

SEC. 3. All of said Channel Street and Mission Creek, lying between said Ninth and Eighteenth streets, are hereby vacated as a public street, highway, or navigable stream, and all Acts or parts of Acts, so far as they provide for an open canal and public street or highway, between said Ninth and Eighteenth streets, are hereby repealed, and nothing in this Act contained shall affect Mission Creek or Channel Street below the point of intersection with said Ninth Street.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXVII.—*An Act to Establish and Maintain an Alms House and Hospital in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 10, 1866.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain an Alms House and Hospital, and for that purpose to set apart and appropriate land belonging to the said city and county, or to purchase land, not exceeding eighty acres, as said Board may deem necessary, in said city and county, and erect thereon one or more buildings, suitable for alms house or hospital purposes, and they may from time to time add to and enlarge such buildings as necessity may require.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of procuring or purchasing and improving land, and erecting buildings thereon, as provided in the preceding section, said Supervisors are hereby authorized to appropriate and order paid so much as may be necessary of the appropriation now authorized by law to be expended for purchasing land, or erecting or enlarging buildings for hospital purposes, or for both; also, to expend, in addition thereto, a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for furnishing the same.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for the government and management of said Alms House, and for the admission, discharge, and employment of the inmates thereof, as to them shall seem proper.—[Amendment March 28, 1868.]

SEC. 4. Said Board shall also have power [appointing power transferred to Board of Health; see Supplemental XXVIII] to appoint for duty at the Alms House, a Superintendent, Matron, Resident Physician, and such assistants and employes as they may from time to time deem necessary: *provided*, they shall not at any time pay more than the following sums as salary to the various employes: To the Superintendent, one hundred and fifty dollars per month; to the Matron, fifty dollars per month; to the Resident Physician, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; to the Cook, sixty dollars per month; to the Chief Farmer, fifty dollars per month; to the principal Teamster, fifty dollars per month; and to each and every other employe, not to exceed thirty dollars per month each, except Nurses, when necessary, may be employed at a salary not to exceed fifty dollars per month.—[Amendment March 28, 1868.]

SEC. 5. Said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars per month [Amendment March 30, 1872], for the support, care, and maintenance of such persons as may be admitted to said Alms House and Hospital, which sum shall be in lieu of any sums now authorized by law to be expended for such purposes.

SEC. 6. Contracts for the support of the inmates of said Alms House and Hospital shall be given out in the manner now prescribed by law for the support of the inmates of the City and County Hospital.

SEC. 7. The Mayor of said city and county, the Resident Physician of said Alms House and Hospital, and Chairman of the Hospital Committee, respectively, and they alone, shall have power to admit inmates to said Alms House and Hospital, under such restrictions as are provided in section three of this Act.

SEC. 8. The Mayor, when authorized by the Board of Supervisors, shall have power to sell the buildings and lands now occupied for hospital purposes, and to that end is hereby authorized to execute, sign, seal, and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor to such person or persons and for such sum or sums as said Board may prescribe; and he shall pay the proceeds of such sale or sales into the city and county treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXVIII.—*An Act to Abolish the Board of City Hall Commissioners, and to provide for the Continuance of the Construction of the City Hall of the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 30, 1874.

SECTION. 1. The Board of City Hall Commissioners, created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Erection of a City Hall, in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby abolished, and said Commissioners shall, forthwith, turn over and deliver to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, all and singular, the site, superstructure, and material of said City Hall, as well as the books, papers, contracts, rights, privileges, and immunities, machinery, tools, and appliances, and property of every description and nature belonging to said Board of City Hall Commissioners, and from said delivery and acceptance thereof said Commissioners shall cease to exercise any official functions, and be deemed to be out of office.*

* The Act of March 30, 1874, provides that all actions against the City Hall Commissioners to recover money or damages upon acts done by them in their official capacity, except for fraud and malfeasance in office, shall be defended in the same manner as suits against the city and county, and all judgments finally obtained thereon shall be paid out of the City Hall Fund. The Act of March 30, 1874, also authorizes the Mayor and Auditor to execute all deeds for property sold under Act of April 4, 1870.