

the date of his appointment, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said Weigher, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath of office, and give bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties. When requested to do so by any person interested in knowing the weight of any coal, it shall be the duty of said Weigher to weigh all coal brought to his scales to be weighed, and, unless some other price be agreed upon by said Weigher and the person or persons making such request, he may charge and collect ten cents per ton for such service. Said Weigher shall have and maintain at suitable places such number of scales as he may deem necessary; but this Act shall not be so construed as to enable said Weigher to create any liability against said city and county.—[Act April 27, 1863.]

**SUPPLEMENTAL XII.**—*An Act to define the Powers and Duties of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco in certain cases.*—Approved April 10, 1857.

**SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have power to appoint a committee, consisting of three members of said Board, to be denominated the "Finance Committee," and to fill all vacancies which may happen in said committee by new appointments, from time to time. Said committee, in addition to the ordinary duties of the Finance Committee of said Board, shall have the power as hereinafter specified.

**SEC. 2.** The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall be Clerk of the Finance Committee, after the expiration of six months from the passage of this Act.

**SEC. 3.** The Clerk of said committee shall keep a record of its proceedings, with the names of witnesses examined, and a substantial account of the evidence taken. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or any Constable or Policeman of said city and county to execute the lawful process and orders of the said committee. The said committee may visit any of the public offices when and as often as they think proper, and make their examinations and investigations therein without hindrance. In the exercise of its functions, the concurrence of two members of the committee shall be deemed sufficient.

**SECS. 4 and 5.** [Obsolete.]

**SEC. 6.** The said committee shall hereafter, as often as may be required by order of the Board of Supervisors, investigate the transactions and accounts of all officers having the collection, custody or disbursement of public money, or having the power to approve, allow or audit demands on the treasury, and report thereon to the Board of Supervisors, and for the purpose shall continue to have and exercise all the powers granted in this Act. But nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to relieve the Auditor, President of the Board of Supervisors or other officers, from any of the duties and obligations now imposed on them by law.

**SEC. 7.** The said committee and the Clerk shall have free access to any records, books and papers in all public offices. And said committee shall have the same power as courts of record, to administer oaths and affirmations, to examine witnesses and compel their attendance before them, by subpoena, and attachment for contempt, in case of their refusal to appear or to testify when lawfully required, and shall have the like power to punish as for contempt, any officer, officer, or other person, who shall refuse or neglect, when required in writing, by said committee, to exhibit any official records, books or papers in his custody, or to explain the same, any official transaction of his own, or of any other officer, so far as he may be able.

**SEC. 8.** If, from the examination made by the Finance Committee, in pursuance of the powers granted by this Act, it shall appear that a misdemeanor in office, or a defalcation has been committed by any officer of said city and county, whose accounts and transactions they are authorized to examine as aforesaid, said committee shall immediately report the same to the President of the Board of Supervisors, who shall immediately cause said report to be published, in at least two daily newspapers published in the City of San Francisco for the period of three days.

**SUPPLEMENTAL XIII.**—*An Act to provide for the Repair and Improvement of Roads and Highways in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved April 1, 1872.

**SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized and empowered to repair and improve the public roads within the said city and county, outside the charter line of eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

**SEC. 2.** It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways to carefully examine all the public roads in said city and county, and report the condition of the same, from time to time, to the Board of Supervisors: *provided*, that from the month of November to May of each year, such report shall be made on the first Monday of each month; and said report shall specify the kind of repairs and the portion or portions of the road or roads in which they are required, together with an estimate of the cost.

**SEC. 3.** Upon presentation to the Board of Supervisors of the report and estimate of the Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, as herein provided, the said Board of Supervisors shall direct the Clerk of said Board to advertise, inviting sealed proposals for doing the work required, and shall award the contract for doing said work to the lowest responsible bidder, the proceedings in relation hereto to be the same as is provided by law for the letting of

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