PROPOSED
ORDINANCES AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS
TO BE SUBMITTED
NOVEMBER 7, 1916

ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER III, ARTICLE XI OF THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

ALSO
SHOWING THE QUESTIONS AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

Issued by Order of the
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Registrar of Voters and Secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners.

ORDINANCE No. 8.

An ordinance prohibiting loitering, picketing, carrying or displaying banners, badges, signs or
transparencies, or speaking in public streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public places in a loud or
unusual tone, for certain purposes therein named, and providing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, in or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or
public place in the City and County of San Francisco, to make any loud or unusual noise, or to speak
in a loud or unusual tone, or to cry out or proclaim, for the purposes of inducing or influencing, or
attempts to induce or influence, any person to refrain from entering any works or factory or any
place of business or employment, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to
induce or influence any person to refrain from purchasing or using any goods, wares, merchandise or
other article or articles, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing or attempting to induce or
influence any person to refrain from doing or performing any service or labor in any works, factory,
place of business or employment, or for the purpose of intimidating, threatening or coercing, or
attempts to intimidate, threaten or coerce, any person who is performing, seeking or obtaining
service or labor in any works, factory, place of business or employment.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, in or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or
other public place in the City and County of San Francisco to loiter in front of, or in the vicinity of,
or to picket in front of or in the vicinity of, or to carry, show or display any banner, transparency,
badge or sign in front of, or in the vicinity of, any works, factory, or any place of business or
employment, for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any
person to refrain from entering any such works or factory or place of business, or employment, or
for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain
from purchasing or using any goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, manufactured, made or
kept for sale therein, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing or attempting to induce or influence,
any person to refrain from doing or performing any service or labor in any works, factory, place of
business or employment, or for the purpose of intimidating, threatening or coercing, or attempting to
intimidate, threaten or coerce any person who is performing, seeking or obtaining service or labor in
any such works, factory, place of business or employment.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One
Hundred ($100) Dollars nor less than Twenty-five ($25) Dollars or by imprisonment in the city
and county jail for a period of not more than fifty (50) days nor less than twelve (12) days or
by both such fine and imprisonment.
ORDINANCE No. 9.

An Ordinance prohibiting public speaking upon the Streets and Sidewalks and Public Parks of the City and County of San Francisco, and providing a penalty for any Violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to make or deliver any public speech, lecture, address or exhortation upon any of the public streets in the City and County of San Francisco, or in any public parks, or upon any premises in such manner that the person speaking, or any of the audience or persons listening to the same shall encroach upon any public street or sidewalk in said City and County, except such speech, lecture, address or exhortation shall first be received and allowed by and receive from the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco a permit so to do.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five ($25) Dollars or more than One Hundred ($100) Dollars or by imprisonment in the City and County jail for not less than twelve (12) or more than fifty (50) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

ORDINANCE No. 10.

An ordinance amending Section 19b of Ordinance No. 3212 (New Series) entitled: "Regulating the use of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco by self-propelled motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, and providing for the licensing of such vehicles and for a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Ordinance, and providing that "jitney buses" may operate on all streets of said City and County at all times, subject to such legal traffic regulations as apply to all other vehicular traffic, providing that "jitney buses" shall run to the end of their respective routes, but authorizing certain deviations therefrom.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Section 19b of Ordinance No. 3212 (New Series), the title of which is recited in the title of this ordinance, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Regulating the use of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco by self-propelled motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire, and providing for the licensing of such vehicles and for a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Ordinance, and providing that "jitney buses" may operate on all streets of said City and County at all times, subject, however, to such traffic regulations as the Police Department by law exercises over all other vehicular traffic. Jitney buses must run to the end of such routes as are indicated by their respective terminal signs; provided, however, that they may deviate from said routes to go on "side trips" or to make "special trips," on routes other than five cent or ten cent jitney routes, and may indicate such deviation by special terminal signs.

AMENDMENT No. 11.

Amending Section 1, Chapter II, Article V. (Provides for creation of position of City and County Attorney in place of City Attorney, with a salary of $10,000 per year, and appointment by Mayor until January 8, 1922.)

That Section 1 of Chapter II of Article V is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The office of City Attorney is hereby abolished and the office of City and County Attorney, who shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), within ten days after this amendment shall take effect the Mayor shall appoint a City and County Attorney who shall hold office until 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of January, 1922. At the primary and general municipal elections held in the year 1921 and every four years thereafter, there shall be nominated and elected, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter II of Article XI of the Charter, a City and County Attorney whose term of office shall be four (4) years and who shall take office at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of January next succeeding the date of his election. The City and County Attorney must, at the time of his appointment hereunder, or at the time of his election, be an elector of the city and county qualified to practice in all the courts of this State, and he must have been so qualified for at least ten years next preceding his appointment or election; during five years of which he must have been an actual resident of the city and county. He shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his office. All of the provisions of this Charter, including Sections II, III, IV and V of this chapter, in any way relate to the City Attorney, or the office of City Attorney shall, from and after the taking effect of this amendment, relate and apply to the City and County Attorney and the duties of the City and County Attorney shall be those of the City Attorney. The Board of Supervisors, or any board or department of the city and county government which are in force and effect at the time that this amendment takes effect, and which relate to or are applicable to the City Attorney, or the office of City Attorney, or to the appointment, employment, compensation, continuance in office of said City Attorney, or to the duties of said City Attorney, or to the duties of said City Attorney shall, upon and after the taking effect of this amendment, with like effect apply to, and relate to the City and County Attorney, and to the office of the City and County Attorney, save that none herein shall in any way affect or limit the right and power of, the City and County Attorney to select, remove or appointment at pleasure any assistant, deputy, associate, employee or person in service in the office of the City and County Attorney as fully and effectively as the former City Attorney might or could have done prior to the approval of this amendment. Any City and County Attorney appointed under the provisions of this Section for the term ending January eighth, 1922, may be suspended or removed from office in the same manner as provided by the Charter for the suspension and removal by the Mayor and Supervisors of elective officers and other employees, and the provisions of Chapter V of Article XI of the Charter relating to the recall of officers are hereby made applicable to any City and County Attorney in office after the eighth day of January, 1922.

AMENDMENT No. 12.

Amending Chapter II, Article XI and Sections 5, 7 and 8, Chapter V, Article XII. (Provides for election of Municipal Officers at one election instead of two, as at present. Reduces cost of municipal elections $88,000; requires ballot to be counted at City Hall instead of in voting booths.)

That Chapter II of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER II.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Section 5. There shall be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1917, and every second year thereafter, an election to be known as the "municipal election," at which the electors of the city shall choose such officers as are
required by this Charter to be elected at that time, to wit, as mentioned in Section 38a of Article XVI of this Charter, the Board of Police Judges in the year 1917, for a term of four years, and two Police Judges every second year thereafter for a term of four years, and an Assessor in the year 1919 and every four years thereafter, for a term of four years. The Superintendent of Public Schools shall be elected for four years, and the Justices of the Peace for four years, at the same time that members of the Legislature are elected.

When Office Is Taken.

Section 2. The officers elected at any general municipal election under this Charter shall take office at noon on the first Monday after the first day of January next following the said election; except that the terms of incumbent officers shall not be affected by this provision and the officers first elected thereunder shall take office on the expiration of the terms of the incumbents.

Nomination and Election of Officers.

Section 3. The mode of nomination and election of all elective officers of the City and County to be voted for at any general or special election, including recall elections, shall be as provided in the following sections, and not otherwise:

Condition of Candidacy.

Section 4. The name of the candidate shall be printed upon the ballot when a declaration of candidacy and certificates of not less than ten nor more than twenty sponsors shall have been filed on his behalf, in the manner and form and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Method of Nomination.

Section 5. The nomination of candidates shall be made in the following manner:

(a) The candidate, not more than fifty days before the municipal election in November, shall file with the Registrar of Voters a declaration of his candidacy, in the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of ............................................to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the ..............day of November, A. D. ............................................and declare the following to be true:

Name in full ............................................ Present residence address ............................................

What did I do or are you qualified to do as a candidate for the office you are seeking?

Have you ever had any special training or experience in the line of work which you would be called upon to perform in case of your election to the office for which you are a candidate? If so state what training or experience, and when in not over 50 words.

Signed ............................................

All blanks in said form must be filled out and the Registrar shall not accept for filing any declaration unless all blanks are so filled. The declaration shall be subscribed before the Registrar of Voters. The Registrar of Voters shall forthwith certify to the said subscription and its date and retain and file the declaration.

(b) The candidate shall pay to the Registrar of Voters at the time of filing his declaration of candidacy the sum of twenty dollars.

(c) After said declaration shall have been signed, certified and filed, and not later than thirty days before said election in November, shall not less than ten nor more than twenty sponsors for the said candidate, who are electors for the City and County, qualified to vote at the said municipal election, appear before the Registrar of Voters and shall certify under oath, to the qualifications of the said candidate, in a certificate as follows:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

City and County of San Francisco,

The undersigned sponsor for ............................................who has declared his candidacy for the office of ............................................to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the ..............day of November, A. D. ............................................being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That in my opinion my knowledge of the said ............................................is sufficient to urge his election to the office of ............................................in the City and County of San Francisco, and that he is fully qualified mentally, morally and physically for the said office and should be elected to fill it: that I am a qualified elector of said City and County, and am not at this time a signer of any other certificate nominating any other candidate for the office of ............................................in the City and County of San Francisco, or in any of the several places to be filled in the above-named office, that I have not signed more certificates than there are places to be filled in the above-named office; that my residence is at No. ............................................Street, San Francisco, and that my occupation is ............................................

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

City and County of San Francisco,

The above was subscribed, sworn to before me, read to me by the deponent, the said signature verified by me, and the said certificate filed this ..............day of ............................................ A. D. ............................................

............................................ Registrar of Voters.

The blanks in said certificate for the name of the candidate and the office, the date of the election, the address and occupation of the sponsor shall be filled out and the certificate read to the Registrar of Voters, subscribed and sworn to by the sponsor before him, and his signature forthwith verified by the Registrar by comparison with the signature of the sponsor's registration as voter. The Registrar's certificate shall thereupon be filled out and the document retained by him and filed.

Forms of Certificates, etc.

Section 6. (a) It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners to furnish a sufficient number of forms for such candidates' declarations and such sponsors' certificates. In the event the Registrar shall refuse to file such declaration or certificate, he shall forthwith designate in writing the nature of the objection or certificate the defect thereof, or other reason for refusing to file the name, and shall return the same to the party tendering it. No defect in any declaration or certificate presented to the Registrar shall prevent the filing of another declaration or certificate within the period allowed for presenting the declaration or certificate.

(b) Each certificate must contain the name of one signer thereto and no more. Each signer must be a qualified elector, must not at the time of signing a certificate have his name signed to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office, or, in case there are several places to be filled in the same, must sign two more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled in such office.

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Declarations and Certificates to Be Preserved.
Section 7. The Registrar of Voters shall preserve in his office, for a period of four years, all candidates' declarations, and all sponsors' certificates filed in accordance with this section.

Official Pamphlets—Candidate's Statement.
Section 8. (a) The Board of Election Commissioners shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form hereinafter designated for the purposes of this chapter the official pamphlet the Proclamation of the Mayor and statements of candidates described in subdivision (b) of this section.
(b) If the candidate desires, he may file with the Board of Election Commissioners not less than thirty days before the said election a statement of not more than one hundred words, setting forth any facts he may deem pertinent to the question of his qualifications for the office for which he is a candidate, and such statement shall be printed in the official pamphlet, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars. Additional words, not to exceed two hundred, may be added by the candidate to such statement, for which he shall pay an additional fee of fifteen dollars for each one hundred words or fraction thereof.
(c) A copy of the official pamphlet shall be enclosed and circulated with the sample ballot and sent to each registered voter. The Board of Election Commissioners shall furnish, at least ten days before the said election, copies of the official pamphlet to registered voters upon application to its office. All fees received by the Registrar of Voters in conformity with this chapter shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco and credited to the general fund.

Mayor's Proclamation.
Section 9. Immediately after the declarations of candidacy and ten sponsors' certificates have been filed, the Registrar of Voters shall enter the names of the candidates in a list, with the offices to be filled, and, not later than twenty-five days before the election, certify such list to the Mayor as being the list of candidates nominated as required by this Charter. The Mayor shall forthwith issue a proclamation calling the election provided for in Section 1 of this Chapter, setting forth the offices to be filled, designating the term thereof, and the certified list of candidates for each office, and file the same with the Registrar of Voters. The Mayor's proclamation shall then be published in the official pamphlet immediately preceding the first of the candidates' statements. Said proclamation shall conform in all respects to the general State laws governing the conduct of municipal elections now or hereafter in force except as herein provided.

Printing of Ballots.
Section 10. The Registrar of Voters shall cause the ballots to be printed and bound and numbered as provided for by State law, except as otherwise required in this Chapter. The ballots shall contain the names and addresses of the respective offices, as set forth in the proclamation, and shall be substantially as hereinafter provided.

Heading and Directions to Voters.
(a) General (or recall, as the case may be) municipal election, City and County of San Francisco.
Instructions to Voters: To vote for any candidate stamp a cross (X) in one of the squares to the right of the candidate's name.
(b) Vote First Choice for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled.
Vote Second Choice, if any, for the same number.
Vote Third Choice, if any, for the same number.
Do not vote more than one choice for any one candidate.
(c) To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write name of such person in the blank space provided for such purpose.
If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of elections and obtain another.

Arrangement of Offices on the Ballot.
(b) The offices to be filled shall be arranged in the following order:
Chief Judge, District Court; District Attorney, District Assessor, Auditor, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Recorder, Public Administrator, Coroner, arranged in one or more columns, and the Supervisors in a column or columns separate from the others.

Every Nominee on Ballot.
(c) The name of every candidate who has been duly and regularly nominated shall be placed on the ballot under the title of the office for which he is a candidate; provided, that a candidate whose nomination has been completed may, not less than twenty-five days before a municipal election and not less than twenty-five days before a recall election, withdraw as a candidate by filing with the Registrar of Voters, his withdrawal, naming the office; such withdrawal must be signed and sworn to by the person withdrawing, and no withdrawal at any later date shall be of any force or effect.

Rotation of Candidates' Names.
Section 11. The ballots for the Assembly district of the City and County designated by the lowest number shall have the names of such group of candidates for an office or offices arranged in alphabetical order, according to the family name of the candidate. In the Assembly district designated by the next higher number the groups of names shall be the same as in the district designated by the next lower number, save that the last candidate in the group in the preceding district shall be placed at the beginning of the group, the succession of names to be otherwise unchanged, and so on, rotating the names in this order throughout all the Assembly districts.
In the event that the number of candidates in any group shall exceed the number of Assembly districts in the City and County, then the total number of candidates in such group shall be divided by the number of Assembly districts and the quotient, if an integral number, or if fractional then the next higher integral number shall be the number of candidates to be taken from the end and placed at the beginning of such a group in each successive Assembly district; the rotation then being in vote your Assembly districts and the quotient, if an integral number, or if fractional then the next higher integral number shall be the number of candidates in the group of the twenty-fifth district will be the first, second and third candidates, respectively, in the group in the twenty-sixth district.

Spaces for Name and for Voting Cross.
Section 12. (a) The candidate's name shall be printed in 8-point Roman capital type and shall be enclosed by lines above and below, three-eighths inch apart. Three three-eighths inch squares shall
be provided at the right of the name of each candidate, wherein the voter may stamp a cross for that candidate his first, second or third choice, and at the top of each column of candidates three columns of squares shall be designated "First Choice," "Second Choice" and "Third Choice," respectively.

Blank Spaces for Additional Candidates.

(b) Three-eighths inch spaces shall be left below the printed names of candidates for each office equal in number to the number to be elected, wherein the voter may write the name of any person or persons for whom he may wish to vote.

Other Requirements of Ballot.

Section 13. All ballots shall be precisely of the same size, quality, tint of paper, kind of type, and enameled, so that without the number it would be impossible, in each Assembly district to distinguish one ballot from another; and the names of all candidates printed upon the ballot shall be in type of the same size and style. A column or columns may be provided on the right hand side for any additional requirements or other questions to be voted upon at the municipal elections, as provided for under the Charter.

Voting Machines.

Section 14. In the event of the use of voting machines, the ballot shall be arranged on the machines in the same form in each Assembly district as provided for the printed ballot.

No Party Designation.

Section 15. No party name or political designation or descriptive matter concerning the candidate shall appear on the ballot.

Form of Ballots.

Section 16. Except as to the order of names of candidates, the ballots shall be printed in the form designated by the Board of Election Commissioners.

Sample Ballots.

Section 17. The Registrar of Voters shall cause to be printed ballots identical with the ballot to be used in each Assembly district at the elections and on which copies of the same an application shall be made to each voter entitled to vote at such election a copy of the ballot to be used in his district, so that all sample ballots shall have been mailed at least eight days before said election.

Section 18. That by two clerks, an election inspector, two clerks and the election commissioner. The tickets shall list for and select and appoint for each election precinct a precint board of election officers to hold and conduct such election at the precinct for which said board is appointed. Such board shall consist of four persons—one inspector, one judge and two clerks, who shall perform all the duties required of the Registrar shall have the power to excuse persons appointed whenever he is satisfied any such shall be disqualified or found disqualified or incompetent by the said Registrar, or down to the time when the Registrar of Voters shall send the final inspector's list of such election officers to the inspector, which list shall be his final order of appointment.

Canvass of Returns and Determination of Results of Election.

Section 19. (a) The ballots cast at any given precinct shall not be counted at the polling place, but as soon as the polls are closed, the precinct election officers shall not open the ballot box except as may be necessary to close the mouth of the box, and see that the ballot box is correctly locked again without any ballot being removed or added and seal the same and separately and seal the key in the manner provided by printed instructions from the Registrar of Voters, and as soon as said election officers have certified, signed and sealed the other packages or envelopes as required by law, the up of each ballot box shall be sent by not less than two of said precinct election officers to the office of the Registrar of Voters and there delivered to the Registrar, and until so delivered it shall be unlawful for such officers so conveying the same to allow any other person or persons to have possession of said ballot box or key or any part thereof. Such officers shall proceed as provided in the event of a possible delay in the delivery of said ballot box to the Registrar of Voters or his deputy, said Registrar shall cause each such box to be plainly labeled with the correct number of the precinct of which it is a part and of the election in which it was used. Such ballots when opened shall be tabulated and provide as many persons as he may deem necessary for the counting, tallying, and certifying results of the vote cast at such precinct, and such persons shall have the qualifications required for election officers at State elections, save that all persons who are employed in the Department of Elections, or who report for service from the Civil Service of the City and County, shall, if not a candidate at such election, be qualified, save that none of the persons so selected need reside in the particular precinct. The persons so selected and provided shall be segregated by the Registrar of Voters or his deputies into counting boards respectively to consist of three persons each, and each such selected counting board shall proceed to count and tally such ballots by precincts separately under the direction of the Registrar of Voters or his deputies or such other person as may be appointed by law for counting, tallying and certifying ballots at State elections except as herein otherwise provided. The form of tally sheets shall be provided and determined by the Registrar of Voters, and there shall be a certificate at the end thereof to the effect that the foregoing is the correct result of the election in such precinct, and such certificate shall be signed by the three persons who completed such tally and list and return the Registrar of Voters or any deputy empowered by him by writing may excuse or dismiss any persons. The returns as so signed and certified and as provided by the Registrar of Voters in the place of any person so excused, dismissed, or who absents himself from said counting board. Any person acting on any such counting board who shall refuse to obey any lawful order of the Registrar or his deputy shall be removed from such board and another person or persons may be taken up the place in the manner provided by the laws of the State of California for settling such boards. Where votes are counted at the precinct, and the other tally list shall remain open for inspection in the office of the Registrar of Voters until the time prescribed before the Board of Election Commissioners for official canvass in the manner provided by law. The Registrar of Voters shall determine the compensation to be paid to each person employed in counting, tallying and certifying such ballots or engaged in superintending or assisting during said count, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) aggregate for each
precinct, and such claims and demands when certified by the Registrar or his deputy and presented to the Board of Election Commissioners shall be allowed in open session, and if the Board make such award out of their discretion, or in such amount as they may deem proper, and the Treasurer pays such claim or demands out of the funds of the county, the provisions of the laws of the State of California applicable to State elections or State election officers, and such laws relating to the official canvass and declaration of the result of State election returns shall apply to the counting, tallying, certifying, sealing, certifying, and official canvass of the ballot returns and returns counted and returned under the provisions of this Chapter. If there shall not be enough in the Department of Elections for the counting of said votes, the Registrar of Voters may order such additional ballots as may be necessary so that a notice of the location of such place be conspicuously displayed in the Department of Elections. Said votes shall be counted in a place open to the public, and the boards counting the same shall enter the total number thereof on the tally sheets provided therefor. The return of any and all first, second and third choice votes for each candidate on said tally sheet and make returns thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners as herein required. The canvass must be public, in the presence of bystanders and must be continuous, without adjournment, until completed and the result thereof is declared. Any candidate shall be entitled to a recount among the bystanders.

The provisions of this Chapter relating to counting the ballots shall not apply to a special municipal election at which a proposition or propositions, or referendum question is, only, or are, to be voted on and the ballots shall be counted at the respective polling places and returned by the precinct election boards under the laws applicable to such elections.

(b) If a ballot contain more than one vote for the same candidate, only the one of such votes in rank shall be counted. If a ballot contain either first or second or third choice votes for any office in excess of the number of places to be filled for said office no vote for that office in the column showing such excess shall be counted.

(c) Paragraph (b) of this section shall be printed conspicuously on the tally sheet.

Section 20. A tie between two or more candidates shall be decided in favor of the one having the highest number of first choice votes. If they are also equal in that respect then the highest number of second choice votes, and so on, until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie between a candidate and a sayd office who is not elected, either by first choice votes or by adding first and second choice votes, said third choice votes shall be added to the first and second choice votes received by the candidate and the candidate receiving the said third choice votes being declared the winner. If this does not decide the result, then the tie shall be determined by lot, under the direction of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Majority Defined. Section 21. A majority vote for any candidate for an office where but one is to be elected shall be deemed to be more than one-half of the total number of first choice votes cast for all candidates for such office.

A majority vote for a candidate for an office where a group is to be elected shall be more than one-half of the number secured by dividing the total of first choice votes cast for all candidates for such office by the number of places to be filled.

Section 22. If a person elected fails to qualify, the office shall be filled as in this Charter provided for a vacancy in such office.

Informalities in Election. Section 23. No informalities in conducting municipal elections shall invalidate elections if they have been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity to the requirements of this Charter.

Section 24. From and after the first day of July, 1917, the annual salary of the Registrar of Voters shall be fixed by the respective City and County of San Francisco. Any provision of this Charter contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed.

Section 25. After the election of a Mayor for a full term at an election held under and pursuant to the provisions of this Charter, any words "entire vote for all candidates for the office of Mayor" as used in the initiative Chapter III of Article XI of this Charter and the words "entire vote for mayor" as used in the referendum Chapter IV of Article XI of this Charter shall be interpreted to mean the number of votes cast for all candidates for Mayor for a full term at an election held under this Chapter. Section 5 of Chapter V of Article XI of the said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The Registrar of Voters shall in any recall election place upon the ballot the name of the incumbent whose removal is thus sought, unless such incumbent shall file in writing a request that the name of such incumbent not appear. No person may be nominated for any office sought to be filled at such recall election by filing the declaration of candidacy and the certificates of not less than ten or more than twenty sponsors in the form provided in Chapter II of this article for the general municipal election. Such declaration and certificates shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days before the date set for the recall election.

Section 7 of Chapter V, Article XI, of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Elections for the recall or removal of an elected officer shall be conducted as provided in Chapter IV of this article for the election of officers at the general municipal election, and the ballots shall be prepared, cast and counted in the manner therein prescribed.

Section 8, Chapter V, Article XI, of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 8. If some other person than the incumbent receive the number of votes required to constitute an election the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from office and the person so elected shall succeed him upon taking the oath of office. The successor of the official so removed shall hold office during the unexpired portion of the term or the term for which such official was elected, unless sooner recalled under the provisions of this chapter. If the incumbent receive the number of votes necessary to constitute an election, he shall continue in office; and it shall require not less than double the number of votes provided for in Section 1 to recall him for the second time; and if re-elected at such second recall election it shall require not less than three times the number of signatures provided in Section 1 of this chapter to initiate a third election for the recall of such officer during the term for which he was elected.

AMENDMENT NO. 13.

Amending Section 1, Chapter VIII, Article V, and repealing Sections 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17, Chapter VIII, Article V. (Initiative. Provides for appointment of Police Judges by Mayor, six-year term and night sessions of Police Court.)

Initiative Proposition.

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter VIII of Article V of said charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco heretofore created and established, and known as the Police Court of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby continued.

(b) There shall be four judges of said Court, one of whom shall be presiding judge.

(c) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of judge of said Court from any cause, the Mayor shall appoint an eligible person to the vacancy.

(d) Said Court shall hold a regular session at the time and place fixed by the Mayor; and shall also hold special sessions upon appointment of said judges as presiding judge, the latter to serve as such until the Mayor makes other appointment.

(e) Said Court shall begin sitting in open session at 10 o'clock o'clock in the morning and continue to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Court shall hold a regular session, on the second Monday of each month, and shall also hold special sessions upon appointment of the Mayor; and shall also hold special sessions upon appointment of said judges as presiding judge, the latter to serve as such until the Mayor makes other appointment.

(f) Said Court shall be open for business continuously from the hour of eight o'clock in the morning to the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. The said Court shall begin sitting in open session at 10 o'clock o'clock in the morning and continue to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Court shall hold a regular session, on the second Monday of each month, and shall also hold special sessions upon appointment of said judges as presiding judge, the latter to serve as such until the Mayor makes other appointment.

(g) Said Court shall begin sitting in open session at 10 o'clock o'clock in the morning and continue to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Court shall hold a regular session, on the second Monday of each month, and shall also hold special sessions upon appointment of the Mayor; and shall also hold special sessions upon appointment of said judges as presiding judge, the latter to serve as such until the Mayor makes other appointment.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14.

Amending subdivision (g) of Section 1, of Amendment No. 13 (Alternative amendment. Provides for salary of Police Judges of $400 per month instead of $300 as at present.)

Alternate Proposition.

Section 1. Subdivision (g) of Section 1 of Proposed Charter Amendment Number 13 submitted concurrently with this amendment, which subdivision fixes the salaries of Police Judges of the City and County, is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in its place, to-wit:

(g) Each judge shall receive a monthly salary of four hundred dollars.
division (g) of Section 1, Chapter VIII, Article V, of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco shall read:

"(g) Each judge shall receive a monthly salary of four hundred dollars," as though it had been so proposed and as the amendment so proposed shall be adopted. Amended, No. 13, and if said proposed Charter Amendment No. 13 be adopted this provision shall be in force from and after the beginning of the next fiscal year. But if the said proposed Charter Amendment No. 13 fails of ratification this amendment shall fail with it.

AMENDMENT NO. 15.
Adding a new section (18) to Chapter I, Article III. (Provides that when a tax levy made prior to the adoption of this amendment has been declared illegal by the Supreme Court, all of the tax shall be refunded to property owners, irrespective of whether protest has or has not been made. A special tax to refund the amount necessary shall be levied.)

That a new section is hereby added to Chapter I of Article III to be known as Section 18, and to read as follows:
Section 18. Whenever the Supreme Court of the State of California shall have decided that any portion of a tax levy made by the Board of Supervisors, prior to the adoption of this amendment, was unlawfully made as being in excess of the powers of the Board of Supervisors, it shall be the duty of the amount of the illegal tax paid, notwithstanding that no protest was made at the time of such payment. For the purpose of repaying such illegal tax the Board of Supervisors shall levy a tax upon all the property subject to taxation within the City and County as the same shall appear upon the assessment roll, sufficient to raise a sum to refund the amount of the illegal tax levied and collected, and such tax may be in addition to all other taxes permitted to be levied under the provisions of this Charter.

AMENDMENT NO. 16.
Amending Section 2, Chapter III, Article II. (Provides that all contracts or sub-contracts for municipal work of the City and County shall require eight-hour day and $3.00 minimum wage, and prefer employment of San Francisco workers.)

That Section 2 of Chapter III of Article II is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 2. All contracts for goods, merchandise, stores, supplies, subsistence or printing for the City and County, throughout the term of the contract, shall specify such articles required, the quality thereof, the quantity for each person, the existing and probable number of persons to be supplied. No article or articles provided for in this section shall be made in any prison. The Supervisors and the Clerk of the Supervisors shall furnish printed blanks for all such contracts. On the signature of the Supervisors such contracts shall be signed in triplicate by the Clerk of the Supervisors and the Whisperer, who shall sign the same shall be deemed guilty of misfeasance and upon proof of such misfeasance shall be removed from office.

Notice is further given that the aforesaid articles shall mention said articles in general and shall state that the conditions and schedule may be found in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and shall also state that such articles are to be delivered at such times, in such quantities, and in such manner, as the Supervisors may designate. Any bidder may bid separately for any article named. The award as to each article, shall be made to the lowest bidder for such article, and where a bid embraces more than one article, the Supervisors shall have the right to accept or reject such bid or any one or more articles embraced therein. In the case of contracts for supplies and materials, the Supervisors shall have power to allow same to be supplied without certificates of deposit or certified check, and that the price of the same shall be paid as per order of the Clerk of the Supervisors. If the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall for five days after such award fail or neglect to enter into the contract and file the required bond, the Clerk shall draw the money due on such certificate of deposit or check and pay the same into the treasury and unless no circumstances shall the certificate of deposit or check or the proceeds thereof be returned to such defaulting bidder.

Notice is further given that such proposals for furnishing the aforesaid articles shall mention said articles in general and shall state that the conditions and schedule may be found in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and shall also state that such articles are to be delivered at such times, in such quantities, and in such manner, as the Supervisors may designate. Any bidder may bid separately for any article named. The award as to each article, shall be made to the lowest bidder for such article, and where a bid embraces more than one article, the Supervisors shall have the right to accept or reject such bid or the bid for any one or more articles embraced therein. In the case of contracts for supplies and materials, the Supervisors shall have power to allow same to be supplied without certificates of deposit or certified check, and that the price of the same shall be paid as per order of the Clerk of the Supervisors. If the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall for five days after such award fail or neglect to enter into the contract and file the required bond, the Clerk shall draw the money due on such certificate of deposit or check and pay the same into the treasury and unless no circumstances shall the certificate of deposit or check or the proceeds thereof be returned to such defaulting bidder.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17.

Adding a new subdivision (43) to Section 1, Chapter II, Article II. (Gives Board of Supervisors power to accept gift of public aquarium and appropriate yearly not less than $20,000 for maintenance thereof.)

That Section 1 of Chapter II of Article II is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be known as subdivision 43 and to read as follows:

43. To accept gifts of buildings, properties and moneys for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an aquarium, and to appropriate from the General Fund of the City and County not less than twenty thousand dollars annually for the support and maintenance of a public aquarium.

AMENDMENT NO. 18.

Amending Section 5, Chapter VII, Article IX. (Gives Board of Fire Commissioners additional control of the Fireman's Relief Fund.)

That Section 5, of Chapter VII of Article IX is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The Commissioners shall, out of the Fireman's Relief Fund, provide as follows for the family of any officer, member or employee of the Fire Department who may be killed or injured while in the performance of his duty, and who shall have died within one year from the date of such injury, and the receipt by such officer, member or employee of any relief under this Chapter, during his lifetime shall not bar the said family from the benefits of this section.

First—Should the decedent be married, his widow shall as long as she may remain unmarried be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the decedent at the time of his death.

Second—Should the decedent leave no widow, but leave an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, such children shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by their father at the time of his death until the youngest attains the age of sixteen years.

Third—Should the decedent leave no widow and no orphan child or children, but leave a parent or parents depending solely upon him for support, such parents, so depending, shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by the decedent at the time of his death, during such time as the Commissioners may unanimously determine its necessity.

Fourth—If the family of the deceased claiming to be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this section, shall file a verified petition therefor with said Commission, which petition shall thereafter be heard by said Board, upon such reasonable notice to the petitioner or petitioners of the time and place of such hearing, as said Board may by rule or order prescribe. Said petitioner or petitioners shall be entitled, upon such hearing, to appear personally and by counsel. Upon such hearing any interested person shall have the right to introduce testimony relative to the matters set forth in said petition. The judgment of said Commissioners respecting said application shall be final, unless in determining said application said Commissioners commit a clear abuse of discretion.

AMENDMENT NO. 19.

Amending Section 4, Chapter X, Article VIII. (Gives Board of Police Commissioners additional control of Police Relief and Pension Fund.)

That Section 4 of Chapter X of Article VIII is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The Commission shall, out of the Police Relief and Pension Fund, provide as follows for the family of any officer, member or employee who may be killed or injured while in the performance of his duties, and who shall have died within three (3) years from the date of such injury, and the receipt by such officer, member or employee of any relief under this Chapter during his lifetime shall not bar the said family from the benefits of this section.

First—Should the decedent be married, his widow shall as long as she may remain unmarried be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the decedent at the time of his death.

Second—Should the decedent leave no widow, but leave an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, such children shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by their father at the time of his death until the youngest attains the age of sixteen years.

Third—Should he decedent leave no widow and no orphan child or children, but leave a parent or parents depending solely upon him for support, such parents, so depending, shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by the decedent at the time of his death, during such time as the Commissioners may unanimously determine its necessity.

Fourth—Any member or members of the family of the deceased claiming to be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this section, shall file a verified petition therefor with said Commission, which petition shall thereafter be heard by said Board, upon such reasonable notice to the petitioner or petitioners of the time and place of such hearing, as said Board may by rule or order prescribe. Said petitioner or petitioners shall be entitled, upon such hearing, to appear personally and by counsel. Upon such hearing any interested person shall have the right to introduce testimony relative to the matters set forth in said petition. The judgment of said Commissioners respecting said application shall be final, unless in determining said application said Commissioners commit a clear abuse of discretion.

AMENDMENT NO. 20.

Amending Sections 11 and 13, Chapter X, Article VIII. (Provides that a tax shall be levied and collected to pay all demands upon the Police Relief and Pension Fund.)

That Section 11 of Chapter X of Article VIII of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. (1) The Treasurer shall retain from each member of the police force two dollars per month towards all the expenses of the Police Relief and Pension Fund. No other or further retention or reduction shall be made from such pay for any other fund or purpose unless the same is herein authorized.

(2) All rewards to members of the Police Department, except such as shall be excepted by the Commissioners, shall likewise be forthwith paid into the said Police Relief and Pension Fund.

That Section 13 of Chapter X of Article VIII of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. There shall be annually levied, collected and apportioned to the Police Relief and Pension Fund a tax sufficient to meet and pay all demands upon said fund for the purposes set out in this Chapter, including any deficit that may exist in said fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.
AMENDMENT NO. 21.

Amending Section 1, Chapter III, Article IV. (Increasing salary of Treasurer from $4000 to $8000 per year and Bookkeeper from $2100 to $2400 per year.)

That Section 1 of Chapter III of Article IV of the Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be a Treasurer of the City and County, who shall be an elector of the City and County at the time of his election and who must have resided for at least five years next preceding such time. He shall be elected by the people, and hold his office for four years. He shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars, which shall be in full compensation for all his services.

There shall be a Cashier, who shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars; a Bank and Bond deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; an assistant deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars; an assistant bookkeeper who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each; a construction inspector, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars; an assistant bookkeeper who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each; an inspector, who shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars each, and one clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

AMENDMENT NO. 22.

Adding a new section (19) to Chapter I, Article III. (Authorizes the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters an Ordinance providing for a special tax for purchase of land or acquisition of improvements, and may extend over a number of years, not exceeding ten. A majority vote adopts the Ordinance.)

That Chapter I of Article III is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 19, and to read as follows:

Section 19. The Board of Supervisors is hereby empowered to submit to the voters at any general primary or general election an ordinance levying an annual tax for a special purpose to be set forth therein, for such term, not to exceed ten years, as may be provided for by law. Such tax may be stated either in terms of the gross amount to be raised each year or in terms of the number of cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation of taxable property. The said purpose shall be limited to the construction or acquisition of improvements to which the voters voting upon the said Ordinance shall have assented. The tax stated therein shall be collected annually for the period prescribed in such Ordinance, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall be in addition to the taxes authorized under Sections 11 and 13 of this Chapter.

No moneys collected for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose than that for which the tax was levied, except that any surplus remaining after the completion of the purpose for which it was collected may be transferred to the fund for the redemption of any bond issue of the City and County.

AMENDMENT NO. 23.

Adding a new section (11) to Chapter II, Article II. (Provides that certain school lots, situated west of Arguello Boulevard and reserved under the provisions of the Van Ness Ordinance, may be sold, the proceeds to be exclusively used to purchase additions to new sites or additions to existing sites for school purposes. The lots to be sold only when the Board of Education determines that they are inadequate or unsuit for school purposes.)

That Chapter II of Article II is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 11, and to read as follows:

Section 11. Whenever the Board of Education by resolution shall determine that any of the lots of land reserved for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of the so-called Van Ness Ordinance (Ordinance No. 855, approved June 20, 1857), and located westly of Arguello Boulevard (formerly First avenue) and the southerly projection thereof, are inadequate by reason of insufficient size or unsuitable location for use as sites for school buildings, and that the public interest and necessity requires the sale thereof and the purchase of lots of land in lieu thereof as additions to other sites for school purposes, the Board of Education may recommend to the Mayor such sale be made. If the Mayor shall concur in such recommendation the Board of Education may recommend such sale in the manner provided in Section 9 of this Chapter. The proceeds arising from such sale shall be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing lands for sites for schools or for additions to existing sites.

AMENDMENT NO. 24.

Amending Sections 2, 3 and 5, Chapter III, and Sections 2 and 3, Chapter V, Article XI. (Provides for safeguarding petitions for initiative, referendum and recall elections from fraud and forgery and to reduce the expense in verifying such petitions, and of such elections.)

That Sections 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter III, and Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter V, of Article XI are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The words "registered voters" as used in this chapter, shall mean qualified voters whose names appear on the records of registration of the current or next preceding year. The signatures to the petition all must be appended to one paper, and said petition may be presented in sections. The number of signatures to each section shall be at the pleasure of the person soliciting signatures to the same. Any qualified voter of the city and county is competent to solicit signatures and make the affidavit of signature of such voters. Each signer to said petition shall add to his or her signature her own other matter as is authorized by this section. Every section of such petition shall be verified by the person signing the same and each signature by his or her affidavit which affidavit shall be in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in:

"STATE OF CALIFORNIA, \\
City and County of San Francisco.

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\{ \} doing duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the person who solicits and endorses such signature to the annexed section of said petition, and that such person, having access to the record of such signature with number 1. That no person signed said petition upon said section except in the presence of deponent. That said section has not been left in any time where any person could sign the same except in the personal presence of deponent. That each and every signature to said section was made in the personal presence
of deponent, and that to the best of his (......) knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed. That deponent was at the time of signing such affidavit, and is, a duly qualified voter.

Said affidavit shall be subscribed by the person making such affidavit and sworn to by such person before a person authorized to take such oath to such affidavit. Each section of such petition must be prepared separately, by the person who will execute such signatures upon the section in question, before any number of names are added, and verified substantially in accordance with the requirements of this chapter shall be disregarded. The Registrar of Voters shall print sample sheets for signing such petition, in blank, and sample blank affidavits of verification, and furnish a copy of each to any person desiring to get up a petition.

The affidavit herein provided for shall be at the end of each section. The solicitor of such signatures, before his attention is taken, must number each signature upon the section in question, before any number is added, and verified substantially in accordance with the requirements of this chapter shall be disregarded. The Registrar of Voters shall deem necessary to the expeditious mode of verification of such petition. All precinting shall be done by the office of the said Registrar, but no section or signature shall be rejected, because precints have been inserted elsewhere, before filing. Any signer to a petition may withdraw his name from the same by filing with the Registrar of Voters a verified revocation of his signature before the filing of the petition. No signature can be revoked after the petition has been filed. The Registrar of Voters, or his deputy shall indorse on said petition the names of three persons who filed said petition, and the date of the filing of said petition. Unless and until it be proven otherwise by official investigation by the Registrar of Voters, it shall be presumed that the petition filed conforms to all legal requirements and contains the signatures of the requisite number of registered voters, and after an election based thereon, the sufficiency of such petition shall not be questioned.

That Section 3 of Chapter III of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Registrar of Voters shall have fifteen (15) days after the filing of such petition, and the same time after receipt by him of a Charter amendment petition in which to verify the same and certify the number of signatures from the records of registration whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of electors entitled to vote. If any signature be called in question, the said Registrar of Voters shall mail notice to such purported signer, stating that his or her name is attached to such petition and certifying that such signature has been filed with the Registrar of Voters and where said signature is to be found. Such notice shall contain a blank affidavit, denying that the person signing such affidavit signed such petition, and said notice shall also contain a statement, that a blank affidavit denying that such person signed such petition, is enclosed, and that if such person does not desire to attend in person to deny his signature he may swear to such affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths within said county. The Registrar of Voters, and that if he does not so attend and deny such signature in person, or by making and mailing such affidavit of denial of his purported signature to such petition will be treated as genuine.

Unless said purported signer appear when cited and deny his signature under oath before any officer authorized to administer oaths within said county, such signature shall be treated as genuine.

The Registrar shall keep a list of the names of all purported signers who appear before him and deny their signatures under oath, and also file and keep such affidavits, for at least five years.

The Board of Supervisors shall make necessary appropriation of money, and the Board of Election Commissioners shall allow to the Registrar of Voters all the extra help he may require for the purpose of examining and making investigation of such petition. The Registrar of Voters, upon the completion of such examination and determination, shall forthwith attach to such petition his certificate properly dated and showing the result of said examination, and shall forthwith mail a copy of said certificate to the respective persons endorsed by him on said petition as filers thereof. If by said certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended by any of the parties whose names are subscribed to the same and in all respects as required for the original petition. Within ten days after the filing of such amended or supplemental petition, the Registrar of Voters shall make like examination and determination of the amended or supplemental petition, and attach and mail a like certificate. If, it is found, after such examination and determination of such petition, and such certificate, that a sufficient number of qualified voters have signed such petition to require an election to be held therein, the Registrar or Voters shall, if a special election is required to be held upon such petition, require the Board of Election Commissioners to meet in not less than five days after the date of such petition. If the petition is found to be insufficient, the Board of Election Commissioners is set within such required period, the Registrar of Voters is authorized and required to issue a call for a special meeting of said Board to convene within the required time, and at such meeting of the Board, or any of the meetings of the Board within said required time, the Board of Election Commissioners and exhibit a certificate or certificates attached to such petition to said Board of Election Commissioners and exhibit a certificate or certificates attached to said petition, or amended petition, or both, and said Board shall, if said certificate show the petition sufficient, call an election as required. If, however, after the examination of said petition and any amended or supplemental petition, or after the expiration of the said ten days as is shown insufficient, the Registrar of Voters shall report such insufficiency to the Board of Election Commissioners at their next regular meeting after the fact of such insufficiency shall have become final, and exhibit his certificate or certificates so attached to such petition or petitions. A petition finally insufficient does not permit of amendment, whatever the same occur in Chapters III, IV or V of said Article XI of said Charter, mean the last municipal election at which a mayor for said city and county was elected for a full term.

That Section 5 of Chapter III of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. If the petition be signed by registered voters as many in number as four per cent but less than ten per cent of the said entire vote, or if for any reason any measure proposed by a petition signed and deposited with the Registrar of Voters as many as ten per cent of the entire vote has been presented by registered voters as many in number as ten per cent of the entire vote, a special election shall be held subsequently, and the measure shall be submitted to the registered voters as many in number as ten per cent of the entire vote. Whenever the act is so provided in this act, every vote has been presented at a special election, the Registrar or Voters, then, in either event, such measure, or measures, without alteration, shall be submitted by the Board of Election Commissioners to a vote of the electorate at the next general State or municipal election that shall occur at any time after thirty days from the date of the certificate of insufficiency attached to the petition accompanying such measure.

That Section 2 of Chapter V of Article XI of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 2. Said petition shall be in all respects in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and 3 of Chapter 111 (the initiative) of Article XI of this Charter, which sections are hereby made part hereof, and shall be examined and certified as provided by said sections last mentioned.

That Section 3 of Chapter V of Article XI of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Unless the petition shall be found to contain sufficient evidence affixed thereto, within the time provided for examining and certifying the result of the examination of the petition, the Board of Election Commissioners shall, within the time provided therefor, order and fix a date for holding the said election, said date to be not less than thirty-live nor more than fifty days after the date of the order fixing the time for holding the said election, provided, however, for a short time thereafter if it is necessary to complete or otherwise, between the time of the filing of the petition and the fixing of a date for an election, no notice shall be given. Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by this Charter. If a vacancy occur in said office after a date for holding said election has been fixed, as herein provided, the election shall nevertheless proceed as in this chapter provided.

AMENDMENT No. 25.

Adding a new section (7) to Chapter III, Article II. (Provides for bonds of contractors for contracts awarded for municipal and street work to protect persons furnishing materials, labor, etc., for such work.)

That a new section is hereby added to Chapter III of Article II to be known as Section 7, and to read as follows:

Every contractor, person, company, firm, or corporation to whom is awarded a contract for the execution or performance of any building, street, excavating or other mechanical work for the City of New York, the County of the City of New York, or the City and County of the City of New York, the expense of which is payable out of municipal funds or out of funds specially made available for any such work, or of any street work or street improvements in the City and said work shall be in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the City Board of Contracting Officers, may provide, at least two sureties who shall each justify in the amount required for said bond, or when there are more than two sureties, such sureties may justify in an amount which in the aggregate shall equal double the amount of said bond, or by corporate sureties, or sureties, as provided by law, in the amount made to secure the same, to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, firms, or corporations, who furnish materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines used in, upon, for or about the performance of said work, or who perform work or labor thereon of any kind, and must provide that the contractor, person, company, firm, or corporation, or his or her subcontractor, shall pay for, or for any materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, that the surety or sureties will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in the bond, to any materialman, person, company, firm, or corporation, furnishing materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be executed or performed, or by any person, company, firm, or corporation renting or hiring teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines, for the contractor upon said work to be done, or any person who supplied both work and materials, and whose claim has not been paid by the contractor, company, firm, or corporation, to whom the contract was awarded, or by the subcontractor of said contractor, company, firm, or corporation, may within ninety days from the time such contract is completed and the work thereunder accepted by the contracting board or officers, or in case the contract is abandoned before the completion of the work contracted to be done, then within ninety days after such abandonment, file with the board or officers by whom such contract was awarded, a verified statement of such claim, together with a statement that the same, or some part thereof, has not been paid, and such claim be so filed, a copy thereof shall be recorded as aforesaid upon property in private ownership, shall before entering upon the performance of such work, file with the board and officers by whom such contract was awarded, a good and sufficient bond, to be satisfactory to such contracting board or officers, in a sum not less than one-half of the total amount of all of the bonds of the contractors, and such sureties, or at least two sureties who shall each justify in the amount required for said bond, or when there are more than two sureties, such sureties may justify in an amount which in the aggregate shall equal double the amount of said bond, or by corporate sureties, or sureties, as provided by law, in the amount made to secure the same, to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, firms, or corporations, who furnish materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines used in, upon, for or about the performance of said work, or who perform work or labor thereon of any kind, and must provide that the contractor, person, company, firm, or corporation, or his or her subcontractor, shall pay for, or for any materials, provisions, provender or other supplies, or teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, that the surety or sureties will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in the bond.

AMENDMENT No. 26.

Adding a new section (17) to Chapter VI, Article VI. (Granting power to provide by Ordinance for procedures of street grades and street work in connection therewith, and providing for installment payments for assessments.)

That a new section is hereby added to Chapter VI of Article VI to be known as Section 17, and to read as follows:

Section 17. The provisions in this Chapter relating to the modification or change of street grades or the modification or change of such grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, shall not be deemed exclusive but the Board of Supervisors by a vote of at least fifteen members thereof may, and it is hereby empowered so to do, pass an ordinance, which may from time to time be revised or amended by a like vote, providing for or for the modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors, and the Board in and by such ordinance is authorized and empowered to adopt a method of procedure therefor and in accordance therewith to provide for and order a modification or change of street grades, or a modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith; to assess in such manner and by such method as said Board may in and by such ordinance prescribe and provide, the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon lands in private ownership when the payments of such damages, costs and expenses is not otherwise provided for in such ordinance, and when the payment of a portion of such damages, costs and expenses is not otherwise provided for, to assess the remainder thereof upon such lands: to provide for the ascertainment and payment of damages and for the manner in which protests against such assessment and payment are to be made as determined, and for the manner in which the payment of such assessment and payment may be collected and paid and property delivered thereunder; and to provide penalties for failure to pay such assessment; to provide for a lien on lands so assessed for the aforesaid objects and purposes; and to provide for the procedure for fully and completely exercising the powers conferred in this section.

The Board of Supervisors is further empowered to provide in such ordinance, if it be deemed expedient by said Board, that such portion of any assessment levied in pursuance of such ordinance for a modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, as
shall have been assessed for the costs and expenses of such street work performed, may at the option of the owner of property so assessed, be paid in installments covering a period provided for in such ordinance, but not to exceed ten years, upon such terms and conditions as may in such ordinance be provided and in accordance with the method therein prescribed, but the Board of Supervisors shall not require interest to be paid on such installment payments at a rate greater than seven per cent per annum.

No assessment shall be levied in pursuance upon any property for the modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work or the connection thereof, which, together with all assessments for street work or for damages or for both in connection with the modification or change of street grades that may have been levied upon the same property during the year next preceding the year in which the proceedings for such modification or change of street grades and the performance of such work were had shall amount to a sum greater than fifty per centum of the value at assessment-book of the City and County current at the time of the inception of such proceedings, and such assessmentathing shall be postponed until an assessment for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in such ordinance be provided for, but in no case shall any such installment payment exceed in amount twenty-five per centum of such assessed valuation.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or restrict any method or system enacted by any such ordinance as herein provided for to the provisions of such ordinance so enacted and shall not be held to exclude any other method or system provided in this Charter for the aforesaid objects and purposes.

AMENDMENT No. 27.

Amending Section 33, Chapter II, Article VI. (Provides additional power to provide by ordinance for street work and procedure therefor, and for limitation of amount of installment payments of assessments.)

That Section 33 of Chapter II of Article VI is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 33. The provisions in this Article relating to and providing for street work or street improvements in the City and County and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, shall not be deemed exclusive, but the Board of Supervisors may, and it is hereby empowered so to do, pass an ordinance by a vote of at least fifteen of its members, which may from time to time be revised or amended by the Board of Supervisors, for street work or street improvements in the City and County and for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof; and, in and by such ordinance, it may declare and designate the kinds of such work or improvements.

Said Board is authorized and empowered to order such street work done or improvements made under such ordinance or ordinances, or may in such ordinance or ordinances provide, and to assess, in such manner and by such method as it may in and by such ordinance or ordinances direct, the costs and expenses thereof upon lands in private ownership, when the payment of such costs and expenses is not otherwise provided for in such ordinance, and when the payment of a portion of such costs and expenses is so otherwise provided for, to assess the remainder thereof upon such lands; to provide for a lien on such lands so assessed for such work or improvements; and, in such ordinance, the method for collecting and enforcing such assessments so levied, and the manner in which lands for which assessments levied thereon remain unpaid may be sold; and to prescribe penalties for failure to pay such assessments. By and in such ordinance said Board may provide for fully and completely exercising the powers which are hereby conferred as to such street work or street improvements and the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof; and the provisions of such ordinance shall not be governed or limited by the provisions of this Article inconsistent or in conflict therewith.

The Board of Supervisors, if it be deemed expedient by the Board, is further empowered to provide in such ordinance that any assessment levied in pursuance thereof may at the option of the owner of property so assessed be paid in installments covering a period provided for in such ordinance, but not to exceed ten years, upon such terms and conditions as in such ordinance may be provided and in accordance with the method therein prescribed, but the Board of Supervisors shall not require interest to be paid on such installment payments at a rate greater than seven per cent per annum.

No assessment shall be levied in pursuance of such ordinance upon any property for street work or street improvements which may have been levied upon the same property during the year next preceding the year in which the proceedings for such work or improvements will amount to a sum greater than fifty per centum of the value at assessment-book of the City and County current at the time of the inception of such proceedings.

Such limitation of assessed valuation, however, shall not apply to any assessment made payable in installments as in this section hereinafore provided for: but in no case shall any such installment payment exceed in amount twenty-five per centum of such assessed valuation.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or restrict any method or system enacted by any such ordinance as herein provided for street work or street improvements in the City and County to the provisions of such ordinance so enacted and shall not be held to exclude any other method or system provided in this Charter for such work or improvements.

AMENDMENT No. 28.

Amending Section 2, Chapter III, Article IV. (Provides for written consent of Auditor and Chairman of Finance Committee of Board of Supervisors, in addition to that of Mayor, be required to select depository of public moneys therein.)

That Section 2 of Chapter III, Article IV, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys which shall be paid into the treasury. Except as hereinafter provided, he shall not lend, exchange, use nor deposit the same, or any part thereof, to or with any bank, banker or person: nor pay out any part of such moneys, nor allow the same to pass out of his personal custody, except under such bonds authorized by law or this Charter, and after they shall have been approved by the Auditor. At the close of business each day he shall make out and file with the Mayor and publish quarterly in the official newspaper a statement of the condition of the treasury, showing the amounts of receipts into and payments from the treasury, and on what amount, and out of what fund. If he violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of misconduct in office and be liable to removal from office and for his misconduct and neglect of duty, he shall keep the accounts belonging to each fund separate and distinct, and shall in no case pay demands chargeable against one fund out of moneys belonging to another. He shall be in personal attendance at his office each day during office hours. No fees of any kind shall be retained by him, but the same, from whatever source received or derived, shall be paid by him into the treasury.

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All moneys paid into the treasury of the City and County may be deposited by the Treasurer, upon the written consent of the Mayor, Auditor and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, in any licensed national bank or banks within this State, or in any bank, banks or corporation authorized to do a banking business and organized under the laws of this State, provided that such bank or banks is or are an insurable depository for such deposits, bonds of the United States or of this State, or of any county, municipality or school district within this State, approved by the Treasurer and the City Attorney. The market value of the bonds furnished as security for such deposits may not be less than the amount of the deposit thereof; but the amount of the deposit shall in no case exceed the face value of the bonds furnished as security therefor. In the event the market value of the bonds furnished as security therefor should be less than the amount of the deposit thereof, the Treasurer is authorized to sell the same, and deposit the proceeds therefrom in or upon the daily balances therein deposited.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the bank in which the deposit is made, a receipt or receipts in duplicate, showing the date and amount of deposit and rate of interest to be paid thereon, one copy of which shall be kept on file in the office and he shall file one copy with the Auditor.

The Treasurer shall keep a record in his office, which shall be open to public inspection, showing at all times the amount of money on deposit in all banks in which the same is deposited, and dates of deposit; also making all necessary books keeping application for the deposit of the public funds.

The total amount of public moneys on deposit in any bank at any time, except at any one time not more than 50 per cent of the paid-up capital stock of such depository bank or banks. The Treasurer shall not have on deposit in any one bank more than 10 per cent of the public moneys under his control and available for deposit in any one bank. No deposit shall be made on deposit in any one bank until the Treasurer has received a receipt provided that the Treasurer shall not be required to deposit public moneys in any bank outside the City and County.

The receipt issued by any bank for deposits made therein, together with the bonds held as security therefor, shall be signed by the Treasurer and be recognized and counted as cash to the amount recited in the receipt by the officers required by law to countersign the same.

Deposits, with interest thereon, shall be subject to withdrawal on demand of the Treasurer, conjointly with that of the Mayor, and any bank receiving the deposit of public moneys, may, at any time, return the same to the Treasurer, together with interest to date of return and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon receiving the return of such deposit, to immediately return to such bank all bonds held as security for the deposit returned.

When the Treasurer withdraws his deposit, he shall return, on the demand of the bank, such bonds as were held as security for the deposit of portion thereof withdrawn.

The Treasurer shall not have the power to deposit public moneys held in deposit as herein provided, the Treasurer (with the written consent of the Mayor) may, after ten days' written notice to such bank, sell at public or private sale such of the bonds held by him as security as he may see fit; provided, however, that he shall sell no bonds for less than their face value except at public sale, after ten days' printed notice to such bank. The proceeds of such sale, after paying all expenses, shall be credited to the account of the bank which deposits the bonds as collateral. Any bank failing to make payment may, at any time before the sale of the bonds is completed, step such sale by repaying all the moneys deposited with it together with any expense that may have been incurred by the Treasurer as the result of such failure. Should the proceeds of any such sale fail to fully repay any deposit file one copy with the Auditor.

The Treasurer shall not be responsible for any loss of public moneys resulting from the deposit thereof when made in compliance with the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to safely keep all evidence of the deposit made by the City and County for one year, and makes probationary civil service employees of those who have served more than six months in any office or under any law or charter provides for the payment of interest or profit thereon into any particular fund.

AMENDMENT No. 29.

Amending Section 11, Article XII. (Extends the civil service to include all departments and offices, with exceptions specified therein, not now embraced therein; confirms without examination all employees under civil service who have been in the employ of the City and County for more than one year, and makes probationary civil service employees of those who have served more than six months in any office or under any law or charter provides for the payment of interest or profit thereon into any particular fund.

That Section 11 of Article XIII is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. All offices and employments under the City and County of San Francisco shall be Civil Service positions, subject to the provisions of this act, except the following: all appointees of the Mayor, all appointees of the City Attorney and of the District Attorney, who, under the provisions of this Charter, must be qualified to practice law in all the Courts of this State; all appointees of the Superintendent of Schools; the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; the Treasurer; the Auditor; the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Superior Court; the deputies of the Board of Public Works; the Consulting Architect of the Board of Public Works and to the Board of Supervisors; the Chief of Police; the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; the Superintendent of Public Parks and Playgrounds; the officers and employees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms, and of the San Francisco Public Library; the school principal and teachers; pupil nurses and all inmate help employed in public institutions whose salaries do not exceed the salary of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per month; the Manager or Superintendent of each public utility; the Chief Deputy of the Recorder, five employees of the Treasurer designated as the
Cashier, the Chief Deputy, the Bank and Bond Deputy, the Coupon Clerk and a Clerk; the Deputy and Ante-
omy Physician of the Coroner, the Chief of the Department of Electricity; the Chief Deputy of the
County Clerk; the Chief Deputy and the deputy designated as the Cashier of the Assessor; the Chief Deputy
and the Cashier of the Tax Collector; the deputy of the Sheriff designated as Under Sheriff; all special
examiners appointed by the Civil Service Commission; all attorneys and physicians employed in the per-
formance of duties included in their profession and whose positions are not now subject to this Article; all
experts hereafter employed under any provision of this Charter who, in the judgment of the Civil Service
Commission, are employed in the performance of duties included in their profession and requiring high
technical skill; and all persons employed outside of the City and County.

All Civil Service appointments not made in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be void.

Nothing herein shall be construed as in conflict with the provisions of Article VIII of this Charter relating
to the duties of a Captain of Detectives, Detective Sergeants and other members of the Police Department,
and as affecting the rights of teachers of public schools of the City and County, nor as affecting rights con-
ferred by Act of the State Legislature or State Constitution.

Any person who has served in any position in any of the offices or departments which are subject to
the provisions of this Article for a period of one year continuously next prior to the date of approval by
the Legislature of this Amendment and who shall be actually employed in such positions at such time as
is hereby declared to be appointed within the provisions of Article XII of this Charter to such position,
and he shall be then entitled to all the benefits of said Article; all persons so employed who have served
in any such position for a period of less than one year and for a period of more than six months next prior
to such approval of this Amendment shall be deemed probationary appointees, and shall be entitled to all
the benefits of said Article upon completion of the prescribed probationary period thereafter; provided,
however, that continuous service shall not be required of laborers in the employ of the Park Commission,
and that all such laborers who have been so employed for a period of six months during the year imme-
diately preceding the ratification of this Amendment by the State Legislature are hereby declared to be
appointed within the provisions of Article XII of this Charter to such positions and shall be then entitled
to all the benefits of said Article. No person now occupying any position to which he has been appointed
by any Department of the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with the provisions of this
Charter shall be removed or transferred from such position by reason of any change in the designation of
such office or the duties thereof.

Nothing herein contained shall affect any rights herefore enjoyed by virtue of this Article by any
officers or employees of the City and County holding positions under the City and County at the time of the
approval hereof by the Legislature.

All provisions of this Charter relating to the appointment and tenure of officers and employees in conflict
herewith are hereby repealed.

Persons employed in the operating service of any public utility acquired by the City who have been so
employed for not less than one year and at such time as a public utility is acquired by the City, securing standing on the eligible lists in examinations shall be preferred for appointment.

Nothing, however, in this Section contained shall require any officer or department to retain in public
service any other or greater number of Civil Service appointees or employees than are necessary for the
performance of the public service, provided that all reductions of the working force of such employees made
by any officer or department must be made only in accordance with the provisions of said Article XII, and
the lawful rules of the Civil Service Commission.

AMENDMENT No. 30.

Adding a new Article (IV-A) to the charter. (Provides for the creation of Department of Weights
and Measures, following the State law, and places department under civil service.)

That a new Article is hereby added to the Charter to be known as Article IV-A, to be composed of
three sections to be known as Sections 1, 2 and 3, and to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV-A.

Section 1. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The
Sealer may appoint such deputies and employees as may be allowed him by Ordinance of the Board of
Supervisors. The Sealer, his deputies and his employees shall have all the powers conferred upon Scalers of Weights and Measures and their deputies by the general laws of the State and they shall perform all of the duties prescribed by such laws and such additional duties as may be prescribed by ordinances of the City and County.

Section 2. The provisions of Article XIII of the Charter shall apply to the Sealer, his deputies and
employees, and, for the purposes of said Article, the Board of Supervisors shall be deemed the appointing
department as to the Sealer, and the Sealer the appointing officer as to his deputies and employees. Any
person appointed as a Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be deemed an officer of the police power of the
City and County of San Francisco. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be appointed for a continuous period of six months immediately prior to the approval of this amendment by the Legislature and such person, and any person who shall be actually serving as such deputy or employee at the time of the approval of this amendment by the Legislature, are hereby declared to be appointed within the provisions of said Article XIII to the office or position in which he may be then serving and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said Article thereafter.

Section 3. Nothing in this Article contained shall be construed or held to affect the powers and jurisdic-
tion of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures over the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City and County and his deputies as the same are now or may hereafter be conferred upon the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures by the general laws of the State.

AMENDMENT No. 31.

Amending Section 1, of Chapter VIII, Article V, and repealing Sections 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17,
Chapter VIII, Article V. (Provides for election of Police Judges, six-year term and six session of
court at discretion of Mayor.)

That Section 1 of Chapter VIII of Article V of said Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco heretofore created and
established, and known as the Police Court of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby continued.
(b) There shall be four judges of said Court, one of whom shall be presiding judge.
(c) If in the exercise of the judicial power in the office of said cause, the Mayor
shall appoint an eligible person to the vacancy to serve during the unexpired term created by such vacancy.
The Mayor shall also from time to time, at his pleasure, appoint one of said judges as presiding judge, the
latter to serve as such until the Mayor makes other appointment.
(d) Upon the request of the Mayor the presiding judge shall designate or appoint one of the judges whose duty it shall be to hold a night session of the court five days in each week, such night session to commence at 8 o'clock in the evening and to continue until such hour and on such evenings as the Mayor shall designate. The night sessions herein provided for shall continue during the pleasure of the Mayor.

(e) There shall always be at least one police judge and the appropriate officers and attaches in actual attendance on duty in open court during both day and night sessions.

(f) There may be as many sessions of the police court at the same time, each possessing all the powers of said court, as there are judges sitting therein. All business before said court, or a judge thereof, shall be transacted only in open court.

(g) The presiding judge shall direct the business of the court, and in that behalf shall, by general or special rule or order, determine or rule the times when the several judges shall sit, the distribution and order of business, the times and places for transacting business, and all matters incidental to the transaction of business.

(h) No person shall be eligible as police judge unless during the five years next preceding the election or appointment to said office, such person has been an attorney admitted to practice in all the courts of the State of California in good standing, and for the same period a qualified elector of the City and County of San Francisco.

(i) Each judge shall receive an annual salary of $3,600.00.

(j) Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, each and every judge shall be elected and hold his office for a term of six years provided that all of the judges now in office shall hold office under the provisions hereof for the balance of the term for which they have been elected or appointed, and their successors shall be elected for the term of six years at the regular election for said judges next preceding the expiration of their terms.

(k) The said six year terms for said judges shall commence to run immediately upon the expiration of the present terms of said judges.

(1) Any judge of the police court shall be subject to recall in the same manner as all other elective officers of the City and County.

(m) Any judge, judge, or officer, or attaché of said Police Court, wilfully or negligently fails to perform any of his official duties, he shall be subject to removal from office according to the procedure of Section 772 of the Penal Code, as in effect November 7, 1916.

(n) Any person arrested for misdemeanor must be promptly brought before the court and there must be a speedy disposition of the case, unless the accused requests a postponement, to the end that if possible the accused shall not be unduly restrained of his liberty nor compelled to furnish bail.

(o) The Chief of Police shall cause to be made out and delivered to said court a calendar of all arrests, in such form and manner as the presiding judge may from time to time direct.

(p) The Chief of Police shall assign one or more police officers, whose duty it shall be to attend the several sessions of the Police Court, to preserve order thereat, and to execute the orders of said court.

That Sections 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17 of said Chapter VIII of Article V of said Charter be, and each and all of said sections are hereby repealed.

AMENDMENT No. 32.

Adding a new section (18) to Chapter VIII, Article V. (Provides for increase of salary of Police Judges from $300 to $400 per month.)

Section 18. Each of said police judges shall receive a monthly salary of four hundred dollars. The provisions of this section shall be deemed amendatory of all other provisions in the Charter relating to salaries of such officers.

AMENDMENT No. 33.

Adding a new section (11) to Chapter I, of Article IX. (Provides for two platoon system in the Fire Department, whereby firemen shall be on duty net to exceed fourteen consecutive hours.)

"INITIATIVE PROPOSITION."

That a new section be added to Chapter I of Article IX of the Charter, to be known as Section 11 and to read as follows:

Section 11. Each period of twenty-four hours shall be divided into two tours of duty, to wit: from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m., and from six o'clock p. m. to eight o'clock a. m. The uniform force of the Fire Department shall be divided into two platoons, the officers and members assigned to which shall alternate on the tours of duty at intervals of not more than one week. No officer or member shall be required to remain on duty for more than fourteen consecutive hours, except when changing from one tour of duty to the other, or in case of a conflagration requiring the services of more than one-half of the force of the Department.

The foregoing section shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the first day of January, 1919.