CHAPTER CLXVII.

An Act to grant to the United States certain tide lands belonging

to the State of California, for the purpose of improving the

harbor of Humboldt Bay.

[Approved March 15, 1889.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and

Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of enabling the Government

of the United States to construct a breakwater, and otherwise

improve the entrance to Humboldt Bay, the State of Califor-

nia hereby grants to the Government of the United States
certain tide lands hereinafter described; and the Governor

of the State is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be

executed a patent from the State of California conveying said

lands to the United States.

SEC. 2. The lands referred to in section one of this Act

are located in Humboldt County, California, and described

as follows: Beginning at a granite monument marked U. S.

E. 1, on the high-water line of the Pacific Ocean, situated

north seven and twenty-two hundredths chains; thence south

sixty-seven degrees forty minutes east, sixteen and sixty-one

hundredths chains from the southwest corner of the north-

west quarter of section seven, township four north, range

one west, Humboldt meridian, and running north fifty-

seven degrees west, nine chains; thence north seventy-six

degrees forty minutes east, twelve chains; thence south

eighty-four degrees fifty-five minutes east, eleven chains;

thence north seventy-two degrees twenty minutes east, four-

ten chains; thence south seventy-three degrees thirty-two

minutes east, five chains; thence south twenty-two degrees

fifty-five minutes west, ten chains; thence south twenty-six

degrees twenty-five minutes west, eight and fifty hundredths

chains; thence north thirty-three degrees twenty minutes

west, two and eleven hundredths chains, to a granite monu-

ment marked U. S. E. 3; thence north twenty-three degrees
seventeen minutes east, five and fifteen hundredths chains, to a granite monument marked U. S. E. 4; thence north fifteen degrees west, four and fifty-four hundredths chains; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-five minutes west, twenty-five and forty-five hundredths chains, to the point of beginning, and containing twenty-four and twenty-five one hundredths acres, more or less.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

An Act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the relief of George W. Mayberry.

[Approved March 16, 1889,]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the claim of George W. Mayberry, for damages sustained by him in falling through the sidewalk on the State Capitol grounds, which sidewalk was then in charge of the State officials, whereby he suffered severe internal injuries which have been pronounced incurable, and which wholly incapacitate him from performing labor; and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the said George W. Mayberry for the said sum of five thousand dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Sec. 2. This Act is hereby exempted from the provisions of section six hundred and seventy-two of the Political Code of the State of California.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An Act for the protection of the owners of ditches and flumes.

[Approved March 16, 1889,]

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

SECTION 1. When two or more persons are associated by agreement in the use of a ditch or flume, or are using for the irrigation of land a ditch or flume, to the construction of which they or their grantees have contributed, each of them shall be liable to the other for the reasonable expense of maintaining and repairing the same in proportion to the share in the use of the water to which he is entitled.