burning of bricks in any part of said city and county as they may deem advisable. -[Act April 5, 1861.]

City Cemetery .- To expend such sums as may be hereafter annually levied for improving the City Cemetery. To appoint a Keeper at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.—[Act March 30, 1872.

Contingent Expenses. - To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be expended at the instance of the President of the Board of Supervisors, for contingent expenses other than those heretofore provided for,

and of which he shall make a quarterly report to the Board.—[Act April 27, 1860.]

Court Rooms.*—To pay rent and suitable accommodations therefor of Court Rooms and Chambers for the Judges of the Third, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Judicial districts .- [Act

March 30, 1872.]

Extra Clerks.—To allow and ordered paid out of the General Fund such sums as they deem absolutely necessary, for extra assistance in the offices of Assessor, Tax Collector, and Auditor.

[Act March 30, 1872.]

Fire Alarm Telegraph.—To appoint one Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month [Act April 4, 1864]; three Assistants, at a salary of one bundred and twenty-five dollars per month each [Act April 4, 1864; amended March 14, 1868], and two repairers, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month. -[Act March 14, 1868.] To expend a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars for extension and repair to the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, payable out of the General Fund, and to appoint a competent person to repair and keep in order said Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, payable out of the General Fund.—[Act February 14, 1868.] To expend a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for extending and repairing the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, payable out of the General Fund. -[Act March 4, 1870.] To expend a sum not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum for extending and repairing the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.—[Act March 30, 1872.]

Fuel.—To pay for fuel furnished to and used in public buildings.—[Act March 30, 1872.] Gardeners, Public Squares.—To appoint four gardeners to take charge of Portsmouth, Washington, Union, and Columbia squares, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.—[Act March 9, 1870.] Also a gardener for Jefferson Square, at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.—[Act March 30, 1872.]

Gas Companies. +-To grant the right to lay down gas pipes in and through the streets of the City and County of San Francisco, and through such pipes to supply gas for the use of said city and county and the inhabitants thereof, for the term of fifty years, subject to the provisions of the Act by which this authority is granted.—[Act April 27, 1863.]

Gas For Public Buildings.—In case the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San

Francisco shall order any gas for the City Hall, engine houses, or any other public buildings, they are hereby authorized to audit and pay for the same out of the General Fund of the City

and County of San Francisco, as herein provided.—[Act March 6, 1858.]

Home for the Inebriate.‡—To allow and order paid to the President and Treasurer of the Home for the care of the Inebriate, for the support of the said institution, out of the Police Fund of said city and county, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month. -[Act April 25, 1863.

Hospital and Alms House.—To expend a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars per month for the support, care, and maintenance of such persons as may be admitted to the City and County Hospital and Alms House, which shall be in lieu of all sums now authorized by law

to be expended for such purposes. -[Act March 30, 1872.]

Hospital, City and County. §—To improve and enlarge the present City and County Hospital buildings and property of said city and county, and if by them deemed expedient to that end to purchase and receive additional land in said city and county, and to erect new buildings for the City and County Hospital in said city and county, and to allow and order paid out of the General Fund and for the purposes mentioned in this section, such sums of money as in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount now allowed by law.—[Act April 4, 1864.] The Mayor, Auditor, and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, by and with the consent of the Board of Supervisors of said city and county first obtained by ordinance, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time, as may be directed by the said Board of Supervisors and as

^{*} The Act of January 16, 1872, authorizes the Sheriff to provide, under the direction of the said Courts, in the event of the Board of Supervisors not making suitable provisions therefor, rooms for holding the District Courts, County Courts, Probate Courts, Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco, and the Chambers of the Judges of said Courts, together with attendants, furniture, etc., etc., and the expenses thereof shall be a

[†] The Act of April 4, 1870, concerning gas companies, provides that the authorities of every such town or city, including San Francisco, as aforesaid, may contract with any gas company for lighting the streets thereof; but no such contract shall be made at a fixed rate for a longer term than five years, nor at a variable or other rate for a longer term than ten years; nor shall any such contract be made at a higher rate than that now paid in the City of

For Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate, see Act April 1, 1870.

[§] For Act to establish and maintain an Alms House and Hospital, see Supplemental Act XXVII.