Chap. 37.

AN ACT providing for the Disposition of certain Property.

Passed April 21, 1851.

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

§ 1. The State of California does hereby grant and release to the town of Martinez all the right, title, and interest of the said State in the lands covered by the waters of the Straits of Carquinez, lying opposite to said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where the north-eastern bank of Elambre Creek intersects with the line of ordinary high tide of the Straits of Carquinez; thence running in a north-eastern direction, and following the line of said high tide eighty rods; thence north-westerly, and as near as may be at right angles to said line of high tide, to the line of ordinary ship's channel; thence south-westerly, and following the line of ordinary ship's channel, one hundred and sixty rods; thence south-easterly, and as near as may be at right angles to said high tide mark, to ordinary high tide mark; thence north-easterly, along said ordinary high tide mark, to a point where said tide mark intersects with the south-western bank of said Elambre Creek; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

§ 2. The said property above described, and the proceeds thereof, shall be disposed of by the Trustees of said town and their successors...
Such lands to be surveyed.

§ 3. Within three months from the passage of this Act the Trustees of said town shall cause the lands above described to be surveyed, and a map or plat of the same to be filed in the office of the County Recorder.

Chap. 38.

AN ACT to provide for the Payment of the Salary of the Quarter Master General.

Passed February 7, 1851.

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

§ 1. The salary of Joseph G. Morehead, Quarter Master General of this State, shall be paid out of the "General Fund," according to law, from the commencement of the discharge of the duties of his office; to be paid by the Treasurer, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, on the warrant of the Comptroller of State, drawn for that purpose.

Chap. 39.

AN ACT prescribing Duties to the Secretary of State.

Passed May 1, 1851.

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

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, two months previous to the meeting of each session of the Legislature, to advertise in a newspaper, printed at or nearest the seat of government, for sealed proposals for supplying the Legislature with stationery, fuel, and such other things necessary for the use of the Legislature, specifying in such advertisement the quantity and quality of each item deemed necessary.

§ 2. One month previous to such meeting of the Legislature the proposals shall be opened in presence of the Secretary of State and Comptroller, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

§ 3. The Secretary is hereby authorized to certify the accounts arising under this Act to the Comptroller, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the same.