

STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA 1943

CONSTITUTION OF 1879 AS AMENDED

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE
OF ELECTORS, 1942

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO
CODES, RESOLUTIONS AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT THE

FIRST AND SECOND EXTRA SESSIONS OF THE
FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 1941-1942

THE

REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH
LEGISLATURE, 1943

AND THE

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BEGAN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY SEVENTEENTH, NINETEEN
HUNDRED FORTY-TWO, AND ADJOURNED SUNDAY,
JANUARY EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

or wage deductions and to establish special accounts for each such officer or employee so that sufficient funds may be accumulated to the credit of such officer or employee for the purchase of United States savings bonds or similar United States obligations. All funds so accumulated are trust funds.

SEC. 3. No provision of law prohibiting, restricting or limiting the assignment or order for wages or salaries shall be deemed in any way to prohibit, restrict or limit the powers conferred in this act. If a request for a salary or wage deduction is made by an officer or employee who is a married person his signature is a sufficient authorization and if the request is made by a minor the signature of the minor is a sufficient authorization for the making of a deduction pursuant to the provisions of this act. Inapplicability of wage assignment laws

SEC. 4. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. Constitutionality

SEC. 5. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety within the meaning of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution and as such shall take effect immediately. A statement of the facts constituting such necessity is as follows: Urgency

The people of the United States are engaged in a war the successful prosecution of which is necessary in order to maintain our democratic form of government and its freedoms as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. The Federal Government has instituted a democratic program of financing the tremendous cost of the war and is asking all citizens to purchase defense bonds. The authority for public officers and employees to request pay roll deductions for purchasing defense savings bonds will materially expedite and enhance the program of the Federal Government, and it is therefore imperative that this act take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 3

An act relating to the transfer of certain tide and submerged lands known as Treasure Island to the United States of America for the uses of the Navy Department thereof, declaring the urgency of this act, to take effect immediately.

[Approved by Governor January 31, 1942. Filed with Secretary of State January 31, 1942] In effect immediately

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

SECTION 1. The City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, lease, or otherwise transfer to the United States of America for the uses of the Transfer or lease of Treasure Island to U S

Private
rights

Navy Department thereof those certain tide and submerged lands heretofore granted by the State of California to said city and county and more particularly described in Chapter 912 of the Statutes of California, 1933; and the right, title, or interest of the United States to said lands under such grant, lease, or other transfer shall be free and clear of all conditions and reservations respecting the title to or use of said lands contained in said Chapter 912, Statutes of California, 1933, as amended and supplemented. This section shall not be construed to impair or to authorize the impairing of any private rights heretofore acquired in or to said lands or the use thereof or any such rights acquired hereafter and prior to the making of the grant, lease or transfer herein authorized.

Civil and
criminal
process

SEC. 2. The State of California hereby consents to the acquisition of said lands by the United States by grant pursuant to Section 1 of this act, upon the express reservation and condition that all civil process issued by the courts of this State and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this State against any person charged with crime, may be served and executed thereon in the same mode and manner and by the same means as if said acquisition had not been effected and upon the further express reservation and condition that the State of California reserves its entire power of taxation with respect to such lands and may levy and collect all taxes now or hereafter imposed in the same manner and to the same extent as if this consent had not been granted.

Taxation

Reclaiming
and dredging

SEC. 3. Upon the granting, leasing, or transferring of said tide and submerged lands pursuant to this act the United States shall have the right to reclaim, fill, and raise said lands and for those purposes may dredge said lands and the submerged lands surrounding them.

Urgency

SEC. 4. This act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety within the meaning of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of California, and therefore shall take effect immediately. The following is a statement of the facts constituting such necessity:

The tide and submerged lands now known as Treasure Island were granted by the State to the City and County of San Francisco by Chapter 912, Statutes of 1933, for the establishment of a public airport and for purposes incidental to the promotion and accommodation of air navigation and subject to other restrictions contained in said Chapter 912. The United States of America now desires to create an extensive naval establishment on these lands but only if unrestricted rights to the use and possession thereof may be acquired, which is not possible under existing law. The immediate necessities of the National defense require that provision be made without delay to provide for the acquisition of these lands by the United States as provided for herein.