

CHAPTER CLVI.

*An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of William Gutenberg, for the loss of tools and property destroyed at the Branch State Prison at Folsom.*

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated in the State Treasury, to pay the claim of William Gutenberg, for loss sustained by the destruction of mechanics' tools and property of said William Gutenberg at the Branch State Prison at Folsom. Claim of William Gutenberg.

SEC. 2. The Controller of State is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of William Gutenberg for the sum of one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, exempt from the provisions of section six hundred and seventy-two of the Political Code.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER CLVII. (157)

*An Act to determine that lands of this State are swamp and overflowed when returned as such by the United States Surveyor-General.*

[Approved March 31, 1891.]

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

SECTION 1. Lands within this State which have been or may hereafter be returned by the United States Surveyor-General as swamp and overflowed lands, and shown as such on approved townships plats, shall, as soon as patents have been or may be issued therefor by this State, be held to be of the character so returned; *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any homestead or preëmption settler claiming under the laws of the United States, nor shall it affect any suit now pending in any Court as between the parties thereto; *provided,* that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prejudice the rights of any settler now or hereafter located upon said lands to perfect title to the same, if permitted under existing laws. What lands are swamp and overflowed. Not to affect certain parties. Rights of settlers.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.