

prostitution, and gaming; to prohibit and suppress, or exclude from certain limits, or to regulate, all occupations, houses, places, pastimes, amusements, exhibitions, and practices, which are against good morals, contrary to public order and decency, or dangerous to the public safety.—[Amendment April 25, 1863.]

Sixteenth. To provide for the erection of a work-house, house of refuge, or house of correction, and for the regulation and government of the same.

Seventeenth. To direct and control the fire department of said city and county in conformity with the laws.

Eighteenth. To fix the fees and charges to be collected by the Surveyor of said city and county for certificates of surveys for buildings, or other purposes, and by the Superintendent of Streets and Highways, and any and all other municipal officers, where their fees are not otherwise fixed by law.

Nineteenth. To provide, by regulation, where it may be necessary, for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

Twentieth. To provide for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of said city and county.

Twenty-First. To provide for the construction and repair of hydrants, fire-plugs, cisterns, and pumps in the streets, for public security and convenience.

Twenty-Second. [Repealed, Act of April 26, 1862.]

Twenty-Third. To provide ways and means for the prosecution of the claims, in the name of the City of San Francisco, to the public lands, now pending for the same.

Twenty-Fourth. To permit the laying down of railroad tracks, and the running of cars thereon, along any street, or portion of street, for the sole purpose of excavating and filling in a street or portion of a street, or adjoining lots, and for such limited time as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and no longer.—[Act May 18, 1861, Sec. 15.]

The term "construction of a street," as used in this Act, shall include any, or all, of the following, viz: Grading, sewerage, paving, piling, and capping, planking, excavating, filling in, and other incidental matters, necessary to make a street, or part of a street, in perfect condition in the first instance, including sidewalks, crosswalks, street crossings or intersections of streets. The term "repairs of streets," as used in this Act, includes all manner of necessary improvements of any street, or part of a street, including sidewalks and crossings, or intersections of streets, and, also, keeping the same in order, after the same has been accepted as in this Act provided. The term "main streets," as used in this Act, mean such streets as bound a block. The word "block" shall mean the blocks which are known and designated as such on the map and books of the Assessor of said city and county.—[Act May 18, 1861, Sec. 16.]

The publication of all notices required by the provisions of this Act, shall be made in the newspaper doing the printing for said city and county.—[Act May 18, 1861, Sec. 17.]

The following additional powers have been granted by the Legislature of the State, viz:

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not exceeding the sums of six thousand dollars, in any one fiscal year, for the maintenance of an almshouse.—[Act May 17, 1861.]

To fix limits in said City and County of San Francisco, within which the burning of bricks shall be prohibited, and to make such rules and regulations in relation to the burning of bricks in any part of said city and county as they may deem advisable.—[Act April 15, 1861, Sec. 1.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for the purchase of a lot and building adjoining the City Hall in said city and county, and for repairs thereon.—[Act April 4, 1863, Sec. 1, Sub. 23.]

The said Board of Supervisors are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to allow to the Clerk of said Board an increase of salary,* to the amount of twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid out of the General Fund, and to allow said clerk to appoint an assistant, who shall be paid by said clerk for all services said assistant may render him.—[Act April 23, 1858, Sec. 1, Sub. 24.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, for any one fiscal year, for the employment of special counsel.—[Act May 17, 1861, Sec. 5.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, for straightening, widening, and otherwise improving, that portion of the county road south of the Pioneer Race Course, and north of the county line of San Mateo County.—[Act April 26, 1862, Sec. 1, Sub. 18.]

To allow and order paid out of the General Fund, a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be expended at the instance of the President of the Board of Supervisors, for contingent expenses other than those heretofore provided for, and of which he shall make a quarterly report to the Board.—[Act May 17, 1861, Sec. 1, Sub. 1.]

* Increased to two hundred dollars per month; also, Clerk of Finance Committee.