

CHAPTER CCX.

An Act granting to the City of Monterey the title to the water front of said city in the Bay of Monterey.

[Approved March 21, 1868.]

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

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SECTION 1. The State of California does hereby cede, grant and relinquish forever, unto the municipal corporation called the City of Monterey, all the right, title, interest and estate whatsoever of the said State of California, of, in and to, all the real estate, lands and property situate within the corporate limits of said corporation, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Description.

Commencing at a point where the line of the corporation limits of said city strikes the Bay of Monterey on the north, and running along the entire water front thereof in a southerly and westerly direction to the point where the southern or western boundary of said city strikes the said bay, comprising the entire water front of said city, out to a depth of twenty feet at low tide water; *provided*, that the rights of all persons, if any existing, under any title derived from said State of California, in and to any part of said property and premises hereby ceded and granted, be and the same are hereby reserved from the operation of this Act.

Proviso.

Not subject
to execution.

SEC. 2. The entire water front hereby granted shall be held by the Trustees of the City of Monterey and their lawful successors forever, for the use and benefit of said city, and shall not be subject to execution upon any judgment against said city, but may be from time to time let or leased for a term not to exceed ten years, by the Trustees thereof, or their lawful successors, in such manner and upon such terms as may by them be deemed most advantageous to said city.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.