

to said city and county; and such petition shall have the same effect as if the same were signed by or in behalf of the owners of any property not belonging to said city and county.\*

SUPPLEMENTAL XXIV.—*An Act to provide for a Police Contingent Fund.*—Approved February 28, 1850.

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall annually 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, upon which no order shall [have] been allowed, shall be returned to the credit of the General Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL XXV.—*An Act relating to the Board of Supervisors, and more particularly Defining its Powers and Duties.*—Approved March 30, 1858.

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 State, 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 XXVI.—*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*—To allow and order paid to G. W. L. Post, a disabled fireman, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, for services rendered as Janitor and Messenger to the Board of Fire Commissioners, from August twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

*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 medicines 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 short 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.

\* The Act of March 13, 1868, provides for the payment of assessments against the property of the Government of the United States in the manner following, to wit: The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized to allow the Auditor of said city and county to audit, and the Treasurer to pay, out of the Street Department Fund, all claims not heretofore paid for assessments that have been made or that may hereafter be made pursuant to law, against the property of the Government of the United States for street improvements in the said city and county: *provided*, the Government of the United States shall by its officers refuse to make such payment.

† For provisions in relation to unexpired terms, see Section 6, page 838.