

be committed to said Industrial School, such statement shall be recited in the order of commitment, and shall, as against such person, be conclusive as to his age in all questions relating to his connection with said school.

SEC. 4. If any person committed to said Industrial School, upon conviction of a crime, shall escape therefrom, and be thereafter arrested, he shall be brought before the Court or Judge by whom he was so committed, and the said Court or Judge may recommit him to said school, or may punish him by fine or imprisonment, or both, as might have been originally done upon such conviction; but this section shall not apply in case of conviction of a crime committed prior to the passage of this Act.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of every Sheriff and Police Officer to arrest any person who has been committed to said Industrial School upon conviction of a crime, and has escaped therefrom, and to bring him before the Court or Judge by whom he was so committed, that he may be dealt with as provided in the next preceding section.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXXVII.—*An Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to Provide and Maintain Public Water Works for said City and County, and to Condemn and Purchase Private Property for that Purpose.*—Approved March 30, 1874.

By the provisions of this Act * the Board of Supervisors is authorized and empowered to take all necessary steps to provide and supply said city and county and the inhabitants thereof, and the manufacturing establishments therein, with a sufficient and abundant supply of pure and fresh water, at the lowest possible rates, and to secure an abundant supply for their future wants, and to that end and for that purpose they are authorized and empowered to construct, appropriate, and acquire, or to purchase and to hold the necessary real estate, water works, reservoirs, distributing mains, pipes, flumes, ditches, water, and water rights, creeks, ponds, springs and sources pertaining thereto. If deemed expedient, they are also authorized to purchase the water works and other property and rights of the Spring Valley Water Works, or any other corporation or person in the State, or the water of the Laguna de la Merced, at such price or prices as may be agreed upon by a committee consisting of the Mayor, Auditor, and City and County Attorney. Before any contract to purchase shall be entered into, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a competent civil engineer, who is to make a full and accurate examination of all real estate, water works, etc., proposed to be purchased, and to make a report thereon, which shall state the value of the real estate, its water rights, etc., its character and its resources, with an estimate of the cost of maintaining said works. If, after the examination of the report and a personal examination of the works to be purchased, by a committee of the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors consider it for the interests of the city and county to purchase said property on the terms proposed, they shall publish the report of the engineer with their conclusions thereon, and shall submit the question of purchase to the qualified electors of said city and county at the next general election. In the event of a disagreement as to the terms for the purchase of the rights and property referred to, the committee may procure the condemnation of the same, or any other property necessary to carry out the objects of this Act; and to ascertain the value thereof, Commissioners are to be appointed by the Judge of the Twelfth District Court, whose decision shall be final. The Commissioners are also authorized to make the necessary investigation, as to the adaptability and values of the property condemned, and report thereon, which is to be submitted, after approval by the Judge of the Twelfth District Court, to a vote of the people in like manner as that of the engineer previously referred to. The Board of Supervisors, if the measure is sanctioned by a majority of the people, are also authorized to employ a competent engineer or engineers to commence at once the erection of such works, and to adopt the necessary measures to meet the objects of this Act. To secure the means to carry into effect these provisions, authority is given to issue Thirty-year Six Per Cent Bonds, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors. The full and complete management of the works, when completed, is intrusted to a Board of three Commissioners, who are to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE VI.†

FINANCE AND REVENUE.‡

SEC. 75. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed for offenses committed within the said city and county shall be received by the Clerk or Magistrate of the respective Court and paid

* An abstract, containing the prominent features of this important law.

† In addition to the Acts herein set forth, the Legislature of the State (session of 1873-74), passed the following, which refer specially to this city:

- I. Confirming certain Contracts and Assessments for Street Work.—Approved March 19 and 25.
- II. Concerning Public Reservations (Empowers the Park Commissioners to condemn and appropriate, if they are unable to purchase at a reasonable price, lands suitable for a reservoir for irrigating the Public Parks under their control, and authorizes the issue of two hundred thousand dollars, in Thirty-year Six Per Cent Bonds, for that purpose).—[March 24, 1874.]
- III. To Authorize the Board of Education to Exchange School Lot.—[March 24, 1874.]
- IV. To Authorize the Board of Education to Pay Deficiency in School Fund 1873-74.—[March 28, 1874.]
- V. To Ratify Sale of City Slip Lot, No. 21, to G. F. Sharp.—[March 30, 1874.]
- VI. To Grant certain Privileges to North Beach and Mission Railroad Co.—[March 30, 1874.]
- VII. To Legalize and Ratify certain Orders and Resolutions (Wetzler's dead-animal contract).—[March 30, 1874.]

‡ See General Revenue provisions, Political Code, Sec. 3607.

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