

empowered, on behalf and in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, to petition the Board of Supervisors of said city and county to order the change of the official grade of any street or streets, where such change may affect any public square or other lot of land belonging to said city and county; and such petition shall have the same effect as if the same were signed or in behalf of the owners of any property not belonging to said city and county.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXVII.—An Act to Provide for a Police Contingent Fund.—Approved February 23, 1859.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall annu- set apart from the General Fund in the treasury of said city and county, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, to constitute a Special Fund, to be called the Police Contingent Fund.

SEC. 2. The Police Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to allow, out of the Police Contingent Fund of said city and county, any and all orders signed by the Chief of Police of said city and county: *provided*, that the aggregate of said orders shall not exceed the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. The Auditor of said city and county is hereby authorized to audit, and the Treasurer of said city and county to pay, out of the Police Contingent Fund, any and all orders so allowed by the Police Commissioners, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. At the end of each fiscal year any sum remaining in the Police Contingent Fund, on which no order shall [have] been allowed, shall be returned to the credit of the General Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXVIII.—An Act relating to the Board of Supervisors, and more particularly Defining its Powers and Duties.—Approved March 30, 1863.

SECTION 1. Each member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, excepting the Mayor, *ex officio* President of said Board, shall, after the passage of this Act, be allowed a salary during the time he is in office of one hundred dollars per month; and the Auditor of said city and county is hereby directed to audit, and the Treasurer to pay, such salaries monthly out of the General Fund.

SEC. 2. The votes of seven members constituting the Board of Supervisors shall be necessary to pass any ordinance, order, or resolution; but in the event of a veto by the Mayor, then nine votes shall be necessary to pass any ordinance, order, or resolution over such veto; otherwise such ordinance, order, or resolution shall be of no validity.

SEC. 3. If a member of said Board of Supervisors shall hereafter absent himself from the Board, or shall neglect to attend the meetings of said Board for the period of ninety days, his office may be declared vacant by the Board, and a successor may be appointed * for the unexpired term, as provided in other cases.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be construed so as to harmonize with existing laws in regard to the powers and duties of said Board of Supervisors; and all such laws shall continue in full force, except so far as they may be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and only so far as they are inconsistent or in conflict with this Act they are hereby repealed.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXIX.—An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to Authorize certain Appropriations of Money by said Board.—Approved March 27, 1874.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized to appropriate, allow, and order paid out of the General Fund, the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned, and to exercise the powers following:

First—[Obsolete.]

Second—To allow and order paid to the San Francisco Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Dispensary, a sum not to exceed fifty dollars per month, from February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for drugs and medicine furnished at said Dispensary, free of charge to indigent persons, said persons having also received gratuitous medical treatment and advice.

SEC. 2. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby further authorized and empowered—

First—To receive and accept from the owners or claimants of the lots and lands lying contiguous to Channel Street and Mission Creek, from Ninth to Eighteenth streets of said city, a deed or deeds of a tract of land not less than fifty feet in width, and without abrupt curves or right angles, to be located on a line to be laid out by, and to be satisfactory to, said Board of Supervisors, for the construction of a sewer therein and for the purposes of a public street.

Second—The said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, for such considerations as to said Board shall seem reasonable, any of the lots or lands hereinbefore described, for the purposes of said sewer and street, as cannot be acquired by voluntary gift or donation, and to order payment of such considerations out of the General Fund of the treasury of said city and county.

Third—For the purpose of acquiring title to all such portions of said lots and lands as may

* For provisions in relation to unexpired terms, see Article I, Sec. 6, page 976.

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