

# STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

1952 AND 1953

CONSTITUTION OF 1879 AS AMENDED  
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS,  
1952 GENERAL ELECTION

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES,  
RESOLUTIONS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
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1953

## REGULAR SESSION

Began on Monday, January 5, 1953, and Adjourned

Wednesday, June 10, 1953

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## CHAPTER 1855

*An act to add Section 19539.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.*

[Approved by Governor July 10, 1953. Filed with  
Secretary of State July 11, 1953]

In effect  
September 9,  
1953

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

SECTION 1. Section 19539.5 is hereby added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

19539.5. In addition to the racing days which may be allowed under other sections of this chapter, the board may allow not to exceed six quarter horse racing days to any licensed quarter horse racing association which conducted quarter horse racing prior to January 1, 1953.

Quarter  
horse rac-  
ing days

## CHAPTER 1856

*An act to amend Section 126, and to repeal Section 120, of the Government Code, relating to the acquisition of land in this State by the United States and records and indices thereof.*

[Approved by Governor July 10, 1953. Filed with  
Secretary of State July 11, 1953]

In effect  
September 9,  
1953

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

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

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:

Acquisition  
of land  
within State  
by United  
States

(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";

Conditions

(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.

(g) Acquisition as used in this section means: (1) lands acquired in fee by purchase or condemnation, (2) lands owned by the United States that are included in the military reservation by presidential proclamation or act of Congress, and (3) leaseholds acquired by the United States over private lands or state-owned lands.

The finding and declaration of the State Lands Commission 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.

Exception

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

Repeal

SEC. 2. Section 120 of the Government Code is repealed.

## CHAPTER 1857

*An act to amend Section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.*

In effect  
September 8,  
1953

[Approved by Governor July 10, 1953. Filed with  
Secretary of State July 11, 1953.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 817 of the Penal Code is amended to read: