

SUPPLEMENTAL XX.—*An Act relating to the Board of Supervisors, and more particularly Defining its Powers and Duties.*—Approved March 30, 1868.

SECTION 1. Each member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, excepting the Mayor, *ex officio* President of said Board, shall, after the passage of this Act, be allowed a salary during the time he is in office, of one hundred dollars per month; and the Auditor of said city and county is hereby directed to audit, and the Treasurer to pay, such salaries monthly out of the General Fund.

SEC. 2. The votes of seven members constituting the Board of Supervisors shall be necessary so pass any ordinance, order or resolution; but in the event of a veto by the Mayor, then nine votes shall be necessary to pass any ordinance, order or resolution over such veto; otherwise such ordinance, order or resolution shall be of no validity.

SEC. 3. If a member of said Board of Supervisors shall hereafter absent himself from the State, or shall neglect to attend the meetings of said Board, for the period of ninety days, his office may be declared vacant by the Board, and a successor may be appointed\* for the unexpired term, as provided in other cases.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be construed so as to harmonize with existing laws in regard to the powers and duties of said Board of Supervisors; and all such laws shall continue in full force except so far as they may be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and only so far as they are inconsistent or in conflict with this Act, they are hereby repealed.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXI.—*An Act to Establish and Maintain an Alms House and Hospital in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 10, 1866.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain an Alms House and Hospital, and for that purpose to set apart and appropriate land belonging to the said city and county, or to purchase land, not exceeding eighty acres, as said Board may deem necessary, in said city and county and erect thereon one or more buildings, suitable for alms house or hospital purposes, and they may from time to time add to and enlarge such buildings as necessity may require.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of procuring or purchasing and improving land, and erecting buildings thereon, as provided in the preceding section, said Supervisors are hereby authorized to appropriate and order paid so much as may be necessary of the appropriation now authorized by law to be expended for purchasing land, or erecting or enlarging buildings for hospital purposes, or for both; also, to expend, in addition thereto, a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for furnishing the same.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for the government and management of said Alms House, and for the admission, discharge and employment of the inmates thereof, as to them shall seem proper.—[Amendment March 28, 1868.]

SEC. 4. Said Board shall also have power to appoint for duty at the Alms House, a Superintendent, Matron, Resident Physician and such assistants and employés as they may from time to time deem necessary: *provided*, they shall not at any time pay more than the following sum as salary to the various employés: To the Superintendent, one hundred and fifty dollars per month; to the Matron, fifty dollars per month; to the Resident Physician, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; to the Cook, sixty dollars per month; to the Chief Farmer, fifty dollars per month; to the principal Teamster, fifty dollars per month; and to each and every other employé, not to exceed thirty dollars per month each, except Nurses, when necessary, may be employed at a salary not to exceed fifty dollars per month.—[Amendment March 28, 1868.]

SEC. 5. Said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars per month [Amendment March 30, 1872], for the support, care and maintenance of such persons as may be admitted to said Alms House and Hospital, which sum shall be in lieu of any sums now authorized by law to be expended for such purposes.

SEC. 6. Contracts for the support of the inmates of said Alms House and Hospital shall be given out in the manner now prescribed by law for the support of the inmates of the City and County Hospital.

SEC. 7. The Mayor of said city and county, the Resident Physician of said Alms House and Hospital, and the chairman of the Hospital Committee, respectively, and they alone, shall have power to admit inmates to said Alms House and Hospital, under such restrictions as are provided in section three of this Act.

SEC. 8. The Mayor, when authorized by the Board of Supervisors, shall have power to sell the buildings and land now occupied for hospital purposes, and to that end is hereby authorized to execute, sign, seal and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor, to such person or persons, and for such sum or sums as said Board may prescribe; and he shall pay the proceeds of such sale or sales into the City and County Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

\* For provisions in relation to unexpired terms, see section 6, page 764.