

all hereafter be paid. The Chief of Police of said city and county may detail a regular Police officer to act as his Clerk, who shall receive the same salary as the Property Clerk of the Police department. The Captain of the Harbor Police shall receive the same salary as is now or may hereafter be paid to Police Captains.

SEC. 2. No member of the Police force of the City and County of San Francisco shall be allowed to interfere in politics on the day of election, or at any other time, while employed on said Police force; nor shall be removed from office for political or partisan causes, reasons, or impulses.

## ARTICLE III.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Sections 30-35 are repealed by the following Act, approved April 27, 1863]:

*An Act to Establish and Define the Powers and Duties of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and to Repeal former Acts regulating the same, and to Confer further Powers upon the Auditor and Treasurer of said City and County.*

SECTION 1. The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco shall consist of the School Directors elected for the several election districts of said city and county. The Board shall organize annually, on the first Tuesday in December [Amendment Act April 2, 1866: see Supplemental Act I, page 981], by electing a President from among its members, and shall hold meetings monthly thereafter, and at such other times as the Board may determine. A majority of all the members elect shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time. The Board may determine the rules of its proceedings. Its sessions shall be public, and its records shall be open to public inspection.

SEC. 2. The Board of Education shall have power [Amended Mar. 12, 1864, and April 1, 1872]\*: *First*—\* \* \* \* to establish School Districts, and to fix and alter the boundaries thereof.

*Second*—[Repealed.]

*Third*—\* \* \* \* to employ and pay such mechanics and laborers as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties of the Board.†

*Fourth*—[Repealed.]

*Fifth*—[Repealed.]

*Sixth*—[Repealed.]

*Seventh*—[Repealed.]

*Eighth*—To receive, purchase, lease, and hold in fee, in trust for the City and County of San Francisco, any and all real estate, and to hold in trust any personal property that may have been acquired, or may hereafter be acquired, for the use and benefit of Public Schools of said city and county: *provided*, the lots to be purchased under the provisions of this section do not exceed ten in number; and all conveyances heretofore made to the said Board of Education are hereby legalized and declared valid, and the property therein conveyed vested in said Board in trust as aforesaid.

*Ninth*—[Repealed.]‡

*Tenth*—To grade, fence, and improve school lots, and in front thereof to grade, sewer, plank, pave, and repair streets, and to construct and repair sidewalks.

*Eleventh*—To sue for any and all lots, lands, and property belonging to or claimed by the School Department, and to prosecute and defend all actions at law, or in equity necessary to recover and retain the full enjoyment and possession of said lots, lands, and property, and to employ and pay counsel in such cases: *provided*, the amount of fees paid to such counsel shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year; and further, to do any and all lawful acts necessary thereto.

*Twelfth*—[Repealed.]

*Thirteenth*—To establish regulations for the just and equal disbursement of all moneys owing to the Public School Fund.

*Fourteenth*—[Repealed.]

*Fifteenth*—To discharge all legal incumbrances now existing upon any school property.

*Sixteenth*—[Obsolete.]

*Seventeenth*—[Re-enacted.]

*Eighteenth*—[Re-enacted.]

SEC. 3. [Re-enacted.]

SEC. 4. At the last regular session of the Board, in September, December, March, and

\* Several of the sections contained in the Acts of April 27, 1863, and March 12, 1864, have been re-enacted; see Supplemental Act X, page 996.

† The Act of April 4, 1870, authorizes and requires the Board of Education to equalize the salaries of the male female teachers employed by them in said Public Schools, allowing and paying to female teachers the same amount of money per month for their services as male teachers are allowed and paid for similar services in the same grades and classes of the department.

‡ In case any school lots are hereafter sold in said city and county, at least one half of the proceeds of such sale shall be reserved and set apart for the redemption of bonds issued under this Act and former Acts, until all such bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued for school purposes are paid, or sufficient money received and set apart for their final redemption and payment.—[Act March 17, 1866.]