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CHAP. CCLV.—*An Act declaring the consent of the Legislature of the State of California to the purchase by the United States of certain Lands that have, or may hereafter be purchased by the United States, in the State of California, and to vest the jurisdiction over the same in the United States, for the purpose herein specified.*

[Approved April 29, 1861.]

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

SECTION 1. The consent of the State of California is hereby given to the purchase by the United States of certain tracts, or parcels, of land, situated in the counties of Marin, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Klamath, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon such light-houses, beacons, fog-guns, ear-signals, and all other structures that may be deemed necessary for the use of the government of the United States. Consent given.

SEC. 2. The title and interest of the State of California to, and in, such portions of the counties named in the preceding section as are, or may be, purchased by the United States, for the purposes named in the preceding section, and the jurisdiction of such lands and the overflowed portion thereof, is hereby ceded by the State of California to the United States, for the purposes aforesaid; *provided*, that the consent to the purchase and the grant and relinquishment of title by this State to the United States, in this act contained, shall not be construed in aid, or support, directly, or impliedly, of any conveyance, or bond, for title to the United States of the same lands heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, by any person, or persons, company, or corporations, or as a recognition on the part of the State of California, of any claim, title, or grant, heretofore asserted, or set up, or which may hereafter be asserted, or set up, by any person, or persons, company, or corporation.

SEC. 3. The jurisdiction ceded to the United States in the last preceding section is upon the express condition that the State of California shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in, and over, the said tract of land so far as that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the State of California, against any person, or persons, charged with crime committed within, or without, said tracts of land, may be executed therein in the same way and manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded, and all the lands and tenements within the limits aforesaid shall be, and continue forever hereafter, exonerated and discharged from all taxes, assessments, and other charges, which may be imposed by authority of this State. Concurrent jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. The relinquishment made, the jurisdiction ceded, and the exemption from taxation, granted by this act, shall continue so long as the premises herein specified shall remain in the occupancy of the above United States of America, for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act, and no longer. Relinquishment.

SEC. 5. The road leading from Bearding's Store, in Humboldt County, south by Cape Mendocino, is herein declared a public highway, as far south as Singley's Creek. Nothing contained in Certain road declared a public highway.

this act shall prevent the United States from altering said road wherever it runs through any land that may be purchased by the United States.

CHAP. CCLVI.—*An Act to organize a Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Tehama, and to district said County.*

[Approved April 29, 1861.]

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

Supervisor
districts.

SECTION 1. The county of Tehama is hereby divided into three Supervisor Districts, to be called District Number One, District Number Two, and District Number Three, as follows: District Number One shall be composed of all of said county on the west side of Sacramento River, lying south of the northern boundary line of the township of Red Bluff, and north of Red Bank Creek; District Number Two shall be composed of all of said county on the west side of Sacramento River, lying south of Red Bank Creek, and all of said county on the east side of said river, lying south of Mill Creek; District Number Three shall be composed of all of said county on the east side of the Sacramento River, lying north of Mill Creek, and all on the west side of said river, lying north of the township of Red Bluff.

Number of
Board.

SEC. 2. The Board of Supervisors of said county shall, from and after the first Monday in October, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be composed of five Supervisors, who shall have the same powers and duties as are now prescribed by law, of whom two shall be elected in, and be residents of, District Number One, two in District Number Two, and one in District Number Three. Their term of office shall be two years, from and after the first Monday in the month succeeding their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, except as otherwise provided in this section. At the general election in eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two Supervisors shall be elected in District Number One, one of whom shall be for a term of one year, and one for a term of two years; and one Supervisor shall be elected in said district at the general election in each year after eighteen hundred and sixty-one. At the general election in eighteen hundred and sixty-one, one Supervisor shall be elected in District Number Two, for a term of two years, and one Supervisor shall be elected in said district at the general election in each year after eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and A. G. Toomes, present Supervisor of said county, shall be a member of the Board created by this act, and his term of office shall extend until the qualification of his successor to be elected in eighteen hundred and sixty-two; for District Number Three, J. M. Shackelford, present Supervisor, shall be a member of said Board, and his term of office shall extend until the qualification of his successor, to be elected in eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and a Supervisor shall be elected in said district at the general election every two years thereafter.

Election
and term
of office.