

moneys for the purpose of purchasing sites, buildings, altering, repairing, or fitting up school houses, in excess of the estimates for these purposes in pursuance of section seventh of this Act, except in cases of destruction of, or injury to, the buildings by fire, or other unforeseen calamity.

SEC. 9. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized to establish in some central locality of said city, a school, to which shall be admitted only those pupils who shall have been found upon satisfactory examination and trial too depraved to be permitted to associate longer with the pupils of other schools; but such pupil or pupils may be restored to any school under charge of said Board, upon satisfactory evidence of a thorough reformation of conduct.

SEC. 10. The Clerk of the Board of Education shall have charge of the rooms, books, papers, and documents of the Board, and shall in addition to his duties as Secretary of the Board, perform such other clerical duties as may be required by its members or committees.

SEC. 11. In all cases where the erection of a building, fitting up thereof, and the fitting up of any hired building, or repairing any building belonging to the Department, shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, proposals for which contract shall be advertised for two weeks previous to deciding upon the estimates thereon; but the Board of Education may reject any or all proposals should they deem such action for the public good.

SEC. 12. Whenever, owing to any nuisance in the immediate vicinity of any school, or other unfavorable circumstances, or to the small attendance of pupils, or other sufficient reason, it shall appear to the Board of Education necessary and proper to discontinue such school, they may after thirty days' notice given to the Board of Supervisors, of their intention to abandon the building and site for school purposes, withdraw entirely from the control of said property, which shall then be used or disposed of as a part of the general property of the city and county. In the event of the same being sold, the proceeds shall go into the School Fund of the City and County of San Francisco; but nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize the sale of any such building or lot.

SEC. 13. Every person in the employ of the Board of Education, and every officer or teacher of a school, who shall willfully sign a false report to the Board of Education, shall for each offense forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and every such person or officer who shall willfully misapply any of the public funds committed to his care shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement.

SEC. 14. No school shall receive any portion of the school moneys, in which the religious doctrines or tenets of any particular christian or other religious sect shall be taught, inculcated, or practised, or in which any book or books containing compositions favorable or prejudicial to the particular doctrines or tenets of any particular christian or other religious sect is used.

SEC. 15. The following shall be substantially the form of oath or affirmation to be made by the teacher: A. B., of the City and County of San Francisco, teacher of — school, being duly sworn [or affirmed], declares and says that to the best of his [or her] knowledge and belief, the average number of children actually residents of the City and County of San Francisco, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who attended said school from the — day of — to the first day of January, —, was —; said average having been obtained by adding together the number of pupils present each half day, and dividing the sum by four hundred and thirty [or by the total number of half school days during the year].

SEC. 16. The Clerk of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to administer oaths and take affidavits in all matters appertaining to the schools in the City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 17. No person receiving a salary from the Board of Education shall be interested in any contract, payments under which are to be made in whole or in part of the moneys derived from the School Fund, or raised by taxation for the support of the Public Schools.

SEC. 18. The Public Schools in the City and County of San Francisco shall be classified as High, Grammar, Primary, Evening, and Normal Schools.

SEC. 19. The members of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall be elected by vote of the electors of the entire city and county, and from the city and county at large, without reference to their residence.

SEC. 20. The Mayor, Auditor, and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized and required to issue school bonds from time to time, in such sums as may be required for school purposes, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, Auditor, and Treasurer of the said city and county, and shall be payable in ten years from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Such bonds shall draw interest at the rate of seven percentum per annum, from the date of their issuance, which interest shall be payable semi-annually, on the first days of June and December, in the City and County of San Francisco. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

SEC. 21. The principal and interest of the said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the faith and credit of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby pledged for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of the principal and interest in said gold coin of the United States of America, as set forth in this Act.

SEC. 22. As soon as said bonds are issued, the Treasurer of said city and county is hereby