

rants and cisterns; and the Board of Supervisors shall have power to advertise for proposals and make contracts for the construction of said cisterns and the erection of said hydrants, and they are hereby empowered to locate the same.—[Amendment April 1, 1872.] The Board of Supervisors of said city and county are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain at the Corporation Yard a workshop, for making repairs and improvements upon the apparatus of the Fire Department, such workshop and such repairs and improvements to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Steam Fire Engines and his Assistant; and said Board of Supervisors shall allow and order paid out of the amount herein appropriated for repairs and apparatus and other expenses of said Department, all the expenses of such workshop, repairs, and improvements: *provided*, that the Board of Supervisors shall have full power to limit the expenditures under this section to such an amount as they in their discretion think necessary.—[Supplementary April 1, 1872.]

Sec. 9. [Repealed; *see* Supplemental III, Sec. 12, page 985.]

Sec. 10. [Repealed; *see* Supplemental III, Sec. 1, page 983.]

Sec. 11. Any person who may have been an active fireman in the Fire Department of said city and county for three years and six months immediately preceding the time when this Act shall take effect, shall be entitled to enjoy all the privileges and immunities now enjoyed by exempt firemen in said city and county, under the existing laws of this State. Any such person shall, upon application and proper proof of such service, receive a certificate to that effect from the person or persons now issuing such certificates, and in the same form as exempt firemen in said city and county are now entitled to receive such certificates.

Sec. 12. [Obsolete.]

SUPPLEMENTAL III.—*An Act providing for a Paid Fire Department in the City and County of San Francisco.*—Approved March 30, 1874.

SECTION 1. The Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco shall consist of such engine, hook and ladder, and hose companies, as shall be recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners and be determined by the Board of Supervisors of said city and county, with the approval of the Mayor, to be necessary to afford protection against fire: *provided*, that, as auxiliary thereto, patent fire extinguishers may also be purchased and employed, if in the judgment of said Boards deemed advisable, providing that no hand engines shall hereafter be purchased for the use of said Department, but those now in possession of said city and county may be used in such localities and under such regulations as the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The officers of said Fire Department shall be a Board of five Commissioners, a Chief Engineer, four Assistant Engineers, one Clerk (who shall be Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief Engineer), one Superintendent of Steam Fire Engines, and one Assistant Superintendent of Steam Fire Engines.

Sec. 3. The employés* and members of said Fire Department shall be as follows, viz.: One Veterinary Surgeon, one Corporation Yard Keeper, one Corporation Yard Drayman, two Hydrantmen, and such Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Drivers, Firemen, Hosemen, Tillermen, Stewards, Clerks, and such volunteer companies and members as shall be organized and authorized to perform duty under the provisions of this article. The companies of said Department shall be organized as follows: Each steam fire engine company shall consist of one Foreman, one Engineer, one Driver, one Fireman, and eight Hosemen, one of whom shall act as Assistant Foreman and one as Clerk. Each hook and ladder company shall consist of one Foreman, one Driver, one Tillerman, and twelve Hook and Laddermen, one of whom shall act as Assistant Foreman and one as Clerk. Each hose company shall consist of one Foreman, one Driver, one Steward, and six Hosemen, one of whom shall act as Assistant Foreman and one as Clerk. The Clerk of each company shall receive the sum of five dollars per month extra.

Sec. 4. The companies composing said Fire Department shall be furnished with all the horses, hose, hooks, ladders, apparatus, and appurtenances necessary and proper in the opinion of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Board of Supervisors to place said Department in the most effective condition for service; and should it hereafter in the judgment of said Board of Supervisors and Board of Fire Commissioners be deemed advisable and necessary to organize and establish any company or companies to operate and manage any patent fire extinguisher or appliance for extinguishing fire that may be purchased for the use and more effectual working of said Fire Department, said company or companies shall be organized, officered, and manned as said Boards may, by regulation or order, direct. Volunteer companies may be organized for outside districts of said city and county, upon the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners and approval of the Board of Supervisors, and when so organized they shall be under the provisions of this article, and subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Fire Commissioners may prescribe; but none of the members thereof, except the Steward of the company, shall receive any salary, which salary shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, upon the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Sec. 5. The Clerk, Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineers shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, each for a term of two years from and after their appointment,

* The Act of the Legislature, approved March 30, 1874, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to appoint a Janitor for the Board of Fire Commissioners, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month.