

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

AND
AMENDMENTS TO THE CODES,

PASSED AT THE
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,
1897.

BEGAN ON MONDAY, JANUARY FOURTH, AND ENDED ON SATURDAY,
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provided for, shall invite proposals and bids, in one total sum or amount, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the materials called for in the said advertisement for the erection of the entire building or buildings. Said board or body shall have the right to reject any or all bids, when in their judgment the public interests may be thereby promoted. Such contract shall be executed on behalf of such city, or city and county, by the Mayor, or President of the Common Council, Board of Supervisors, or other governing body of such city, or city and county. No change in the plans or specifications shall be made after proposals for doing work and furnishing materials have been called for, nor shall any contractor be allowed a claim for work done or materials furnished in excess of his contract, except on the approval of said Common Council, Board of Supervisors, or other governing body of cities, or cities and counties; *provided*, that the aggregate cost of any change, or changes, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars. All contracts shall be in writing, and shall be carefully drawn by the City Attorney, City and County Attorney, or other law officer of such city, or city and county, and shall contain detailed specifications of the work to be done, the manner in which the same shall be executed, the quality of the material, and the time within which the same shall be completed; and such penalty for the non-performance of such contract as said board or body may deem just and reasonable. All contracts shall be signed in triplicate—one copy of which, with the plans and specifications of the work to be done, shall be filed with the clerk or secretary of said board or body, and shall at all times, in office hours, be open to the inspection of the public; one, with the plans and specifications, shall be kept in the office of said board or body, and the other copy, with plans and specifications, shall be delivered to the contractor.

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SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER LVI.

An Act ceding to the United States of America jurisdiction over all lands within this State which have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States for military purposes.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The State of California hereby cedes to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over all lands within this State now held, occupied, or reserved by the Government of the United States for military purposes or defense, or which may hereafter be ceded or conveyed to said United States for such purposes; *provided*, that a sufficient description

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by metes and bounds and a map or plat of such lands be filed in the proper office of record in the county in which the same are situated; and *provided further*, that this State reserves the right to serve and execute on said lands all civil process, not incompatible with this cession, and such criminal process as may lawfully issue under the authority of this State against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said lands.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March 4, 1889.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

Police relief fund. SECTION 1. Section three of the "Act to create a police relief, health and life insurance, and pension fund in the several counties, cities and counties, cities, and towns of the State," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Qualifications to receive pension. SECTION 3. Whenever any person at the taking effect of this Act, or thereafter, shall have been duly appointed or selected, and sworn, and have served for twenty years, or more, in the aggregate, as a member, in any capacity or any rank whatever, of the regularly constituted police department of any such county, city and county, city, or town which may hereafter be subject to the provisions of this Act, said board may, if it see fit, order and direct that such person, after becoming sixty years of age, be retired from further service in such police department, and from the date of the making of such order the service of such person in such police department shall cease, and such person so retired shall thereafter, during his lifetime, be paid from such fund a yearly pension equal to one half of the amount of salary attached to the rank which he may have held in said police department for the period of one year next preceding the date of such retirement.

SEC. 2. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Physical disability. SECTION 4. Whenever any person, while serving as a policeman in any such county, city and county, city, or town, shall become physically disabled by reason of any bodily injury received in the immediate or direct performance or discharge of his duty as such policeman, said board may, upon his written request, or without such request, if it deem it to be for the good