

Supervisors of the county in which such persons are committed to said Industrial School, upon payment to the City and County of San Francisco by such counties of the sum of fifteen (15) dollars, gold coin, per month for each month that such persons and each of them shall be inmates of said Industrial School.

SUPPLEMENTARY XXXVI.—An Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to Provide and Maintain Public Water Works for said City and County, and to Condemn and Purchase Private Property for that Purpose.—Approved March 30, 1874.

By the provisions of this Act* the Board of Supervisors is authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps to provide and supply said city and county, and the inhabitants thereof, and manufacturing establishments therein, with a sufficient and abundant supply of pure and fresh water, at the lowest possible rates, and to secure an abundant supply for their future wants, and to that end, and for that purpose, they are authorized and empowered to construct, appropriate, and acquire, or to purchase and to hold the necessary real estate, water works, reservoirs, distributing mains, pipes, flumes, ditches, water and water rights, creeks, ponds, springs and sources pertaining thereto. If deemed expedient, they are also authorized to purchase the water works and other property and rights of the Spring Valley Water Works, or any other corporation or person in the State, or the water of the Laguna de la Merced, at such price or prices as may be agreed upon by a committee consisting of the Mayor, Auditor, and City and County Attorney. Before any contract to purchase shall be entered into, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a competent civil engineer, who is to make a full and accurate examination of all real estate, water works, etc., purposed to be purchased, and to make a report thereon, which shall state the value of the real estate, its water rights, etc., its character and its resources, with an estimate of the cost of maintaining said works. If, after the examination of the report and a personal examination of the works to be purchased, by a committee of the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors consider it for the interests of the city and county to purchase said property on the terms proposed, they shall publish the report of the engineer with their conclusions thereon, and shall submit the question of purchase to the qualified electors of said city and county at the next general election. In the event of a disagreement as to the terms for the purchase of the rights and property referred to, the committee may procure the condemnation of the same, or any other property necessary to carry out the objects of this Act; and to ascertain the value thereof, Commissioners are to be appointed by the Judge of the Twelfth District Court, whose decision shall be final. The Commissioners are also authorized to make the necessary investigation, as to the adaptability and values of the property condemned, and report thereon, which is to be submitted, after approval by the Judge of the Twelfth District Court, to a vote of the people in like manner as that of the engineer previously referred to. The Board of Supervisors, if the measure is sanctioned by a majority of the people, are also authorized to employ a competent engineer or engineers to commence at once the erection of such works, and to adopt the necessary measures to meet the objects of this Act. To secure the means to carry into effect these provisions, authority is given to issue thirty-year six per cent. bonds, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors. The full and complete management of the works, when completed, is intrusted to a Board of three Commissioners, who are to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE VI.

FINANCE AND REVENUE.†

SEC. 75. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed for offenses committed within the said city and county shall be received by the Clerk or Magistrate of the respective Court and paid into the treasury thereof, as a part of the Police Fund; forty per cent. of all poll taxes [Amended, see Sec. 76] collected in said city and county, or any other portion of such poll taxes which may be hereafter assigned to said city and county by law, shall also be paid and received into the treasury thereof as a part of the Police Fund. All demands payable out of said fund may, in case there be not sufficient money in the treasury arising from the sources specified in this section, be paid out of the General Fund of said city and county.

SEC. 76. The School Fund of said city and county shall consist of all moneys received from the State School Fund; all moneys arising from taxes upon property which shall be levied each year for that use by the Board of Supervisors, and which shall in no case exceed the rate of thirty-five dollars for each pupil who shall have actually attended school during the preceding year [Act April 1, 1872]; also the proceeds of the poll tax.—[Political Code, Article III, Sec. 3861.] The General Fund consists of all moneys in the treasury not designated and set apart by law to a specified use, and of the overplus of any Special Fund remaining after the satisfaction of all demands upon it. The Surplus Fund consists of any moneys belonging to the General Fund remaining in the treasury after the satisfaction of all demands due and payable which are specified in the first fourteen subdivisions in section ninety-five. The fiscal year shall be the same as that of the State.

* An abstract, containing the prominent features of this important law.

† See General revenue provisions, Political Code, Sec. 3607.