officers and magistrates of such district shall, at all convenient times, be open to their inspection. They shall take care that the books and records of all officers in their district are kept in a legal and proper form. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, every month, to examine the accounts of any officer of their respective districts, having the collection and custody of the public funds, to examine and count over moneys remaining in the hands of such officers; and shall note any discrepancy or defalcation that may be discovered or reasonably suspected, and report the same forthwith,

For Acts authorizing the Board of Supervisors to open streets, see Supplemental Act XIV; to modify grades of Streets see Supplemental Act XV; to establish grades of streets, see Supplemental Act XVI; to improve grades in the Eleventh District, see Supplemental Act XVII; to change grades of streets, see Supplemental Act XVIII.

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