

Chap. 37.

AN ACT *providing for the Disposition of certain Property.*

Passed April 21, 1851.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

§ 1. The State of California does hereby grant and release to the town of Martinez all the right, title, and interest of the said State in the lands covered by the waters of the Straits of Carquinez, lying opposite to said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the north-eastern bank of Elambre Creek intersects with the line of ordinary high tide of the Straits of Carquinez; thence running in a north-eastern direction, and following the line of said high tide eighty rods; thence north-westerly, and as near as may be at right angles to said line of high tide, to the line of ordinary ship's channel; thence south-westerly, and following the line of ordinary ship's channel, one hundred and sixty rods; thence south-easterly, and as near as may be at right angles to said high tide mark, to ordinary high tide mark; thence north-easterly, along said ordinary high tide mark, to a point where said tide mark intersects with the south-western bank of said Elambre Creek; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

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§ 2. The said property above described, and the proceeds thereof, shall be disposed of by the Trustees of said town and their successors

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in office for the improvement of the said town, and for the benefit of commerce, by the construction of wharves, piers, and docks, and otherwise.

Such lands to
be surveyed.

§ 3. Within three months from the passage of this Act the Trustees of said town shall cause the lands above described to be surveyed, and a map or plat of the same to be filed in the office of the County Recorder.
