line of Old Cemetery Avenue, to the person or persons who now own the land fronting on Old Cemetery Avenue, and to allow said Old Cemetery Avenue to be closed. -[Acts March 4, 1872, and March 4, 1874.]

Nuisances.—To authorize and direct the summary abatement of nuisances; to make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the preservation of the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases; to provide by regulation for the prevention and summary removal of all nuisances and obstructions in the streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds of said city and county, and to prevent or regulate the running at large of dogs, and to authorize the destruction of the same when at large contrary to ordinance.—[Act April 25, 1863.]

Official Seal.—To ordain, procure, and use a common seal, to be used at pleasure, as the official seal of the said City and County of San Francisco, the cost of which seal shall not exceed fifty dollars, to be paid out of the General Fund by order of said Board of Supervisors.

-[Act April 23, 1858.]
Omnibus Lines.—The said Board of Supervisors may make all needful rules and police regulations for the safety and well ordering of all omnibus lines in the City and County of San

Francisco.—[Act April 23, 1858.]

Police.*—To authorize and empower the Police Commissioners of said city and county to appoint and regulate local Policemen, whenever in their judgment the necessities of the said city and county require it: provided, that no money shall be paid out of the treasury of said city and county to said local Policemen.—[Act April 4, 1864.] To purchase boats, tackle, and apparatus for the use of the Harbor Police, and to allow and order paid out of the General Fund for that purpose a sum or sums not in the aggregate to exceed one thousand dollars.— [Act April 4, 1864.] To pay rent for Harbor Police Office a sum not to exceed fifty dollars per month.—[Act March 30, 1872.]

Porters City Hall.—To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, to the Porter of the

City Hall of said city and county, a sum not to exceed ninety dollars per mouth in lieu of the salary now allowed to him by law. -[Amendment April 4, 1864.] To appoint an additional Assistant Porter for the City Hall of said city and county, after the same shall be enlarged, and to allow and order paid out of the General Fund a salary to him not exceeding the sum of seventy-five dollars per month. -[Amendment April 4, 1864.] To appoint a Janitor for the City

Hall at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.—[Act March 9, 1870.]

Prison Wagon.—To procure a strongly-built covered spring wagon, capable of seating twelve persons, also two horses and harness, etc., to be used under the direction of said Sheriff, + and exclusively in the transportation of prisoners and insane persons, and to allow and order paid out of the General Fund, fifty (\$50) dollars per month to the Sheriff, which shall be in full satisfaction for the keeping and maintaining said horses.—[Act March 9, 1870.]

Protection of the Public. To require by ordinance, all contractors for street work, or other persons lawfully undertaking to improve, grade, or alter streets or public highways in the City and County of San Francisco, to erect fences or other suitable barriers to protect the public from damage, loss, or accident, by reason of such grading, alteration, or improvement, and to determine and prescribe the fines and penalties that shall be incurred for breach of such regulations and ordinances as may be passed by virtue hereof.—[Act April 25, 1863.

 $Public\ Grounds.$ excepting an allowance of two thousand dollars per annum, heretofore provided by law for inclosing, improving, and regulating all public grounds in said

city and county.—[Act April 4, 1863.]

Public Pound.—To order constructed a common pound for all estrays, and to provide for the taking up and impounding of all animals running at large within the streets of said city and county, north of Johnston Street and east of Larkin Street [jurisdiction extended over the entire limits of the City and County of San Francisco; Act May 14, 1861]: provided, the cost of the construction of said pound shall not exceed five hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be paid out of the General Fund by order of said Board of Supervisors. The said Board shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations necessary for the proper management and control of said pound, and may appoint one or more Pound Keepers, who shall be paid out of the fines imposed and collected of the owners of any animals impounded, and from no other source.—[Act April 23, 1858.] To allow and pay out of the General Fund a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum, for deficiency in the salary of the Pound Keeper in said city and county. -[Act April 4, 1864.]

Railroads.—To have the power and authority to restrict all railroad companies, in laying down their tracks along the streets of said city and county, to a space of not more than ten feet on each side of the center of such street or streets; and for a violation of such restriction the Board is hereby granted the power to prescribe and enforce such penalties as they may

deem just and proper.—[Act March 21, 1868.]

Sergeant-at-Arms.—To appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms who shall have the same power as is conferred upon Police Officers, to attend meetings of the Board, to serve notices, subpenas, and to perform such other duties as may be required, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month. -[Act March 30, 1872.]

* For Act to provide for Police Contingent Fund, see Supplemental Act XXIV.

[†] The Sheriff is authorized to appoint a driver at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.—[Act March 9, 1870.]