

PROPOSED
ORDINANCES AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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

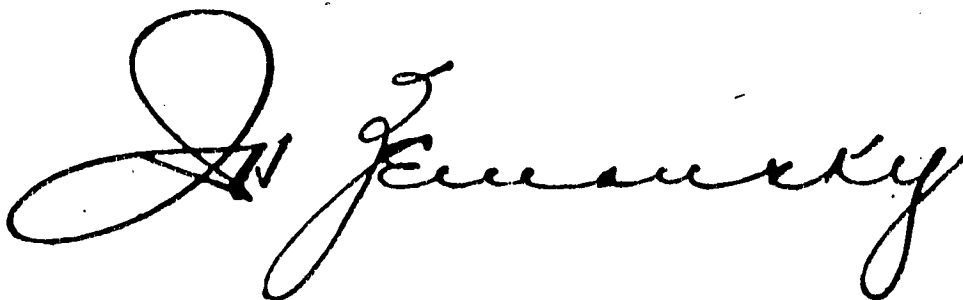
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Issued by Order of the

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 attempting 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 attempting 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, or 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 person shall first apply for 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 this Ordinance," and providing that "jitney buses" may operate on all streets of said City and County and 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:

Section 19b. "Jitney buses" may operate on all streets within the City and County of San Francisco 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 upon the taking effect of this amendment, the term of office of the incumbent of the office of City Attorney shall expire.

There shall be an attorney and counsellor of the city and county who shall be styled and designated 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, which 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 office of City and County Attorney. All ordinances or resolutions of the Board of Supervisors, or of 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 or duties of assistants, deputies, employes, or other appointees in service under the City Attorney or in the office of the 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 City and County Attorney, save that nothing herein shall in any way affect or limit the right and power of, the City and County Attorney to select, remove or appoint at pleasure any assistant, deputy, appointee, employe 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 not otherwise; 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 XI. (Provides for election of Municipal Officers at one election instead of two, as at present. Reduces cost of municipal elections \$68,000; requires ballots 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.

When Held—Officers to Be Elected.

Section 1. 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, and two 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 hereunder 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 different business or occupation have you followed during the past three years?.....
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, 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, shall 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. } ss.

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 warrant my urging 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 above-named office, or, in case there are 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. } ss.

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 a 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 on the declaration or certificate the defect thereof, or other reason for refusing to file the same, 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 office, signed to more certificates for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled in such office.

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 herein designated for the purposes of this chapter as 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 on 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 shall, 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 candidate's 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 list of names and 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.

Vote your first choices in the first column, your second choices in the second column, your third choices in the third column.

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.

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:

The Mayor, Police Judges, District Attorney, City Attorney, 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 thirty 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 each 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 this manner, to-wit: if there be fifty-six candidates for Supervisors and twenty Assembly districts, numbered from twenty-five to forty-four, the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth 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 the 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 color of ink, 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 Charter amendments 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 election and shall furnish copies of the same on application to registered voters at his office at least ten days before the date fixed for such election, and shall mail to each voter entitled to vote at such election a copy of the ballot to be used in his district, so that all said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least eight days before said election.

Section 18. The Registrar of Voters shall, at each municipal or special municipal election, prepare lists for and select and appoint for each election precinct a precinct 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 by law at such polling place, except, as in this Chapter provided. In constituting such precinct board the Registrar shall have the power to excuse persons appointed whenever he is satisfied any such person ought to be excused, and to substitute new appointees in all cases when any person appointed shall be excused or found disqualified or incompetent by the said Registrar of Voters, 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 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, such ballot box and key and packages 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 packages. Such officers shall proceed as continuously as possible to the office of the Registrar of Voters. Immediately upon the delivery of such 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 in which such ballots were cast. The Registrar of Voters shall in such manner as he shall deem best calculated to provide competent persons, select and provide as many persons as he may deem necessary for the counting, tallying and certifying of returns of the vote cast in each 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 a 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 superintendents as the Registrar of Voters may direct, in the same manner provided 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 list and return. The Registrar of Voters or any deputy empowered by him by writing may excuse or dismiss any person from any such counting board at pleasure and enforce such order and substitute any person so 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 guilty of a misdemeanor. The tally sheets shall be in duplicate, kept by two clerks, and one copy upon the completion thereof shall be sealed and signed across the flap in the manner provided by the laws of the State of California for sealing tally lists 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. The returns so sealed shall be securely kept by the Registrar until produced 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 sealing 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 the Auditor shall audit and the Treasurer pay such claims out of the general fund. Except as herein otherwise provided, 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, custody and official canvass of the ballots and returns counted and returned under the provisions of this Chapter. If there shall not be room enough in the Department of Elections for the counting of said votes, the Registrar of Voters may cause such counting to proceed in any other place in the same building which may be obtained by him for such purpose, provided, 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. They then shall count and enter the number of the 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 representative 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 question or questions, only is, or are, voted upon; but the ballots at all such special elections 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 highest 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 such 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.

(d) Candidates receiving a majority of the first choice votes for any office shall be elected. If the full number of candidates to be elected do not receive such a majority of the first choice votes for such office, a canvass shall then be made of the second choice votes received by those candidates for said office who are not elected by first choice votes; said second choice votes shall be added to the first choice votes received by such candidates and candidates who by such addition shall receive a majority shall be elected.

(e) If by the count of either first choice votes or first and second choice votes, as above provided, more candidates than there are offices to be filled shall receive a majority, the candidate or candidates equal in number to the number of offices to be filled having the highest vote shall be elected.

(f) If the full number of candidates to be elected do not receive a majority by adding first and second choice votes, as above directed, a canvass shall then be made of the third choice votes received by those candidates for said office who are 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 such candidates, and the candidates, equal in number to the number of offices remaining to be filled, who receive the highest number of votes by said addition shall be elected.

(g) The above subdivisions (d), (e) and (f) shall be applied and carried out in the making of the official canvass and the declaration of the official result.

Ties.

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 shall determine the result. If this does not decide, 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.

Failure of Persons Elected to Qualify.

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 resolution of the Board of Election Commissioners of the 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 Chapter, the 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 cast for mayor" as used in the referendum Chapter IV of Article XI of this Charter and as used in the recall Chapter V of Article XI of this Charter, shall in each respective case where such words are so used be deemed to mean the total of first choice votes cast for all candidates for Mayor for a full term at an election held under this Chapter.

That 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 his name do not appear. Any 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.

That 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 II 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.

That 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 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 signatures provided in Section 1 of this chapter to initiate a second election for his recall; 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

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

Section 1. (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. 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) 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 of the following morning, every day, Sundays and holidays included. During the hours when said Court is open as herein provided, there shall always be at least one police judge and the appropriate officers and attaches in actual attendance on duty in open court. There may be as many sessions of said 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.

(e) The presiding judge shall direct the business of the court, and in that behalf shall, by general or special rule or order, determine the modes of procedure, 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.

(f) No person shall be eligible as police judge unless during the five years next preceding his appointment to such office, such person has been an attorney of the State Supreme Court in good standing, and for the same period a qualified elector of the City and County. Nor shall any judge so appointed who resigns, or whose office is vacated, or who is removed, or recalled, be eligible for appointment by the Mayor in office at the time he for such cause ceases to hold the office of police judge.

(g) Each judge shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars.

(h) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, each and every judge shall hold his office for six years from the date of his appointment, provided that all of the judges in office on November 7, 1916, shall hold office until the hour of noon on the first Monday in January, 1918, and all of their terms shall expire at said time. Two of the judges appointed to fill said vacancies, as designated by the Mayor, shall hold office for four years only, and the remaining two judges appointed to said vacancies for six years, from the date of appointment.

(i) The office of any police judge shall be vacated ten days after the filing with the proper public officer, of any paper naming him as a candidate for nomination or election to any elective office, State, county or municipal, unless within said ten days he shall file with the same officer a renunciation of such candidacy.

(j) Any judge of the Police Court shall be subject to recall in the same manner as an elective officer of the City and County. The petitions for such recall shall, however, pray only for the removal of such judge. The ballot shall not contain the name of any candidate for the office of police judge. Following the statement of reasons for and against the recall of such judge and the instructions to voters, the ballot shall contain only the words, "Shall (name of person) be recalled from the office of Police Judge?", and following such question shall be the words "Yes" and "No" on separate lines, with a blank space at the right of each in which the voter shall indicate by stamping a cross (X) his vote for or against such recall. If a majority of those voting shall vote "Yes" the office shall thereupon become vacant.

(k) If any police judge, or officer, or attache of said Police Court, willfully 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.

(l) 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.

(m) 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.

(n) The Chief of Police shall appoint 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.

2. Sections 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17 of Chapter VIII of Article V of said Charter are hereby repealed.

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.

Section 2. The amendment of said proposed Charter Amendment No. 13, as set forth in Section 1 of this proposed Charter Amendment, shall be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the same election at which the said proposed Charter Amendment No. 13 is submitted, and if the amendment proposed in Section 1 hereof is approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon sub-

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 in said proposed Charter Amendment 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 1 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 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 Board of Supervisors to refund to the owners of the property upon which such tax was imposed, 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 is hereby authorized and directed to 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 1, Chapter III, Article II. (Provides that all contracts or sub-contracts for municipal work in State of California shall require eight-hour day and \$3.00 minimum wage, and prefer employment of San Francisco workers.)

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

Section 1. All contracts for goods, merchandise, stores, supplies, subsistence or printing for the City and County, as well as for all subsistence, supplies, drugs and other necessary articles for hospitals, prisons, public institutions and other departments not otherwise specifically provided for in this Charter, must be made by the Supervisors, with the lowest bidder offering adequate security, after publication for not less than ten days in the official newspaper; and no purchase thereof or liability therefor shall be made or created except by contract.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the Board must determine annually what goods, merchandise, stores, supplies, drugs, subsistence and other necessary articles will be needed by the City and County for the ensuing year, and it shall have no power to purchase or to pay for the same unless the provisions in this Charter provided as to competitive bidding for supplies are strictly followed, and no contract shall be made for any of the same unless upon such competitive bidding.

All proposals shall be accompanied with a certificate of deposit or certified check on a solvent bank in the City and County of ten percentum of the amount of the bid, payable at sight to the 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 under no circumstances shall the certificate of deposit or check or the proceeds thereof be returned to such defaulting bidder.

Notices for 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 in all cases 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 subsistence of prisoners, the advertisement for proposals shall specify each article required, the quality thereof, the quantity for each person, and the existing and probable number of persons to be supplied. No article or articles provided for in this section shall have been made in any prison. The Supervisors shall require bonds with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of every contract. The Clerk of the Supervisors shall furnish printed blanks for all such proposals, contracts and bonds.

All bids shall be sealed and delivered by the bidder to the Clerk of the Supervisors, and opened by the Board at an hour and place to be stated in the advertisement for proposals, in the presence of all bidders who attend, and the bidders may inspect the bids. All bids with alterations or erasures therein shall be rejected. All articles so supplied shall be subject to inspection and rejection by the Supervisors and by the person in charge of the office, institution or department for which the same are supplied.

Every contract for work to be performed within the State of California at the expense of the City and County or paid for out of moneys deposited in the Treasury, whether such work is to be done within or outside the limits of the City and County, and whether such work be done directly by or under such contract duly awarded, or indirectly by or under sub-contract, sub-partnership, day labor, station work, piece work, or any other arrangement whatsoever, must provide: (1) That in the performance of the contract, eight hours shall be the maximum hours of labor on any calendar day, and that the minimum wages or compensation of persons performing labor in the execution of such contract, sub-contract, sub-partnership, day labor, station work, piece work or other arrangement, shall be three dollars per day; (2) that any person performing labor in the execution of such contract shall be a citizen of the United States or have declared his intention of becoming such; (3) that preference in the performance of labor under such contract or other arrangement shall be given to persons who shall have actually resided in the City and County and shall have so resided for the period of one year next preceding the date of their engagement to perform labor thereunder. The foregoing provisions designated (1), (2) and (3) must also apply to persons performing labor in the commissary or other auxiliary department of labor conducted in the course of the execution of such contract or any part thereof; and the said provisions shall also apply in any work done for or by the City and County or by any officer, board or commission thereof, when such work is to be done at the expense of the City and County or paid for out of moneys deposited in the Treasury. Any contract for work to be performed under the provisions of this Section which does not comply with the provisions thereof, shall be null and void, and any officer who shall sign the same shall be deemed guilty of misfeasance and upon proof of such misfeasance shall be removed from office.

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 a public 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 Firemen's Relief Fund, provide as follows for the family of any officer, member or employe 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 employe 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—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. 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 employe 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—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 which shall be forthwith paid into 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 said Police Relief and Pension Fund.

That Section 13 of Chapter X of Article VIII of said Chapter 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 \$1000 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:

Section 1. 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 been such 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.

He may appoint 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 deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; a Chief Deputy, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars; a bookkeeper, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, an assistant bookkeeper who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; two clerks, who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each; a coupon clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, 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 special election an Ordinance levying an annual tax for a specific purpose to be set forth therein, for such term, not to exceed ten years, as may be provided in the said Ordinance. 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 to be collected upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of taxable property. The said purpose shall be limited to (a) purchase of lands and (b) construction or acquisition of improvements. If the majority of the voters voting upon the said Ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, 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 unsuited 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, 1855), and located westerly 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, such Board of Education may recommend to the Mayor such sale be made. If the Mayor shall concur in such recommendation, the Board of Supervisors may make 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:

That Section 2 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 2. The words "registered voters" as used in this chapter, shall mean qualified voters whose names appear on the records of registration for the current or next preceding year. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper, but 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 verification to said signatures. Each signer to said petition shall add to his or her signature his or her place of residence, giving the street and number, and there shall be also added by the said solicitor such other matter as is authorized by this section. Every section of such petition shall be verified by the person soliciting such signatures 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. } ss.

(.....), being duly sworn, deposes and says that . . . he is the person who in person solicited each and every signature to the annexed section of said petition, and that deponent has with pen and ink or indelible pencil numbered each such signature seriatim, commencing 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 at 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 thereunto subscribed. That deponent was at the time of soliciting such signature and now is, a duly qualified voter of the said city and county."

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 substantially in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, and all signing, not made numbered 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 affidavit is taken, must number each signature upon the section seriatim, beginning with number 1, at the right hand of the residence opposite to each signature to such section in a column to be made for that purpose; such numbering must be with pen and ink or indelible pencil. There shall also be to the left hand of such signatures, a column at least one inch wide, in blank headed "Precinct", and to the left of that an additional blank space, substantially one-half inch wide, to admit of such abbreviations as the Registrar shall deem necessary to the expeditious mode of verification of such petition. All precincting shall be done by the office of the said Registrar, but no section or signature shall be rejected, because precincts 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 the same at the time of filing 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 result thereof in the manner provided by this section. Within such time, the Registrar of Voters shall finally determine 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 citing him or her to appear before said Registrar of Voters forthwith, naming the time and place. Said citation shall inclose a blank affidavit, denying that the person signing such affidavit signed such petition, and said citation 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 of denial before any officer authorized to take oaths, and mail the same to 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 that his purported signature to such petition will be treated as genuine.

Unless said purported signer shall appear when cited and deny his signature under oath before said Registrar, or his deputy, or unless the Registrar of Voters shall receive such sworn affidavit of denial of such signature, before the time when by this chapter the said Registrar must, as aforesaid, make such final determination, such signature must be counted 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 said 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 additional signatures within twenty days after the date of said certificate, in the same manner 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, upon the examination and certification of such original petition, or such original and supplemental petition, it shall appear that a sufficient number of qualified voters have signed such petition to require an election to be held thereon, the Registrar of 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 his certificate that such petition is sufficient, and if no regular meeting of 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, said Registrar of Voters shall report the sufficiency of 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 time when the supplemental petition is permitted to be filed, said petition 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 prevent a new proceeding.

The words "last preceding regular municipal election", or "last preceding general municipal election", wherever 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 by registered voters as many in number as ten per cent of said entire vote has not been submitted at a special election as provided in Section 4 of this chapter, 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 sufficiency 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 III (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 insufficient in the number of signatures of registered voters attached thereto, within the time provided for examining and certifying the result of the examination of said 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-five nor more than fifty days after the date of the order fixing the date of said election; provided, however, that where the office has become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, between the time of the filing of the petition and the fixing of a date for an election, no recall election shall be held. 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:

Section 7. 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 and County, 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 County, the costs and expenses of which, in whole or in part, are assessable upon property in private ownership, shall before entering upon the performance of such work, file with the board or 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 payable by the terms of the contract; such bond shall be executed by the contractor and either 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 surety, or sureties, as provided by law, in the amount specified in the bond, and shall be made to inure 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 if the contractor, person, company, firm, or corporation, or his or its subcontractor, fails to pay 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.

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 any person, company, firm, or corporation renting or hiring teams, or motor or other vehicles, or machines, for or contributing to said work to be done, or any person who performed work or labor upon the same, 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 has been 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 be 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. If such claim be so filed, a copy thereof shall be served on the surety or sureties on the bond of such contractor, company, firm, or corporation, filed as herein provided. At any time within six months after the filing of such claim, the person, company, firm, or corporation filing the same may commence an action against the surety or sureties on the said bond in this section specified and required, for the recovery of the amount due on said claim, together with the costs incurred in said action, and a reasonable attorney fee, to be fixed by the court, for the prosecution thereof.

AMENDMENT No. 26.

Adding a new section (17) to Chapter VI, Article VI. (Granting power to provide by Ordinance a procedure for changes 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 the modification or change of street grades, or the modification or change of such grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, and the said 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 expense, is so 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 damages awarded may be heard and determined, and for the manner in which such assessment may be collected and paid and property delinquent thereunder may be sold, and to prescribe 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 of such ordinance upon any property for the modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, 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 inception of the proceedings for such modification or change of street grades and the performance of street work in connection therewith, will amount to a sum greater than fifty per centum of the value at which said property was assessed for municipal purposes, exclusive of improvements thereon, upon the 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 such portion of any assessment made payable in installments as in this section hereinbefore 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 assessment.)

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 a like vote, providing 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 proceedings as it may in such ordinance provide, and to assess, in such manner and by such method as it may in and by such ordinance prescribe and provide, the proper 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 lands so assessed for such work of improvements; and to provide in such ordinance the method for collecting and enforcing such assessments so levied, and the manner in which lands for which assessments levied thereunder remain unpaid may be sold; and to prescribe penalties for failure to pay such assessments. 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 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, together with all assessments for street work or street improvements that may have been levied upon the same property during the year next preceding the inception of the proceedings for such work or improvements will amount to a sum greater than fifty per centum of the value at which said property was assessed for municipal purposes, exclusive of improvements thereon, upon the 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 hereinbefore 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 money.)

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 upon demands 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 take an account of and enter in the proper book the exact amount of money on hand. At the end of every month 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 account, 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 therefrom, and be proceeded against accordingly. 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.

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 and licensed to do a banking business and organized under the laws of this State, provided that such bank or banks in which such moneys are deposited shall furnish as security 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 shall be at least 10 per cent in excess of the amount of the deposit secured thereby; but the amount of the deposit shall in no case exceed the face value of the bonds furnished as security therefor. And provided that such bank or banks shall pay a reasonable rate of interest, not less than 2 per cent per annum, on the daily balances therein deposited.

The rate of interest shall be fixed annually as herein provided in the month of January of each year on all deposits to be made for such year; provided that the rate of interest for the year ending December 31st, 1907, may be fixed as herein provided within ten days after this section goes into effect. The rate of interest shall be fixed by the Treasurer, the Auditor and the Mayor, and the same reported in writing to the Board of Supervisors immediately. Said rate of interest shall be a reasonable rate and not less than 2 per cent per annum on the daily balances deposited; and the rate of interest so established for each year as herein provided, shall be the uniform rate of interest required from all banks receiving deposits from the City and County for that year. Interest on all moneys deposited as herein provided for shall belong to the City and County and shall be paid quarterly into the general fund of the City and County except where the law of this Charter otherwise directs.

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 said Treasurer shall keep on file in his 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 a record of all banks making application for the deposit of the public funds.

The total amount of public moneys on deposit in any bank shall not at any time exceed 50 per cent of the paid-up capital stock of such depository bank or banks. The Treasurer shall not have on deposit at any one time more than 10 per cent of the public moneys under his control and available for deposit in any bank while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits; 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 held by the Treasurer and be recognized and counted as cash to the amount recited in the receipt by the officers required by law to count 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.

Should any bank fail to pay any public moneys held on deposit as herein provided, the Treasurer (with the written consent of the Mayor) may, after ten days' written notice to such bank, proceed to 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 in the official newspaper. 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, stop 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, the balance remaining unpaid may be collected in an action at law in the name of the City and County.

The Treasurer shall not be responsible for any loss of public moneys resulting from the deposit thereof when made in accordance with the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to safely keep all evidence of the indebtedness issued by banks for deposits made therein and bonds deposited as security and the Treasurer shall be responsible for such evidence of indebtedness and for bonds held as security therefor, together with the interest thereon and the proceeds of any sale of such bonds; and the Treasurer shall be responsible to such bank for the safe return of the securities furnished by it to the Treasurer.

The expense of transportation of moneys to or from the treasury to such depositories shall be borne by such depositories.

Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the City and County from buying bonds or otherwise investing its money in any manner now provided by law or this Charter and nothing herein contained as to the disposition of interest and public moneys deposited shall apply to any money received or held by the City and County wherein any law or this Charter provides for the payment of interest or profit thereon into any particular fund.

AMENDMENT No. 29.

Amending Section 11, Article XIII. (Extends the civil service to include all departments and offices, with exceptions specified therein, not now embraced therein; confirms without examination all employes under civil service who have been in the employ of the City and County for more than one year, and makes probationary civil service employes of those who have served more than six months and less than one year.)

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 Article, except the following: All elective offices, 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 Judges of the Superior Court and the Secretary to said Judges of the Superior Court; the deputies of the Superintendent of Schools; the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; the City Engineer; architects employed by 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 Confidential Secretary to the Chief of Police; the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; the Superintendent of Public Parks and Grounds; the Superintendent of Playgrounds; the officers and employes of the Public Library and Reading Rooms, and of the San Francisco Law Library; pupil nurses and all inmate help employed in public institutions whose salaries do not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month; the Manager or Superintending Head of each public utility; the Chief Deputy of the Recorder, five employes of the Treasurer designated as the

Cashier, the Chief Deputy, the Bank and Bond Deputy, the Coupon Clerk and a Clerk; the Chief Deputy and Autopsy 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 performance 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 detail of a Captain of Detectives, Detective Sergeants and other members of the Police Department, nor as affecting the rights of teachers of public schools of the City and County, nor as affecting rights conferred 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 is hereby declared to be appointed within the provisions of Article XIII 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 immediately preceding the ratification of this Amendment by the State Legislature are hereby declared to be appointed within the provisions of Article XIII 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 position or the duties thereof.

Nothing herein contained shall affect any rights heretofore enjoyed by virtue of this Article by any officers or employes 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 employes 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 such persons so employed at the time 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 employes than are necessary for the performance of the public service, provided that all reductions of the working force of such employes made by any officer or department must be made only in accordance with the provisions of said Article XIII, 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 employes as may be allowed him by Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors. The salaries of the Sealer, his deputies and employes shall be that as fixed by law. The Sealer and his deputies shall have all the powers conferred upon Sealers 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 Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. The provisions of Article XIII of the Charter shall apply to the Sealer, his deputies and employes, 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 employes. Any person who has served as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City and County of San Francisco for a continuous period of six months immediately prior to the approval of this amendment by the Legislature and who shall be actually serving as Sealer at the time of the approval of this amendment by the Legislature, and any person who has served as a deputy or employe of such Sealer for a like period and who shall be actually serving as such deputy or employe 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 in any wise construed as curtailing or affecting the powers and jurisdiction 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 night 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:

Section 1. (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 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.

(l) 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) If any police judge, or officer, or attache 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 not 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.