

SEC. 22. For a failure on the part of the Coroner to perform such duty required by the last section, or any of the duties required by this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail not to exceed one year, and shall be liable on his official bond for any and all moneys, chattels, and property which shall be found on said deceased, and which shall or may come into his possession belonging to said deceased; the same to be recovered in the name of any party who may be entitled to recover the same in any Court having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 23. Upon the delivery of money so found to the Treasurer, he shall place it to the credit of the county. If other property, and perishable in its nature, he shall within thirty days sell the same at public auction, upon reasonable public notice, and shall in like manner place the proceeds to the credit of the county. Other property shall only be sold upon the order of the County Judge. If the said money or property in the treasury be demanded within six years by the legal representative of the deceased, the Treasurer shall, upon legal showing, after deducting the fees and expenses of the Coroner and of the county in relation to the matter, pay the balance thereof to such legal representative.

SEC. 24. Before auditing and allowing the accounts of the Coroner, the Supervisors of the county shall require a statement from him in writing, containing an inventory of all money and other valuables found with or upon all persons upon whom inquests shall have been held, and the manner in which the same has been disposed of, verified by the oath or affirmation of the Coroner making the same that such statement is in all respects just and true, and that the money and other articles mentioned therein have been delivered to the Treasurer of the county, or to the legal representatives of such person or persons.

SEC. 25. The Coroner shall perform the duties of Sheriff in all cases when the Sheriff is interested or otherwise incapacitated from serving. Whenever the Coroner acts as Sheriff he shall possess the powers and perform all the duties of the Sheriff, and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed by law to the Sheriff for similar services.

SEC. 26. If the office of Coroner be vacant, or he be absent or unable to attend, the duties of his office may be performed by any Justice of the Peace of the county, with the like authority and subject to the same obligations and penalties as the Coroner.

SEC. 27. The Coroner of the City and County of San Francisco, in addition to the duties imposed by this Act upon every Coroner, shall keep a record of all inquests held by him, with a copy of all testimony and the inquisition of the juries in full; and in case of loss of the original records, the same shall be admissible in evidence with like effect as the original would have been.

SEC. 28. The Coroner of said city and county shall be authorized to appoint a Clerk, who shall be sworn to act as Deputy Coroner in all matters, except those duties on inquests which have been forbidden to be delegated by this Act. The salary of said Clerk shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month, which shall be paid from the Special Fee Fund of the said city and county. The Coroner of said city and county shall be authorized to appoint a Messenger, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the dead wagon, keep in order the Morgue, and perform such other duties as are required by the Coroner or his Deputy in connection with 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 officially 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, disturbances of the public peace, or organized resistance against the laws of 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,