

STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA 1951

CONSTITUTION OF 1879 AS AMENDED
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS,
1950 GENERAL ELECTION

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES,
RESOLUTIONS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT THE
1950 THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF
THE LEGISLATURE
AND THE
1951 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE



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REGULAR SESSION

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may also be fixed by the Adult Authority. Each member of the Adult Authority shall receive his actual necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

The Adult Authority may meet and transact business in panels. Each Adult Authority panel shall consist of at least two members of the authority. Two members of the Adult Authority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No action shall be valid unless concurred in by a majority vote of those present.

Intent

SEC. 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that the members of the Adult Authority in office when this act becomes effective shall hold their offices for the full four-year term heretofore provided by law, and that one of the additional members shall hold office until March 15, 1952, and the other until March 15, 1953.

CHAPTER 875

An act to amend Section 126 of, and to add Section 127 to, the Government Code, relating to the acquisition of land in this State by the United States and records and indices thereof maintained by the State Lands Commission.

In effect
September
22, 1951

[Approved by Governor June 4, 1951. Filed with
Secretary of State June 5, 1951]

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

SECTION 1. Section 126 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Consent to
United
States
acquisition
of lands

126. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, general or special, the Legislature of California consents to the acquisition by the United States of land within this State upon and subject to each and all of the following express conditions and reservations, in addition to any other conditions or reservations prescribed by law:

Express
conditions

(a) The acquisition must be for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings, or other public purpose within the purview of Clause 17 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, or for the establishment, consolidation and extension of national forests under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1911, (36 Stat. 961) known as the "Weeks Act";

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(b) The acquisition must be pursuant to and in compliance with the laws of the United States;

(c) The United States must in writing have assented to acceptance of jurisdiction over the land upon and subject to each and all of the conditions and reservations in this section prescribed;

(d) The conditions prescribed in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of this section must have been found and declared to have occurred and to exist, by the State Lands Commission, and the commission must have found and declared that such acquisition is in the interest of the State, certified copies of its orders or

resolutions making such findings and declarations to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any part of the land is situate;

(e) In granting this consent, the Legislature and the State reserve jurisdiction on and over the land for the execution of civil process and criminal process in all cases, and the State's entire power of taxation including that of each state agency, county, city, city and county, political subdivision or public district of or in the State; and reserve to all persons residing on such land all civil and political rights, including the right of suffrage, which they might have were this consent not given.

(f) This consent continues only so long as the land continues to belong to the United States and is held by it in accordance and in compliance with each and all of the conditions and reservations in this section prescribed.

The finding and declaration of the State Lands Commission ^{Hearing} provided for in subdivision (d) of this section shall be made only after a public hearing. Notice of such hearing shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the land or any part thereof is situated and a copy of such notice shall be personally served upon the clerk of the board of supervisors of each such county. The State Lands Commission shall make rules and regulations governing the conditions and procedure of such hearings, which shall provide that the cost of publication and service of notice and all other expenses incurred by the commission shall be borne by the United States.

The provisions of this section do not apply to any land or ^{Exempt} water areas heretofore or hereafter acquired by the United ^{acquisitions} States for migratory bird reservations in accordance with the provisions of Sections 375 to 380, inclusive, of the Fish and Game Code.

SEC. 2. Section 127 is added to said code, to read:

127. In addition to other records maintained by the State ^{Index of} Lands Commission, the commission shall prepare and maintain ^{documents} an adequate index or record of documents with description of the lands over which the United States acquired jurisdiction pursuant to Section 126 of this code or pursuant to any prior state law. Said index shall record the degree of jurisdiction obtained by the United States for each acquisition.

CHAPTER 876

An act to amend Sections 2601 and 2619 of the Elections Code, relating to declarations of candidacy.

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In effect
September
22, 1951

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

SECTION 1. Section 2601 of the Elections Code is amended to read: