Statutes of California

1935

CONSTITUTION OF 1879 AS AMENDED

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS 1933, 1934, 1935

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE, 1934

AND THE

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STATUTES OF (ALIFORNIA)

An act making an appropriation for pay of officers and clerks for, and for contingent and other expenses of, or authorized by, the special session of the Legislature which convened on September 12, 1934, and declaring the urgency hereof.

[Approved by the Governor September 15, 1934 In effect immediately.]

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

Appropriation Legislative expenses

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated for pay of cfficers and clerks for, and for contingent and other expenses of, or authorized by, the special session of the Legislature which convened on September 12, 1934.

Current expenses.

SEC. 2. Inasmuch as this act provides an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, it is hereby declared to be an urgency measure and shall, under the provisions of Article IV, section 1 of the Constitution, take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 3.

An act expressing the consent of the Legislature of the State of California to the acquisition of lands in the State under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," approved March 1, 1911, as amended,

[Approved by the Governor September 20, 1934. In effect December 15, 1934]

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

Federal acquisition of State lands SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of California hereby consents to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift or condemnation with adequate compensation, of such lands in the State of California as in the opinion of the government of the United States may be needed for the establishment, consolidation and extension of National forests in this State under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1911, and entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of Ch. 4]

lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," as amended; provided, that the State of Cali- Reservations fornia shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over lands so acquired so far that civil processes in all cases, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the State of California against any person charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this consent had not been granted; provided further, that the State of California shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction to tax persons and corporations and their property and transactions on such lands so acquired.

CHAPTER 4.

An act in relation to relief from special assessments and in relation to financial relief therefrom, and of taxing districts, as defined in Chapter IX of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1. 1898, as amended, validating petitions and proceedings under or in contemplation of proceedings under, said Chapter IX, and authorizing contribution by cities and counties toward the payment of such assessments, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

[Approved by the Governor September 20, 1934. In effect immediately]

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

Chapter 1. Bankruptcy relief.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act a "taxing district" "Taxing is hereby defined to be a "taxing district" as described in district Chapter IX of an act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as approved July 1, 1898, and as amended by the addition thereto of Chapter IX, approved May 24, 1934. Said act of Congress and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, as the same may be amended from time to time, are herein referred to as the "Federal Bankruptcy Statute."

SEC. 2. All powers herein granted to taxing districts may Elercise of be exercised by such districts, or, in the event that such dis- powers tricts have no officers of their own, such powers may be exercised by the officers who have the power to contract on behalf of such districts, or to levy special assessments or special taxes within such districts.

Any taxing district in the State of California is Petition by Sec. 3. district. hereby authorized to file the petition mentioned in the Federal Bankruptcy Statute, and to incur and pay the expenses thereof and any and all other expenses necessary or incidental to the

district