CHAPTER CCCXXIV.

An Act to put into effect the provisions of the Civil Code relative to water rights.

[Approved March 27, 1872.]

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

Section 1. Title VIII (eight) of Part IV (four) of Division Second of the Civil Code of the State of California shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Sec. 2. The Revision Commission are hereby authorized to cause to be printed and certified by their Chairman twelve hundred copies of Title VIII (eight), in pamphlet form, and to distribute them to the members of the Legislature and county officers of the several counties.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER CCCXXV.

An Act to legalize applications heretofore made for the purchase of lands belonging to this State, and to confirm the title of the purchasers under such applications.

[Approved March 27, 1872.]

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

Section 1. All applications heretofore made for the purchase of lands belonging to this State under the provisions of any Act authorizing the sale of State lands, shall be good and valid, although the land described in such application and affidavit may be styled salt marsh and tide land, when in fact it is swamp and overflowed land; or may be styled swamp and overflowed land, when in fact it is salt marsh and tide land; or may be styled swamp and overflowed and salt marsh and tide land, when in fact it may be either. And the application first made shall have the preference by whatever style it may describe the land; provided, the same be in all other respects substantially conformable to law.

Sec. 2. In all cases where patents have been or may hereafter be issued upon any such application or affidavits as described in section one of this Act for any such land, the same shall be deemed and held to convey the legal title to the land in such patent or patents described to the purchaser therein mentioned, by whatever style such land may be designated in
such patent; and the State of California does hereby grant to
the purchasers named in such patents, or their assigns or grantees, in case the title has been transferred, all its right, title, and
interest in and to the lands in such patents described.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not be construed to
except recognize, confirm, or validate any title to any lands lying
within five miles of the City and County of San Francisco or of
the City of Oakland, or within one and a half miles of the State
Prison at San Quentin.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and
after its passage.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVI.

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the charter of Los
Angeles, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

[Approved March 27, 1872.]

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

Section 1. Section six of said Act is hereby amended so as to
read as follows:

Section 6. Whenever any person or persons are hereafter
convicted of any misdemeanor in any of the Courts of the sev-
eral Justices of the Peace in Los Angeles Township, or in the
County Court of Los Angeles County, it shall be lawful, and
the several Courts are each hereby empowered in their discre-
tion to sentence such person or persons so convicted to perform
labor on the streets or other public works of said City of Los
Angeles in lieu of solitary confinement in the County Jail of
said county as now provided by law. No such term of sentence
shall in any case exceed the term now fixed for the punishment
of misdemeanors under the laws of this State, and the several
Courts are hereby empowered to enforce all such judgments so
rendered by them, which labor shall be performed by the per-
son or persons so convicted and sentenced as is now or may
hereafter be prescribed by the ordinances of the City of Los
Angeles.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and
after its passage.