bonds, and of the interest coupons attached thereto. Said bonds shall be payable substantially in the following manner: A part to be determined by said board, and which shall not be less than one-fortieth part of the whole amount of such indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and date, and at a place to be fixed by said board, and designate in such bonds, together with the interest on all sums unpaid on such date until the whole of said indebtedness shall have been paid.

The bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said board of supervisors may determine, except that no bonds shall be of a less denomination than one hundred dollars ($100), nor of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars ($1,000), except that on issues in which the amounts to be matured annually are scheduled in amounts of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or multiples thereof, the board of supervisors may provide that the purchaser may, at his option, and at the time of the submission of his bid, request that bonds in the denomination of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or multiples thereof be issued in lieu of the equivalent amount of bonds of lesser denomination, and shall be payable on the day and at the place fixed in said bonds, and with interest at the rate specified in such bonds, which rate shall not be in excess of 6 per centum per annum, and shall be payable semiannually, and said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors, and countersigned by the auditor of said Los Angeles County, and the seal of said district shall be affixed thereto. Such signatures and countersignatures may be printed, lithographed, engraved, or otherwise mechanically reproduced. The interest coupons of said bonds shall be numbered consecutively and signed by the auditor of said Los Angeles County by his engraved or lithographed signature. In case any such officer whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds to the purchaser, such signature or countersignature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until the delivery of the bonds.

CHAPTER 1151

An act to add Section 6879 to the Public Resources Code, relating to the inclusion of tide and submerged lands in agreements for cooperative or unit development of oil and gas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6879 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

6879. Whenever tide and submerged lands of the State have been granted to a city, county or city and county by a
grant which does not reserve to the State the right to produce oil and gas therefrom, and such grantee shall determine that it is in the interest of increasing the ultimate recovery of oil or gas from such lands, or of the protection of oil or gas in said lands from unreasonable waste, or that the subsidence or sinking of such lands and abutting lands may possibly be arrested or ameliorated thereby, such grantee may enter into agreements for the purpose of bringing about the cooperative development and operation of all or a part or parts of the oil and gas field in which such lands are located, or for the purpose of bringing about the development or operation of all or a part or parts of such field as a unit, or for the purpose of fixing the time, location, and manner of drilling and operating of wells for the production of oil or gas, or providing for the return or injection of gas, water or other substances into the subsurface of the earth for the purpose of storage or the repressuring of such oil or gas field.

Each such agreement shall provide that any impairment of the public trust for commerce, navigation or fisheries to which said granted lands are subject is prohibited, and shall be submitted to the State Lands Commission for approval. If the State Lands Commission shall find that said agreement so provides and that the entering into and the performance of such agreement is in the public interest, then the State Lands Commission may approve such agreement on behalf of the State.

The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the entering into and the performance of any such agreement which has been approved by the State Lands Commission will not impair the public trust for commerce, navigation and fisheries to which said granted lands are subject, and that any acts or things done pursuant to the terms thereof or resulting therefrom are consistent with and not in violation of the terms or conditions of any such grant or of any trust, restrictions and conditions appertaining thereto. No such agreement so approved by the State Lands Commission shall effect or result in, or be so construed as to effect or result in a revocation of or change in any trust pertaining to said lands, or in any grant, conveyance, alienation or transfer of said lands, or any part thereof, to any other individual, firm, or corporation, even though such agreement provides for the pooling of oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances produced from said lands with oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances produced from other lands, or results in the migration of any oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances between said lands and other lands. Any trusts, restrictions or conditions pertaining to any production from said granted lands included in any such agreement, or to any proceeds from such production, shall apply only to that part of the production or that part of the proceeds therefrom which is allocated to such city, county or city and county on account of said lands under any such agreement, and shall not apply to any other production or the pro-
ceeds therefrom, whether or not the same may have been produced from said lands or other lands.

If approved by the State Lands Commission, any such agreement shall bind the State, and shall bind any of the following who execute the same:

(a) Such city, county or city and county; and

(b) Any operator of such tide and submerged lands under contract with such city, county or city and county, and such operators' successors and assigns; and

(c) Any other party, and the successors and assigns of such other party.

Any such agreement shall be enforceable in an action for specific performance against the parties bound thereby.

No agreement executed pursuant to this section shall affect or determine the boundaries of the tide and submerged lands granted, in trust, to the City of Long Beach by Chapter 676, Statutes of 1911, Chapter 102, Statutes of 1925, Chapter 158, Statutes of 1955, as modified by Chapter 915, Statutes of 1951 and Chapter 29, Statutes of 1956, First Extraordinary Session.

CHAPTER 1152

An act to add Sections 120.6 and 120.65 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to the education and training of personnel employed or preparing for employment in public welfare programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 120.6 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

120.6. If, when, and during such times as the Federal Government allots money to this State for training grants for public welfare personnel, pursuant to Title VII of the Federal Social Security Act, the State Department of Social Welfare is authorized to act as the agent and representative of this State.

SECTION 2. Section 120.65 is added to said code, to read:

120.65. Employees of the department who are engaged in the administration of public welfare programs are authorized (1) to attend courses of training provided by institutions of higher learning, (2) attend special courses of study or seminars of short duration conducted by experts on a temporary basis for the purpose, (3) accept fellowships or traineeships at institutions of higher learning with such stipends as are permitted by regulations of the Federal Government.

Any contract or agreement entered into by the department with the Federal Government or any agency thereof for the expenditure of any funds in the exercise of any power granted