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AS AMENDED

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF
ELECTORS

1930

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES,
RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH
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CONCURRENT AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

AND

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby urged and requested to seek ways and means whereby the causes which contribute to the diminished trading value of silver may be removed and the purchasing power of the nations that use silver as a medium of exchange in trade with other nations may be restored; and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution forthwith to the President of the United States.

CHAPTER 35.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to accepting permit from the government of the United States for the construction of approach roads and toll collection areas over certain rights of way leading to the Golden Gate bridge and relating to the retrocession by the congress of the United States of jurisdiction over the said rights of way, approach roads, toll areas, bridge ends, and bridge.

[Filed with Secretary of State March 11, 1931]

WHEREAS, The secretary of war of the United States has by grant dated the thirteenth day of February, 1931, granted to the Golden Gate bridge and highway district certain rights of way upon which are to be located the approach roads, toll areas and bridge ends of the proposed Golden Gate bridge; and

Retrocession
of federal
jurisdiction
over Golden
Gate bridge
ends, etc.

WHEREAS, The said grant is by its terms granted in lieu of and supersedes the permit to the Golden Gate bridge and highway district dated October 27, 1930; and

WHEREAS, The said permit dated the thirteenth day of February, 1931, requires as a condition precedent to the taking effect of such permit that the State of California accept the same and conform to certain other requirements therein contained; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the said permit granted by the secretary of war to Golden Gate bridge and highway district be and the same hereby is, together with each, all, every and singular the terms, conditions, limitations, reservations, and requirements therein contained, accepted by and on behalf of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California does hereby make application to congress for a retrocession of jurisdiction over the rights of way, toll areas, bridge ends, and the bridge itself to be constructed across the Golden Gate bridge at the mouth of San Francisco bay and mentioned, described and designated in that certain grant from the secretary of war to the Golden

Gate bridge and highway district dated February 13, 1931; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of California will, in case such retrocession of jurisdiction is granted by congress, accept such retrocession of jurisdiction, and will assume the responsibility for managing, controlling, policing, and regulating traffic thereon, all subject to the following limitations and to such other limitations as congress may prescribe:

a. That nothing in said permit contained shall be construed to give to the State of California or any of its agents, authority at any time to regulate traffic of military personnel or vehicles upon the said bridge or roads. All traffic upon said roads and upon said bridge shall be free from any tolls, charges or any form of obstruction by state or other agencies, against military and naval personnel and their dependents, civilians of the army and navy traveling on government business under military authority, and government traffic.

b. That whenever in the judgment of the secretary of war or his authorized representative any emergency exists which justifies it, he may assume exclusive control and management of said bridge and roads and may then in his discretion prohibit, limit or regulate traffic thereon.

c. That nothing in said permit contained shall be construed to confer upon the state courts the right to try persons subject to military law for crimes or offenses committed on said roads, or upon said bridge within the boundaries of the respective military reservations involved, but the courts of the United States or military tribunals as now or hereafter provided by law, shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to try such persons for such offenses.

Be it further

Resolved, That the State of California does hereby agree to make the bridge and highways and toll areas in said permit described a part of the system of public highways of the state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the secretary of war, to each house of congress, and to the senators and representatives in congress of the State of California.

CHAPTER 36.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to reports of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Department of California

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Report of
annual con-
vention of
Veterans of
Foreign
Wars.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there shall be printed as a public document, five hundred