

*Fourth*—[Repealed.]

*Fifth*—[Repealed.]

*Sixth*—[Repealed.]

*Seventh*—[Repealed.]

*Eighth*—To receive, purchase, lease, and hold in fee, in trust for the City and County of San Francisco, any and all real estate, and to hold in trust any personal property that may have been acquired, or may hereafter be acquired, for the use and benefit of Public Schools of said city and county: *provided*, the lots to be purchased under the provisions of this section do not exceed ten in number; and all conveyances heretofore made to the said Board of Education are hereby legalized and declared valid, and the property therein conveyed vested in said Board in trust as aforesaid.

*Ninth*—[Repealed.]\*

*Tenth*—To grade, fence, and improve school lots, and in front thereof to grade, sewer, plank, or pave, and repair streets, and to construct and repair sidewalks.†

*Eleventh*—To sue for any and all lots, lands, and property belonging to or claimed by the said School Department, and to prosecute and defend all actions at law, or in equity necessary to recover and retain the full enjoyment and possession of said lots, lands, and property, and to employ and pay counsel in such cases: *provided*, the amount of fees paid to such counsel shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year; and further, to do any and all lawful acts necessary thereto.

*Twelfth*—[Repealed.]

*Thirteenth*—To establish regulations for the just and equal disbursement of all moneys belonging to the Public School Fund.

*Fourteenth*—[Repealed.]

*Fifteenth*—To discharge all legal incumbrances now existing upon any school property.

*Sixteenth*—[Obsolete.]

*Seventeenth*—[Re-enacted.]

*Eighteenth*—[Re-enacted.]

SEC. 3. [Re-enacted.]

SEC. 4. At the last regular session of the Board, in September, December, March, and June, of each year, before proceeding to other business, each Director shall be called on to report the condition of the school or schools in his district, and the circumstances and wants of the inhabitants thereof in respect of education, and suggest any defect he may have noted and improvement he would recommend in school regulations. The reports to be made in December and June shall be in writing.

SEC. 5. Before giving out any contract or incurring any liability to mechanics or laborers, or for expenditures authorized by section two, subdivisions three, five, and six, respectively, to any amount exceeding two hundred dollars, the Board of Education shall cause notice to be published for five days, inviting sealed proposals for the object contemplated. All proposals offered shall be delivered to the Superintendent of Public Schools, and said Board shall in open session open, examine, and publicly declare the same and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder: *provided*, said Board may reject any and all bids should they deem it for the public good, and also the bid of any party who may have proved delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with said city and county or said Board, and cause a republication of the notice for proposals as above specified.—[Amended March 12, 1864.]

SEC. 6. No School Director or Superintendent shall be interested in any contract pertaining in any manner to the School Department of said city and county. All contracts in violation of this section are declared void, and any Director or Superintendent violating or aiding in the violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECS. 7 and 8. [Superseded by the following Secs. 1788-91—Part III, Art. XVII, of the Political Code]:

Sec. 1788. Each Board of Examination consists of the City and County Superintendents of Schools and of four teachers residents of such city, and holders of State diplomas, elected by the Board of Education, and holding office for two years.

Sec. 1789. The School Superintendent of the city is Chairman of the City Board of Examination.

Sec. 1790. The Board must meet and hold examinations as follows: Commencing on the first Wednesday in the months of December, March, June, and September. The place of meeting must be designated by the Chairman.

Sec. 1791. The Board has power to grant: 1st. Certificates of the same grade and for the same time as the State Board of Examination has power to grant. 2d. High School certificates, valid for six years. 3d. Special certificates of the first grade, valid for four years, upon such special studies as may be authorized by the State Board of Education, or Board of Education in any city, or city and county. 4th. High School and special certificates must be granted

\* In case any school lots are hereafter sold in said city and county, at least one half of the proceeds of such sale shall be reserved and set apart for the redemption of bonds issued under this Act and former Acts, until all such bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued for school purposes are paid, or sufficient money received and set apart for their final redemption and payment.—[Act March 17, 1866.]

† The Board of Supervisors authorized to pay the expenses thereof.—[Act March 30, 1868.]