

CHAPTER 1513

Stats 19 7. *An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting
p 89. to the City of Venice the tidelands and submerged lands of
amended the State of California within the boundaries of the said
city," approved April 10, 1917, relative to grant of tide and
submerged lands to the City of Venice.*

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

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SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act cited in the title hereof is amended to read:

Grant to
Los Angeles
of Venice
tidelands

Section 1 There is hereby granted to the City of Los Angeles, the successor to the City of Venice, a municipal corporation of the State of California, and to its successors, all the right, title and interest of the State of California, held by said State by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to all the tidelands and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, and situated below the line of mean high tide of the Pacific Ocean, or of any harbor, estuary, bay or inlet within said boundaries, to be forever held by said city, and by its successors, the tide and submerged lands herein granted, being those situated in the former City of Venice, a municipal corporation, prior to its annexation to and consolidation with the City of Los Angeles, excepting any property held under, through or from a Mexican grant or patent therefor within the boundaries and jurisdiction of said former City of Venice, in trust for the uses and purposes and upon the express conditions following, to wit:

Uses and
purposes

(a) That said lands shall be used by said city and by its successors, solely for the establishment, improvement and conduct of a harbor, and for the construction, maintenance and operation thereon of wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays, and other utilities, structures and appliances necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation; for the improvement, construction and use of, and for parks, playgrounds, streets, boulevards, bathing, bathhouses, and beaches, and for any purpose herein permitted, to reclaim and fill the same; and said City of Los Angeles, or its successors, shall not, at any time, grant, convey, give or alien said lands, or any part thereof, to any individual, firm or corporation for any purpose whatsoever; provided, that said city, or its successors, may grant franchises thereon, for limited periods, in any event not to exceed thirty (30) years, for wharves and other public uses and purposes, and may lease said lands, or any part thereof, for limited periods, in any event not to exceed thirty (30) years, for any and all purposes which shall not interfere with commerce or navigation, and are not inconsistent with the trusts upon which said lands are held by the State of California;

(b) That said harbor shall be improved by said city without expense to the State, and shall always remain a public harbor

for all purposes of commerce and navigation, and the State of California shall have, at all times the right to use, without charge, all wharves, docks, piers, slips, quays and other improvements constructed on said lands, or any part thereof, for any vessel or other water craft, or railroad, owned or operated by the State of California;

(c) That in the management, conduct or operation of said harbor, or of any of the utilities, structures or appliances mentioned in paragraph (a), no discrimination in rates, tolls, or charges, or in facilities, for any use or service in connection therewith shall ever be made, authorized or permitted by said city or by its successors;

Reserving, however, in the people of the State of California the absolute right to fish in the waters of said harbor, with the right of convenient access to said waters over said lands for said purpose. ^{Reservation to State}