

same force and effect as the original assessments, diagrams and warrants; the said records shall, during all office hours, be open to the inspection of any citizen wishing to examine them, free of charge.

SEC. 19. Notices in writing, which are required to be given by the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, under the provisions of this Act, may be served by any Police Officer, and the fact of such service shall be verified by the oath of the person making it, taken before the Superintendent (who is hereby authorized to administer oaths), Police Judge or any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or such notices, whether verbal or written, may be delivered by the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares himself, or any of his Deputies. The Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares shall keep a record of the fact of giving such notices and proof of service.

SEC. 20. When any street or portion of a street has been or shall hereafter be constructed, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets, Wharves, Grades and Public Squares of the Board of Supervisors and the said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, and shall have a brick sewer or cement pipe constructed therein, under such regulations as said Board of Supervisors shall adopt, the same shall be accepted by the said Board of Supervisors, and thereafter shall be kept open and improved by the said city and county, the expense thereof, together with all work done in front of city property, to be paid out of the Street Department Fund: *provided*, that the Board of Supervisors shall not accept of any portion of the street less than the entire width of the roadway (including the curbing and one block in length, or one entire crossing): *and provided, further*, that the Board of Supervisors may partially or conditionally accept any street or portion of a street without a sewer or pipe therein as above stated, if a sewer or pipe therein shall be deemed by them unnecessary; but the lot of land previously assessable for the cost of construction of a sewer or pipe shall still remain, and be assessable for such cost, and for the cost of repair and restoration of the street damaged in the said construction when a sewer or pipe shall be deemed necessary, the same as if no partial or conditional acceptance had ever been had. The said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares shall keep in his office a register of all accepted streets, the same to be indexed, so that reference may be easily had thereto.

SEC. 21. The said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares shall keep a public office in some convenient place to be designated by the Board of Supervisors, and his office shall be kept open as in this Act required. He shall not during his continuance in office follow any other profession or calling, but shall be required to devote himself exclusively to the duties of his office. He shall be allowed not more than eleven Deputies, to be by him appointed from time to time; three of said Deputies shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month each, and four of said Deputies shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each, and four of said Deputies shall receive a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each. It shall be lawful for the said Deputies to perform all or any of the duties conferred by this Act upon the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highway and Squares, under the direction of the said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highway and Squares, except the acceptance or approval of work done. The Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, or his Deputies, shall superintend and direct the clearing of all sewers in the public streets, and the expense of the same shall be paid out of the Street Department Fund in the same manner as provided for the improvements of streets that have been finally accepted as in this Act provided.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, to see that the laws, orders and regulations relative to the public streets and highway are carried into execution, and that the penalties therefor are rigidly enforced, as may be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors. It is required that he shall keep himself informed of the condition of all public streets and highways, and also of all public buildings, parks, lots and grounds of the said city and county, as may be prescribed by the said Board of Supervisors. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds to the city and county in such sums as may be fixed by the said Board of Supervisors, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and should said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares fail to see that the laws, orders and regulations relating to the public streets and highways are carried into execution, after notice from any citizen of a violation thereof, the said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond to any person injured in his person or property in consequence of said official neglect.

SEC. 23. No recourse shall be had against said city and county for damages to person or property suffered or sustained by or by reason of the defective condition of any street or public highway of said city and county, whether originally existing or occasioned by construction excavation or embankment, or want of repair of said street or public highway, and whether such damages be occasioned by accident on said street or public highway or by falling from or upon the same. But if any person, while carefully using any street or public highway of said city and county, graded or in course of being graded, or carefully using any other street or public highway leading into or crossing the same, be injured, killed, lost or destroyed, or any