Statutes of California 1935

CONSTITUTION OF 1879
AS AMENDED

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE
OF ELECTORS 1933, 1934, 1935

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES,
RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH
LEGISLATURE, 1934

AND THE

REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST
LEGISLATURE, 1935
CHAPTER 328.  

An act providing for the grant of certain lands to the United State of America for the creation of a National park or monument.

[Approved by the Governor June 11, 1935. In effect September 15, 1935]

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

SECTION 1. In order to preserve and make available to the present and future generations the natural scenic beauties, native vegetation, wild life, historical and archeological information contained therein, all land and improvements thereon now owned by the State of California, or which may hereafter come within the ownership of the State of California, contained within the following boundaries to wit:

That piece or parcel of land, including sections therein now held by the State of California as school lands, bounded as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of T. 1 S., R. 5 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence easterly along the north line of said township to the northeast corner of T. 1 S., R. 10 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence southerly along the line between R. 10 E. and R. 11 E. to the southeast corner of T. 6 S., R. 10 E., S. B. B. and M.;

Thence westerly 10 miles along the south line of T. 6 S. to the southwest corner of section 33 T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 2 miles to the northwest corner of section 28, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 2 miles to the southwest corner of section 19, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S. B. B. and M.;

M.; thence north 12 miles to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom and reserving to the State of California all mineral and oil in or contained in said lands, together with the right to enter, extract and take the same, and excepting and reserving to the State of California title to each and every section within the boundaries hereinbefore described in which mineral or oil is discovered within a period of twenty years from the date of the adoption of this act and reserving and excepting therefrom all lands which the State of California shall have heretofore contracted to sell or dispose of is hereby granted unto the United States of America for the establishment of a National park or monument.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after acceptance by the United States of America of the grant herein made, thereby forever releasing the State of California from further cost of maintaining said lands, the same to be held for all time by the United States of America for public use, resort and recreation, and imposing on the United States of America the cost of maintaining the same as a National park or monument; provided, however, that the grant hereby made shall not affect vested rights and interest of third persons; and provided further that the State of California shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over lands so acquired so far that civil processes in all cases, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the State of California against any person charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this grant had not been made; and provided further that the State of California shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction to license or tax persons and corporations and their property and transactions on such lands.

SEC. 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.