

*Third*—Breaches of the peace, riots, affrays, committing wilful injury to property, and all misdemeanors punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Fourth*—Said Court or Judge shall have jurisdiction of proceedings for security to keep the peace; and also throughout said city and county the same power and jurisdiction in other criminal actions, cases, and proceedings as are now or hereafter may be conferred by law upon justices of the Peace or Justices' Courts. The Justices of the Peace within the limits of the City and County of San Francisco, shall not have power to try and decide any cases of the classes mentioned in this section.—[Amendatory Sec. 1, February 13, 1872.] The said Judge may punish contempts in the same manner and to the same extent as District Judges; and the laws concerning contempts applicable to District Courts and Judges shall be applicable to said Police Court and Judge.—[Amendatory Sec. 2, February 13, 1872.]

SEC. 3. The Judge of said Court shall also have power to hear cases for examination, and may commit and hold the offender to bail for trial in the proper Court; and may try, condemn, acquit, and carry his judgment into execution as the case may require, according to law; and shall have power to issue warrants of arrest, subpoenas, and all other process necessary to the full and proper exercise of his power and jurisdiction. All fines imposed by the Police Judge, not exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, shall be final and without appeal.

SUPPLEMENTAL VI.—*An Act respecting the Police Court, etc.*—Approved December 9, 1865.

SECTION 1. Any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco, who may be designated in writing by the Mayor or President of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose, shall have power to preside in and hold the Police Judge's Court in said city and county, in case of the temporary absence of the Police Judge, or his inability to act from any cause; and during such temporary absence or disability, the Justice so designated shall act as Police Judge, and shall have and exercise all the powers, jurisdiction, and authority which are or may be by law conferred upon such Court or Judge.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the office of Police Judge, the Board of Supervisors of said city and county shall have power to appoint some suitable person, who is a resident and legal voter thereof, to fill the vacancy, who shall take the constitutional oath of office and enter upon its duties immediately. The person so appointed shall hold office until a Police Judge shall be elected at the next judicial election, and qualified according to law.

SUPPLEMENTAL VII.—*To create a Criminal Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to define its Powers and Jurisdiction.*—Approved, April 3, 1876.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, a court to be known and designated as the City Criminal Court, which Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all preliminary examinations of persons charged with felony in said City and County of San Francisco.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person who is charged with misdemeanor in the Police Judge's Court of the City and County of San Francisco shall demand a jury trial, the case shall be assigned and certified for trial to the City Criminal Court, and all persons indicted by the Grand Jury of said City and County of San Francisco, for misdemeanor, shall be tried for said offence in the City Criminal Court. The mode of examination, trial, and procedure, in the City Criminal Court, shall in all cases be governed by the same rules prescribed in the codes for other courts in similar cases.

SEC. 3. A Judge of the City Criminal Court shall be elected at the judicial election to be held in eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and every four years thereafter, whose term of office shall be four years. The Governor of the State of California shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, appoint some suitable person as Judge of the City Criminal Court, who shall hold such office until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The compensation of the Judge of the City Criminal Court shall be four thousand dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salary of the Police Judge of said city and county is now paid.

SEC. 4. The City Criminal Court shall hold its session in the City and County of San Francisco, in such central or convenient place as shall be provided for that purpose by the Board of Supervisors of said city and county. The said Board of Supervisors shall also, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, elect some suitable person as Prosecuting Attorney of the City Criminal Court, at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, and shall elect a Clerk for said court, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as the salaries of the Judge and Clerk of the Police Judge's Court of said city and county are now paid.

SEC. 5. The Judge of the City Criminal Court shall be a conservator of the peace in said City and County of San Francisco, and may exercise all the powers conferred by law upon the Police Judge as Magistrate.

SEC. 6. The Chief of Police shall assign a police officer to act as Bailiff of said City Criminal Court, and shall receive no extra compensation for such services.

SEC. 7. The Judge of the City Criminal Court and the County Judge of said City and County of San Francisco, are hereby made ex-officio Police Commissioners of said city and