
CHAPTER CCCXLII.

An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Cruz, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

[Approved March 21, 1872.]

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

SECTION 1. The corporate limits of the Town of Santa Cruz are hereby extended so as to include the land beyond the exterior limits of said town and within a line beginning at a point of intersection of the eastern bank of the San Lorenzo River with the township line dividing township eleven south, range one west, from township eleven south, range two west; thence southerly along the east bank of the San Lorenzo River to the Bay of Monterey; thence south to the southern boundary of the County of Santa Cruz; thence westerly along the said

Corporate limits.

southern boundary to a point due south of the southwest corner of the corporate limits of the Town of Santa Cruz, as established by the Act to which this Act is supplementary to and amendatory of; thence north to the said southwest corner of said corporate limits.

Tide lands. SEC. 2. All the tide lands within the corporate limits of said town, between the line of high and low tide, are hereby dedicated as public grounds, and the title thereto is granted to the corporate authorities of the Town of Santa Cruz in trust for the use of the public, and without power to sell or in any manner to dispose of the same or any part thereof, but nothing herein contained shall in any manner be construed so as to prevent the construction and maintenance of wharves over, in, and through said lands by authority of the laws of the State of California, or the free use thereof for fishing purposes.

Channel of San Lorenzo River. SEC. 3. The channel of the San Lorenzo River, within the corporate limits of the Town of Santa Cruz, is hereby declared to be three hundred feet wide, the westerly line thereof to be as follows: Beginning at a point on the west bank of the San Lorenzo River and on the north boundary of the Town of Santa Cruz, as defined by the Act of incorporation; thence down the west bank of said river south fifty-one degrees east three hundred and thirty-five feet to a station; thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees east two hundred and sixty-eight feet to a station; thence south fifty and one-half degrees east three hundred and thirty-eight feet to a station; thence south twenty-five and one half degrees east four hundred and thirty feet to a station; thence south nineteen degrees east seven hundred and eighty feet to a post; thence south twenty-one degrees twenty-three minutes east one hundred feet to an angle on the east side of San Lorenzo street; thence along the east side of said street south twenty-one degrees twenty-three minutes east three thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight feet to a station; thence south fourteen degrees thirty-nine minutes east one hundred feet to a station; thence south seven degrees fifty-six minutes east two thousand six hundred and sixty-two feet to a station; thence south eleven degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south eighteen degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south twenty-five degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south thirty-two degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south thirty-nine degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south forty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south fifty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes east one hundred feet; thence south seventy-two degrees fifty-six minutes east fifty feet to a station on the edge of the bluff; thence leaving said street south eighty-three and three quarters degrees east six hundred and seventy feet to a station on the township line separating ranges one and two west, from which point the corner to sections thirteen and twenty-four, eighteen and nineteen, bears south seven hundred and twenty-nine feet distant; thence south sixty-nine degrees east seven hundred and eleven feet to a station; thence south fifty-eight degrees east three

hundred and thirty feet to a station; thence south fifty-four degrees east five hundred and sixty-one feet; thence south thirty-six degrees east two hundred and thirty-one feet to a station; thence south twenty degrees east three hundred and thirty feet to the tide line on the Bay of Monterey.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall have power to provide by ordinance for the deepening of the channel of said San Lorenzo River, and for keeping the same free from obstructions.

Deepening of channel.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have power to provide for the improvement of San Lorenzo street so far, in such a manner, and at such times as they may deem necessary in order to protect the town against the waters of the San Lorenzo River. The means required for such improvement shall be provided for by the Board of Trustees by the issue of not exceeding ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said town, payable within ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest payable semi-annually, at a rate of not exceeding ten per cent per annum, by the levy of special taxes or by assessments on the property directly benefited by such improvement, or by all or any of the modes herein provided. In case of the issue of town bonds, said Board of Trustees shall provide by taxation for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Improvement of San Lorenzo street.

Bonds.

SEC. 6. The Board of Trustees shall have power to lay out, extend, and alter streets and alleys, provide for the grading, draining, cleaning, repairing, widening, lighting, or otherwise improving the same, and for the construction, repair, regulation, and preservation of sidewalks, bridges, drains, curves, gutters, and sewers, and to prevent or remove obstructions thereto or to any part thereof.

Laying out streets and alleys.

SEC. 7. The Town Tax Collector shall collect all taxes authorized to be levied by the Board of Trustees.

Town Tax Collector.

SEC. 8. Section three of an Act entitled an Act concerning public roads and highways in the Counties of Santa Cruz and San Diego, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, so far as the same applies to the County of Santa Cruz, is hereby repealed.

Repealing.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.