

CHAPTER 78.

An act granting certain tidelands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Santa Barbara, subject to certain trusts.

[Approved by the Governor April 16, 1925.]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted and conveyed to the city of Santa Barbara, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, all the right, title and

Lands
granted to
city of
Santa
Barbara.

interests of the State of California, held by said state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all the tidelands and submerged lands (whether filled or unfilled), situated in and upon that portion of the Pacific ocean known as Santa Barbara channel in said county and lying between the line of mean high tide and the pier head line in said bay, as the same has been or may hereafter be established by the federal government, and between the prolongation of the west boundary line of the city of Santa Barbara into the Pacific ocean and the prolongation of the east boundary line of the said city of Santa Barbara into the said Pacific ocean; to be forever held by said city of Santa Barbara in trust for the uses and purposes and upon the express conditions following, to wit:

Use of
lands.

(a) That said lands shall be used by said city for the establishment, improvement and conduct of the harbor and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereon of wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays, and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion of commerce and navigation and fisheries and for the establishment and maintenance of bath houses and bathing facilities necessary or convenient for the inhabitants of said city, and said city shall not at any time grant, convey, give or alien said lands or any part thereof to any individual, firm or corporation for any purpose whatsoever; *provided*, that said city may grant franchises thereon for wharves and other public uses and purposes, and may lease said lands or any part thereof for a period not exceeding twenty-five years for purposes consistent with the trust upon which said lands are held by the State of California, and with the requirements of commerce or navigation of said harbor:

Leases.

Harbor to
be public.

(b) That said harbor shall be improved by said city without expense to the State of California, and it shall always remain a public harbor for all purposes of commerce, navigation, and the State of California shall have at all times the right to use without charge all wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other improvements constructed on said land or any part thereof for any vessel or other water craft or railroad, owned and operated by the State of California;

To be no
discrimina-
tions.

(c) That in the management, conduct or operation of said harbor or of any of the utilities, structures or appliances mentioned in paragraph (a) no discrimination in rates, tolls or charges in facilities for any use or service in connection therewith shall ever be made, authorized or permitted by said city.

Right
to fish.

Reserving, however, for the people of the State of California the absolute right to fish in the waters of said harbor with the right of convenient access to said waters over said lands for said purpose.