CHAPTER CXIII.

An Act granting certain salt, marsh and tide lands of the State to the CO of Oakland.

[Approved February 18, 1874.]

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

SECTION 1. The interest of the State of California in those water Park lands situate in the City of Oakland, known and described as lots numbered one to nine, inclusive, in section thirty-six, and lots eleven to fourteen, inclusive, in section twenty-five, in township one south, range four west, Mount Diablo meridian, United States survey, as the same are laid down on the official map,
entitled "Map number three of the salt, marsh and tide lands situate in the County of Alameda," prepared by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, and surveyed under the direction of G. F. Allardt, Chief Engineer of the Tide Land Survey, is hereby granted to the City of Oakland, in trust, for the use of the people thereof, and of the people of the State, as a water park.

Sec. 2. The City of Oakland shall have no power to convey, incumber, or lease any of the said lands, or grant the use of any of the same, for any purpose whatever, but shall cause the same to be kept and maintained for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this Act, and for none other. In case the said city shall attempt to convey, incumber, lease, or grant any use of any of said lands, the same shall revert to the people of the State; and the Attorney General may bring an action to enforce a reconveyance of the same to the State.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER CXIV.

An Act to provide for the building of a school house in the Merced School District, in the County of Merced, State of California.

[Approved February 18, 1874.]

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

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Merced School District, in the County of Merced, State of California, must, as soon as is expedient after the passage of this Act, cause to be advertised in one or more newspapers published in this State, a notice, for the period of at least twenty days, that said Board will receive plans and specifications at a time and place therein mentioned, for a school house, to be built in the Town of Merced, Merced School District, in said county; the Board reserving the right to reject any and all of the plans and specifications presented by any architect for the construction of said school house. And in the event of the adoption of any plan and specification presented, said Board may allow such architect such compensation for the same as shall be reasonable.

Sec. 2. Immediately after the adoption of the plans and specifications for said school house, said Board of Trustees must cause to be advertised in one or more newspapers published in this State, a notice, for the period of at least twenty days, that said Board will receive sealed proposals and bids at a time and place therein designated, for the building of said school house, in the Town of Merced, in said district, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted; the Board reserving the right to reject any and all of the proposals and bids for the construction of said school house which, in its judgment, may be too