

the duties of his office. He shall receive a salary not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid in like manner as that of the Coroner's Clerk.

SEC. 29. The Board of Supervisors of City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized to provide a suitable office and jury room and Dead House or Morgue, with the furniture necessary to enable the Coroner to efficiently discharge the duties of his office and to make the necessary appropriation therefor. They are further authorized to audit and pay, for the necessary expenses of maintaining the Morgue and offices attached, such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid out of the General Fund.

SEC. 30. The Coroner of the City and County of San Francisco shall receive no fees for any services rendered by him, but he shall in lieu thereof receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable in like manner as other county officers within said county, to be audited by the Auditor and paid out of the same fund provided for in the City and County Treasury as in the cases of other officers in said city and county.

SEC. 31. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as they conflict, are hereby repealed. This Act shall apply only to the City and County of San Francisco.

ARTICLE II.

PUBLIC ORDER AND POLICE.

SEC. 15. The Department of Police of said city and county shall be under the direction of the Chief of Police, in subjection to the laws of this State, and the rules and regulations not in conflict therewith, which may be established by competent authority under the powers granted in this Act. In the suppression of any riot, public tumult, disturbance of the public peace, or organized resistance against the laws or public authorities, in the lawful exercise of their functions, he shall have all the powers that now are or may hereafter be conferred upon Sheriffs by the laws of this State; and his lawful orders shall be promptly executed by all Police Officers, Watchmen, and Constables, in the said city and county; and every citizen shall also lend him aid, when required, for the arrest of offenders and maintenance of public order.

SEC. 16. The Chief of Police shall keep a public office, which shall be open and at which he, or in case of necessary absence, a Captain of Police or Police Officer, by him designated for that purpose, shall be in attendance at all hours, day and night. In case of his necessary absence from his office it shall be made known to the Police Officer in attendance where he can be found, if needed; and he shall not absent himself from the city and county without urgent necessity and leave obtained in writing from the President of the Board of Supervisors, Police Judge, and County Judge, or two of them, who shall at the time of granting the same, appoint a person to act during his absence, with all his powers, duties, and obligations. If such absence from the city or county be on any other than business immediately connected with his office, he shall lose his salary for the time of such absence, of which account shall be taken by the Police Judge.

SEC. 17. The Chief of Police shall designate one or more out of the number of Police Officers to attend constantly upon the Police Judge's Court, to execute the orders and process of the said Court; he may order to be arrested and to be taken before the Police Judge any person guilty of a breach of the peace or a violation of the general regulations established by the Board of Supervisors, under the authority granted in this Act; he shall supervise and direct the Police force of said city and county, and shall observe and cause to be observed the provisions of this Act and the regulations established by the Board of Supervisors in relation thereto; he shall see that the lawful orders and process issued by the Police Judge's Court are promptly executed; and shall exercise such other powers connected with his office as Head of Police, as may be prescribed in the general regulations adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 18. The Chief of Police shall acquaint himself with all the statutes and laws in force in this State defining public offenses and nuisances and regulating criminal proceedings, and shall procure and keep in his office the Statutes of this State and of the United States, and all necessary elementary works on that subject; he shall give information and advice touching said laws, gratuitously, to all Police Officers and Magistrates asking it.

SEC. 19. * * His Court (Police Court) shall be a Court of Record; * a Clerk shall be appointed therefor by the Board of Supervisors, with a salary of two hundred dollars per month, who shall give bond as required by law, and hold his office during the pleasure of said Board.—[Amendments April 18, 1857, and March 25, 1862. The remainder of this section superseded by Act January 27, 1864. See Supplemental V, page 853.]

SEC. 20. Proceedings in the Police Judge's Court shall be conducted in conformity with the laws regulating proceedings in the Recorder's Court. The said Court shall be open daily, Sundays excepted.

SEC. 21. The Clerk of the Police Judge's Court shall keep a record of its proceedings, issue all process ordered by said Court, receive and pay, weekly, into the treasury of the city and county all fines imposed by said Court, and render to the County Auditor, monthly, and before any amount can be paid by him on account of salary, an exact and detailed account, upon oath,

* Declared not to be a Court of Record.—Act April 27, 1863.