

ments in them as they may deem necessary. The Auditor shall also present to the Board of Supervisors at each quarterly session and must also publish the same, a statement of the exact condition of the finances of said city and county, which must show the receipts into and disbursements made from the treasury during the preceding quarter, the amount of money on hand and the amount of audited demands outstanding. Immediately after the first Monday in February, the Board of Supervisors shall make up and publish an abstract from these several reports and other sources, of the operations, expenditures, and conditions of all departments of government of said city and county.

Sec. 74. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have power, by regulation or order [Amendment May 18, 1861]:

First—To regulate the Police and Police Force of said city and county, and to prescribe their powers and duties.—[Amendment April 25, 1863.]

Second—To provide for the security, custody, and administration of all property of said city and county [inapplicable to the property of the School Department, Act April 26, 1858], without any power to sell or encumber the same, or lease any part thereof, for more than three years, except, however, that such personal property belonging to the fire, street, or other departments, as they deem unsuited to the uses and purposes for which the same was designed, or so much worn or dilapidated as not to be worth repairing, may be sold or exchanged by order or resolution. * * * * *

Third—To authorize and direct the summary abatement of nuisances; to make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the preservation of the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases; to provide by regulation for the prevention and summary removal of all nuisances and obstructions in the streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds of said city and county; and to prevent or regulate the running at large of dogs, and to authorize the destruction of the same when at large, contrary to ordinance.—[Amendment April 25, 1863.]

Fourth—To provide for cases omitted in this Act, and in conformity with the principles adopted in it for opening, altering, extending, constructing, repairing, or otherwise improving of public streets and highways,* at the expense of the property benefited thereby, without any recourse in any event, upon the city and county or the public treasury for any portion of the expense of such works, or any delinquency of the property holders or owners.

Fifth—To provide for lighting the streets.—[Amendment April 26, 1862.]

Sixth—To regulate market houses and market places.

Seventh—[Superseded by Act of April 24, 1863, establishing a Board of State Harbor Commissioners.]

Eighth—To provide for inclosing, improving, and regulating all public grounds of the city and county, at an expense not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum.—[See Public Grounds, page 883.]

Ninth—To prohibit the erection of wooden buildings or structures within any fixed limits where the streets have been established and graded, or ordered to be graded; to regulate the sale, storage, and use of gunpowder, or other explosive or combustible materials and substances, and make all needful regulations for protection against fire.

Tenth—To make such regulations concerning the erection and use of buildings as may be necessary for the safety of the inhabitants.

Eleventh—To determine the fines, forfeitures, and penalties that shall be incurred for the breach of regulations established by the said Board of Supervisors, and also for a violation of the provisions of this Act, where no penalty is affixed thereto, or provided by law; but no penalty to be imposed shall exceed the amount of one thousand dollars, or six months' imprisonment or both; and any violation of any lawful order, or regulation, or ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby declared a misdemeanor or public offense, and all prosecutions for the same shall be in the name of the People of the State of California.

Twelfth—To regulate and provide for the employment of prisoners sentenced to labor on the public works of said city and county.

Thirteenth—To license and regulate hackney coaches, carriages, and other public vehicles, and to fix the rates to be charged for the transportation of persons, baggage, and property therein; and also to license and regulate Porters employed in conveying baggage for persons arriving in and departing from said city and county, and to prohibit the exercise of those employments without such licenses.†

Fourteenth—To license and regulate all such callings, trades, and employments as the public good may require to be licensed and regulated and are not prohibited by law; and all licenses granted in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the Auditor of said city and county.—[Amendment April 27, 1863.]

Fifteenth—To prohibit and suppress, or exclude from certain limits, all houses of ill-fame,

* See also Supplemental Act XX.

† See also powers granted by Act April 25, 1863, page 882.