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STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AT

The Third Session of the Legislature,

CALIFORNIA

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before which such conviction shall take place, and he and they
shall also be liable for all damages sustained by the United
States of America, by reason of any such injury, defacement, or
removal; to be recovered by action on the case in any Court of
competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, April 2, 1852.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT

Giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Califor-
nia to the purchase by the United States, of land within this
State for public purposes.

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

SEC. 1. That the consent of the Legislature of California
be and the same is hereby given to the purchase by the Govern-
ment of the United States, or under the authority of the same
of any tract, piece or parcel of land, from any individual or in-
dividuals, bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or
limits of this State, for the purpose of erecting Armories, Ar-
senals, Forts, Fortifications, Navy Yards, or Dock Yards,
Magazines, Custom Houses, Light Houses, and other needful
public buildings or establishments whatsoever; and all Deeds,
Conveyances or Title Papers for the same, shall be recorded, as
in other cases, upon the Land Records of the County, in which
the land so conveyed may lie; and in like manner may be re-
corded a sufficient description, by notes and bounds, courses and
distances, of any tract or tracts, legal divisions or sub-divisions,
of any public land belonging to the United States, which may
be set apart by the general government, for any or either of the
purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent, or other official
document or paper so describing such land. The consent herein
and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth
clause of the eighth section, of the first article of the Constitu-
tion of the United States, and with the Acts of Congress in such
cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. The lots, parcels or tracts of land so selected, to-
gether with the tenements and appurtenances, for the purposes
before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the
State of California.

APPROVED, April 27, 1852.