

manner provided by law for the general taxes for municipal purposes; and when collected shall in like manner be paid to the Treasurer, who shall apply the same to the payment of said bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 9. The said Treasurer is hereby authorized annually to invite proposals for the surrender of bonds issued under this Act, by advertising for at least thirty days next preceding the first Monday in February of each year, in three daily newspapers published in said city and county. The said Commissioners shall publicly open all bids received at the time and place mentioned in such advertisement, and shall apply the funds on hand for such purpose towards the payment of the bonds mentioned in such bids, giving preference to the bonds offered at the lowest percentum of their par value, but in no case shall any bid above their par value and interest be accepted. The said Treasurer shall always reserve in such advertisement the right to reject any and all proposals for the surrender of such bonds. In case a sufficient amount of such bonds shall not be offered as aforesaid to exhaust the "City Hall Sinking Fund" to a less amount than five thousand dollars, then it is hereby made the duty of said Treasurer to advertise in two newspapers, published in the City and County of San Francisco for two months, which advertisement shall state the amount in the City Hall Sinking Fund, and the numbers of the bonds, commencing with the lowest number then outstanding and numbering them in the order of their issue, which said money is set apart to pay and discharge; and if such bonds so mentioned in said advertisement shall not be presented for payment and cancellation within two months from the expiration of such publication, then such money shall remain in the treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented; but they shall draw no interest after the end of sixty days from the last publication as aforesaid.

SEC. 10. The faith and credit of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby pledged for the redemption of the bonds provided for in this Act, and for the payment, as it falls due, of the interest thereon.

SEC. 11. All moneys now in the City Hall Fund, created by the Act heretofore mentioned, and under which said Board of City Hall Commissioners was created, and all that shall hereafter be placed in said fund are hereby turned over to the General Fund of said city and county, but must be used in the payment of said contracts and indebtedness hereinbefore mentioned and specified, as it shall come due, and shall be applied to said object in preference to the issuing of bonds, and thereby reduce the amount of bonds to be issued under this Act to the extent of such moneys so paid into said fund.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this Act contained or in the Act referred to herein shall be construed to authorize the Board of Supervisors to make any new contracts for work or material, or in any manner to continue the work of constructing the City Hall beyond finishing up and paying off the work and materials now contracted for or already performed or delivered, or to be performed or delivered under the same.

SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage.*

SUPPLEMENTAL XXIX.—*An Act to Organize and Regulate the Justices' Court, in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 26, 1856.

SECTION 1. There shall be in and for the City and County of San Francisco one Justices' Court, which shall have the powers and jurisdiction now prescribed and conferred by law upon Justices of the Peace and Justices' Courts in said city and county. All actions, suits, and proceedings, whereof Justices of the Peace and Justices' Courts in said city and county have jurisdiction, shall be commenced, entitled, and prosecuted in said Court. The said Court shall be always open, non-judicial days excepted, and causes therein may be tried before the Presiding Justice, before any one of the Justices before whom the original process may be made returnable or to whom the cause may be assigned or transferred for trial, or before any three Justices of the Peace constituting the Court in bank as hereinafter provided; but the Court in bank shall have exclusive power to hear and determine all applications for new trials. For the organization of said Court, Justices of the Peace and Justices' Clerk shall be, respectively, elected or appointed as hereinafter provided, and the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco, *ex officio*, shall be an officer of said Court as hereinafter provided.—[Amendment February 10, 1870.]

SEC. 2. There shall be for the City and County of San Francisco five Justices of the Peace,

* In addition to the powers herein enumerated, the Legislature of the State, Session 1873-74, passed the following:

- I. To allow and order paid, a certain claim (to F. Klatt for the construction of the New Hospital building, \$15,000).—March 18, 1874.
- II. To pay each of the Commissioners for the opening of Montgomery Avenue, and the Attorney of the Board, \$2,000 each.—March 23, 1874.
- III. To pay damages awarded to certain owners of property in the matter of opening Second Street.—March 30, 1874.
- IV. To provide for the execution and delivery of deeds to purchasers of City Hall lots.—March 30, 1874.
- V. For the relief of Joseph Leggett.—March 30, 1874.