

excepting those relating to Supervisors and Boards of Supervisors, so far as the same are not repealed or altered by the provisions of this Act, shall be considered as applicable to officers of the said City and County of San Francisco acting or elected under this Act. Provision shall be made from the revenues of the said city and county for the payment of the legal indebtedness of the former city corporation and of the County of San Francisco. The taxes which may be levied and collected under the provisions of this Act shall be uniform throughout the said City and County of San Francisco; but in case it should hereafter be found necessary, for the purpose of providing for the said city indebtedness, to increase taxation beyond the rate of the county tax levied upon property in said County of San Francisco, during the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, such increased taxation, over and above the rate aforesaid, shall be levied and assessed exclusively upon the real and personal property situated within the limits defined in the second section of the Act entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and not upon such property situated without those limits.

SEC. 5. Immediately after the passage of this Act, the present City Attorney, Surveyor-General, and C. K. Garrison, shall proceed to lay off the said city and county into twelve convenient districts, equal in population as near as conveniently may be, giving a distinct name to each district, the boundaries of which they shall accurately define by reference to public streets, roads, or other permanent monuments, and shall cause a map to be made representing the said districts, with their names and boundaries so fixed. The act of said officers establishing said districts, signed by them, or a majority of them, shall be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said city and county, and the original deposited in the office of the County Clerk, and the map shall be deposited with the said County Surveyor. Each of said districts shall constitute an Election Precinct.†

SEC. 6. The provisions of this section referring to the elections and terms of city and county officers have been superseded by Act of April 2, 1866, and the amendments thereto.—[See Supplemental Act I, page 981.] To Justices of the Peace and Constables, by Acts of March 26, and the amendments thereto, February 10, 1870. And to the election of Inspectors and Judges of the Election, by the Political Code, Part III, Secs. 1127-1144.

Vacancies in the office of Supervisor or School Director [Act April 29, 1857], where the term of office will not expire at the next ensuing general election, shall be then filled by an election in the proper district, for the unexpired term and for the interval between the happening of any such vacancy and the general election next ensuing; any vacancy in the office of the Supervisor shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Board of Supervisors, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Supervisors then in office; and any vacancy in the office of School Director [re-enacted; see Article III, Sec. 13] shall be filled by appointment by the Superintendent of Common Schools, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the School Directors then in office; and such appointees shall hold office respectively until the general election next ensuing and the election and qualification of their successors in office. But no such appointment shall be valid unless the appointee be, at the time of his appointment, an elector of the district wherein the vacancy occurred.—[Amended; see Supplemental Act I, Sec. 4, page 981.]

SEC. 7. By the term "qualification of officers," as used in this Act, is to be understood their having taken the oath of office, given the official bond, where it is required by law, and complied with all the requisites prescribed by the statutes of this State, to entitle and qualify them to exercise the functions of their offices.

SEC. 8. The Sheriff, County Clerk, County Recorder, Treasurer, District Attorney, Auditor, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, Surveyor, Harbor Master, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said city and county shall keep public offices, which shall be kept open for the transaction of business every day in the year, except Sundays, Christmas, New Year's, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, the Twenty-second of February, and on any days during which a general election shall be held, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M.—[Amendment May 14, 1861.] The Act of the Legislature, February 15, 1876, requires the County Clerk to keep his office open on election days to attend to the registration of voters on the Great Register.

SEC. 9. Whenever vacancies occur in any elective office of the said city and county, and provision is not otherwise made in this or some other Act for filling the same until the next election, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a person to discharge the duties of such office until the next election, when the vacancy shall be filled by election for the term. All persons so appointed shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath of office, and give bond as required by law. But in an action or proceeding where the Sheriff of said city and county is a party, or is interested, or otherwise incapacitated to execute the orders or process therein, the same shall be executed by a suitable person residing in said city and county, to be appointed by the Court, and denominated an "Elisor," who shall give such security as the Court, in its dis-

* See Note (t), page 989.

† Districts changed to wards.—[Act April 2, 1866.] The Board of Supervisors of each county must establish a convenient number of election precincts, and may from time to time change boundaries of, create new, or consolidate, and establish, precincts.—[Political Code, Part III, Secs. 1127-1129.]