

*Sheriff's Advertising.*—The official advertising of the Sheriff shall be included in the advertisement for proposals to do the city and county official printing, and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder publishing a newspaper of general circulation in said city and county: *provided*, said award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder, in the aggregate, for the whole of said city and county official printing and Sheriff's advertising.—[Act March 24, 1868.]

*Special Counsel.*—To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars for any one fiscal year, for the employment of special counsel.—[Act May 17, 1861.]

*Tax Collector's Clerks.*—To authorize the employment of such extra Clerks as may be required by the Tax Collector in his office from time to time, at a salary not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month each.—[Act March 30, 1872.]

*Unclaimed Property.*—To provide for the safe keeping and disposition of all lost, stolen, or unclaimed property of every kind which may be in the possession or under the control of the Chief of Police of said city and county, or which may hereafter come into the possession of the Police of said city and county.—[Act April 25, 1863.]

*Urgent Necessities.*—To pay out of the General Fund the sum of two thousand dollars per month for purposes of urgent necessity.—[Act April 26, 1862.]

*Vehicles.*—To provide for the summary removal and disposition of any or all vehicles found during certain hours of the day and night, to be designated by said Board, in the streets, highways, and public squares of said city and county, or such of them as said Board may designate; and, in addition to all other remedies, to provide by regulation for the sale or other disposition of said vehicles so found in said streets, highways, or public squares, as aforesaid.—[Act April 25, 1863.]

*Watchman, Night.*—To appoint a Night Watchman for public buildings, at a salary not to exceed ninety dollars per month.—[Act March 30, 1872.]

*Weigher of Coal.*—To appoint a Weigher of Coal in and for the City and County of San Francisco, who shall reside in said place, and continue in office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said Weigher, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath of office, and give bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties. When requested to do so by any person interested in knowing the weight of any coal, it shall be the duty of said Weigher to weigh all coal brought to his scales to be weighed, and, unless some other price be agreed upon by said Weigher and the person or persons making such request, he may charge and collect ten cents per ton for such service. Said Weigher shall have and maintain at suitable places such number of scales as he may deem necessary; but this Act shall not be so construed as to enable said Weigher to create any liability against said city and county.—[Act April 27, 1863.]

SUPPLEMENTAL XVIII.—*An Act to define the Powers and Duties of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco in certain cases.*—Approved April 10, 1857.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have power to appoint a committee, consisting of three members of said Board, to be denominated the "Finance Committee," and to fill all vacancies which may happen in said committee by new appointments, from time to time. Said committee, in addition to the ordinary duties of the Finance Committee of said Board, shall have the power as hereinafter specified.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall be Clerk of the Finance Committee, after the expiration of six months from the passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. The Clerk of said committee shall keep a record of its proceedings, with the names of witnesses examined, and a substantial account of the evidence taken. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or any Constable or Policeman of said city and county to execute the lawful process and orders of the said committee. The said committee may visit any of the public offices when and as often as they think proper, and make their examinations and investigations therein without hindrance. In the exercise of its functions, the concurrence of two members of the committee shall be deemed sufficient.

SECS. 4 and 5. [Obsolete.]

SEC. 6. The said committee shall hereafter, as often as may be required by order of the Board of Supervisors, investigate the transactions and accounts of all officers having the collection, custody, or disbursement of public money, or having the power to approve, allow, or audit demands on the treasury, and report thereon to the Board of Supervisors, and for the purpose shall continue to have and exercise all the powers granted in this Act. But nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to relieve the Auditor, President of the Board of Supervisors, or other officers, from any of the duties and obligations now imposed on them by law.

SEC. 7. The said committee and the Clerk shall have free access to any records, books, and papers in all public offices. And said committee shall have the same power as courts of record, to administer oaths and affirmations, to examine witnesses and compel their attendance before them, by subpoena, and attachment for contempt, in case of their refusal to appear or to testify when lawfully required, and shall have the like power to punish as for contempt, any officer, ex-officer, or other person who shall refuse or neglect, when required in writing by said com-

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