ACTS AMENDATORY

OF THE

CODES OF CALIFORNIA

PASSED AT THE

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE;

1875–6,

BEGAN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER SIXTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, AND ENDED ON MONDAY, APRIL THIRD, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

SACRAMENTO:
STATE PRINTING OFFICE.
1876.
CHAP. DXXV.—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section four hundred and seventy-four, relative to the duties of the Attorney-General.

[Approved April 1, 1876.]

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

SECTION 1. The following new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered section four hundred and seventy-four:

474. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to institute investigation for the discovery of all real and personal property which may have or should escheat to the State, and for that purpose shall have full power and authority to cite any and all persons before any of the Probate Courts of this State to answer investigations and render accounts concerning said property, real or personal, and to examine all books and papers of any and all corporations. When any real or personal property shall be discovered which should escheat to the State, the Attorney-General must institute suit in the District Court where said property shall be situated, for the