CHAPTER 245.

An act declaring that all tide lands and submerged lands within the boundaries of the city of Los Angeles are required, and requiring such lands, for public purposes of commerce, navigation and fishing, and for purposes in aid thereof, and ratifying, approving and confirming the acts of the attorney general in bringing and prosecuting certain suits in the name of the people of the State of California, for the purpose of quieting title to, and for the recovery of the possession of said lands.

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

SECTION 1. That all tide lands and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, within the present boundaries of the city of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation of this state, and situated below the line of mean high tide of the Pacific ocean, or of any harbor, bay, inlet, estuary or other navigable water within the present boundaries of said city, are hereby declared to be, and the same are hereby, required for the public purposes of commerce, navigation and fishing, and for purposes in aid thereof.

1. The directors of the insane asylums; the trustees for the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind; the insurance commissioner; the members of the state board of health; the fish and game commissioners.

2. The port wardens, when port wardens and their appointment are not otherwise provided for by law; the pilot commissioners; and the pilots for each harbor where there is not a board of pilot commissioners, and when the appointment of pilots is not otherwise provided for by law.

3. All other executive officers whose appointment is provided by law to be made by the governor.

Sec. 2. Section six hundred ninety-nine of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

699. The powers and duties of port wardens are prescribed in title six of part three of this code, and such port wardens shall have such further powers and perform such other duties as may be otherwise prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Section twenty-five hundred and one of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2501. There shall be four port wardens of the port of San Francisco, and such number for each and every other port of entry within this state as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that there shall be at least one port warden for each such port. The port wardens shall be appointed by the governor, except the port wardens of ports whose appointment is otherwise provided for by law.
SEC. 2. That the acts of the attorney general of this state in bringing and prosecuting certain suits in the courts of this state, in the name of and in behalf of the people thereof, against all persons, partnerships or private corporations claiming or possessing the tide lands and submerged lands described in section one of this act, for the purpose of quieting, in the State of California, the title to said lands, and for the recovery of possession of said lands by said state, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

CHAPTER 246.

An act to amend sections three, eight, nine, thirteen, nineteen and thirty-two of "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or public playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, and to add to said act a new section, to be numbered three and one half, relating to the manner of effecting certain local improvements.

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

Section 1. Section three of "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or public playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The street superintendent shall thereupon cause to be conspicuously posted as near as may be along the exterior boundary lines of the land proposed to be condemned, as described in the ordinance of intention, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart notices (not less than three in all) of the passage of said ordinance. Said notice shall be headed "Notice of Public Improvement" in letters not less than one inch in length, shall be in legible characters, and shall state the fact and date of the passage of said ordinance, and briefly describe the improvement proposed and refer to said ordinance for further particulars. Said street superintendent shall also cause a notice similar in substance to be published for a period of five days in a daily newspaper published and circulated in said municipality and designated by said city council for that purpose, or if there is no such daily newspaper so published, then by four successive insertions in a weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, so published, circulated and designated. The city clerk shall immediately upon the passage of said ordinance mail, postage prepaid, to each owner of property in the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of