

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 therefore. And if such proposals to surrender bonds do not equal the amount of such 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, also for the bonds issued under the Act of the nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, 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 X.—*An Act to confer further Powers upon the City Board of Examination of the City and County of San Francisco, and the Board of Education, Auditor, and Treasurer of said City and County.*—Approved February 27, 1874.

SECTION 1. Certificates entitling teachers in special branches to teach in the Public Schools may be issued by the City Board of Examination, without requiring applicants to pass examinations in other branches.

SEC. 2. The President of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City and County of San Francisco, and the Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco, are hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the salaries of Special Teachers in the School Department of San Francisco, who have performed services during the month of January, A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, but whose warrants have not been signed by said officers in consequence of their certificates being defective under the law; and the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized to pay such warrants when properly approved.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts, so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are, for the purposes of this Act, hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL XI.—*An Act to provide for the Establishment of Cosmopolitan Schools in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 20, 1874.

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall establish and maintain Common Schools in said city and county, in which shall be taught the German and French languages in conjunction with studies in the English language. The number of such schools shall be not less than two Grammar and two Primary Schools; they shall be designated as Cosmopolitan Schools, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by said Board of Education.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL XII.—*An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; also to confer Power on the Board of Education of said City and County to pay any Deficit in the School Fund of eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*—Approved March 28, 1874.

SECTION 1. An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized to pay any deficit in the School Department for the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, not to exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL XIII.—*An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to lease a School Lot in said City and County and to authorize the issuance of School Bonds for the purchase of Sites and the erection of School Buildings in said City and County.*—Approved March 30, 1874.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby