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CONVENING THE LEGISLATURE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. } ss.

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion has arisen and is now existing, requiring the Legislature of the State of California to convene.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James N. Gillett, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by section 9, article V, of the constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the legislature to meet and assemble in extraordinary session at Sacramento, California, on *Tuesday, the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten*, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, for the purpose of proposing to the people of the State of California, constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the next general election, upon the following subjects, to wit:

1st. The raising of the sum of five million dollars by the State of California for the purpose of assisting in the establishing, maintaining and supporting the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in the city and county of San Francisco, in the year A. D. 1915, and providing for a state commission to have the exclusive charge and control of said sum of money and to expend and disburse it for such purposes, acting in conjunction with the directors of said exposition: also providing that the said Panama-Pacific International Exposition be exempt from all taxes and from all license fees and charges.

2d. Authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to amend its charter by a vote of its electors at either a special or general election, without submitting such amendments to the legislature of the State of California for ratification and approval, for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) Incurring a bonded indebtedness which shall be exclusive of the bonded indebtedness now permitted by said charter, in an amount not exceeding five million dollars, and to grant and to turn over to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California) the proceeds of said bonds, the same to be used and disbursed by said exposition corporation for the purpose of an exposition to be held in the city and county of San Francisco, to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

(b) Authorizing said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company to use and occupy that portion of Golden Gate Park westerly from Twentieth avenue, as extended, for said exposition purposes, and placing such portion of said park under the control of said corporation, for such time as shall be necessary for such exposition purposes.

(c) Authorizing said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company to use and occupy for such exposition purposes any lands held by the Board of Education of the city and county of San Francisco and by the city and county of San Francisco, and not then in actual use.

(d) Authorizing said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company to open, close and occupy streets in said city and county of San Francisco, westerly from Twentieth avenue, for such exposition purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the great seal of the State of California, at my office in the State Capitol, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the admission of the State of California, the sixtieth.

[SEAL]

J. N. GILLETT,
Governor of the State of California.

ATTEST:

C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State.



STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

PASSED AT THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

CHAPTER 1.

An act transferring money from the general fund to the state printing fund, to defray the expenses of legislative printing for the extra session of the thirty-eighth legislature, and directing the state controller and state treasurer to make such transfer.

[Approved September 9, 1910.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the general fund to the state printing fund to defray the printing expenses of the extra session of the thirty-eighth legislature. Appropriation: legislative printing.

SEC. 2. The state controller and state treasurer are hereby directed to make said transfer in conformity with section one of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

CHAPTER 1.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, authorizing the city and county of San Francisco to amend its charter in aid of Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and to that end amending article XI of said constitution by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 8a.

[Adopted September 9, 1910.]

The legislature of the State of California at its extraordinary session of the thirty-eighth session of the legislature commencing on the sixth day of September, 1910, two thirds of all the members elected to each house of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that article XI of the constitution of the State of California be amended by the addition of a new section to be known as section 8a, said new section to read as follows:

Constitutional amendment.

Section 8a. The charter of the city and county of San

Francisco may be amended, in addition to the method and the times provided in section 8 of article XI of the constitution, in the following particulars:

Authorizing San Francisco to incur bonded indebtedness for Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

(a) Authorizing the city and county of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, by its legislative authority, to incur a bonded indebtedness in an amount not exceeding five million dollars, and to issue municipal bonds therefor, and to grant and turn over to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company (a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California March 22, 1910) the proceeds of said bonds, the same to be used and disbursed by said exposition company for the purposes of an exposition to be held in the city and county of San Francisco to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal; said bonds, so issued, to be of such form and to be redeemable, registered and converted in such manner and amounts, and at such times not later than forty years from the date of their issue, as such legislative authority shall determine; the interest on said bonds to not exceed five per centum per annum, and said bonds to be exempt from all taxes for state and municipal purposes, and to be sold for not less than par at such times and places, and in such manner, as shall be determined by said legislative authority; the proceeds of said bonds, when sold, to be payable immediately by the treasurer of said city and county to the treasurer of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, upon the demand of said treasurer of said exposition company, without the necessity of the approval of such demand by other authority, the same to be used and disbursed by said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company for the purposes of such exposition, under the direction and control of such exposition company;

(b) Providing that any bonded indebtedness incurred for the purposes aforesaid shall be exclusive of the bonded indebtedness of the said city and county limited by section 9 of article XII of said charter;

Granting use of Golden Gate Park.

(c) Granting to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company the exclusive possession and use, together with the management and control, of that portion of Golden Gate Park in the city and county of San Francisco westerly from Twentieth avenue, as extended, for such exposition purposes, such possession and use, also management and control, to terminate not later than one year after the closing of such exposition;

Granting use of other lands.

(d) Granting to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company the exclusive possession and use, together with the management and control, for such exposition purposes, of any lands held by the board of education of the city and county of San Francisco, and by the city and county of San Francisco, not in actual use, such possession and use, also management and control, to terminate not later than one year after the closing of such exposition.

(e) Authorizing said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company to temporarily close streets in the city and

county of San Francisco westerly from Twentieth avenue, for such exposition purposes, and to have the exclusive possession and use, together with the management and control, of said streets for such exposition purposes, such possession and use, also management and control of said streets, to terminate not later than one year after the closing of such exposition.

Authorizing closing of streets.

Proposals to amend the charter of the city and county of San Francisco in the foregoing particulars may be submitted by the legislative authority of said city and county to the electors of said city and county, at any general or special election (and a special election may be called therefor) held in said city and county, after the publication of such proposals in a newspaper of general circulation in said city and county, for such time as shall be determined by said legislative authority. Upon the ratification of any such proposed amendment by a majority of the electors of said city and county voting at such election on such proposed amendment, said proposed amendment receiving such majority vote shall become operative immediately as an amendment to said charter, without the necessity of approval thereof by the legislature.

Proposals submitted to electors.

Any act of the legislative authority of the city and county of San Francisco, in submitting to the electors of said city and county, at any general or special election, proposals to amend the charter of said city and county in the foregoing particulars, including any notice by publication or otherwise of such proposals, and of such election, and the holding of such election, in accordance with the provisions hereof, before the adoption of this amendment, are hereby validated in all respects as if performed subsequent to the adoption of this amendment. The disbursement of all funds obtained from said bonds shall be accounted for by said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company by an itemized statement thereof to be filed with the auditor of the city and county of San Francisco.

Acts validated.

Disbursement of funds.

CHAPTER 2.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 52, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California amending section 22 of article IV, relating to how money may be appropriated and drawn from the state treasury.

[Adopted September 9, 1910.]

The legislature of the State of California at its extraordinary session of the thirty-eighth session, commencing on the sixth day of September, 1910, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section 22 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California be amended to read as follows:

Constitutional amendment.

"Section 22. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law, and upon

Drawing
money
from
treasury.

warrants duly drawn thereon by the controller; and no money shall ever be appropriated or drawn from the state treasury for the purpose or benefit of any corporation, association, asylum, hospital, or any other institution not under the exclusive management and control of the state as a state institution, nor shall any grant or donation of property ever be made thereto by the state; *provided*, that notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other section of this constitution, the legislature shall have the power to grant aid to the institutions conducted for the support and maintenance of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or aged persons in indigent circumstances—such aid to be granted by a uniform rule, and proportioned to the number of inmates of such respective institutions; *provided, further*, that the state shall have at any time the right to inquire into the management of such institution; *provided, further*, that whenever any county, or city and county, or city, or town, shall provide for the support of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or aged persons in indigent circumstances, such county, city and county, city, or town shall be entitled to receive the same pro rata appropriations as may be granted to such institutions under church or other control. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws at every regular session of the legislature.”

Tax levy
for
Panama-
Pacific In-
ternational
Exposi-
tion.

Provided, however, that for the purpose of raising five million dollars (\$5,000,000), to be used in establishing, maintaining, and supporting in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, an exposition in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal, to be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the state board of equalization shall, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, and for each fiscal year thereafter, to and including the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914, fix, establish, and levy such an ad valorem rate of taxation, as when levied upon all the taxable property in the state, after making due allowance for delinquency, shall produce for each of such fiscal years a sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000). The said taxes shall be levied, assessed, and collected upon every kind and character of property in the State of California not exempt from taxation under the law, and subject to taxation on the 1st day of July, 1910, and in the same manner, and by the same method, as other state taxes were levied, assessed, and collected under the law, as the same existed on the 1st day of July, 1910. The state board of equalization shall each year, at the time it determines the amount of revenue required for other state purposes, determine, fix, and include the rate of tax necessary to raise the revenue herein provided for.

Panama-
Pacific In-
ternational
Exposition
fund.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known as the Panama-Pacific international exposition fund, and all moneys collected pursuant to this provision, after deducting the proportionate share of the expense for the collec-

tion of the same, shall be paid into the state treasury, and credited to such fund. All moneys so paid into such fund are hereby appropriated, without reference to fiscal years, for the use, establishment, maintenance, and support of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition. No tax, license fee, or charge of any kind or character shall ever be levied or assessed or charged against any property of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition, or against any property used as exhibit therein, while being used or exhibited in connection therewith.

There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission of the State of California, which shall consist of the governor of said state and four other members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate of said state. The governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring at any time in said commission. The members of said commission shall receive no compensation and shall hold office until such exposition shall have been closed and its affairs settled. Said four members of said commission shall be selected from different sections of the state, and the appointment thereof shall be made by the governor of the state during the month of February, 1911. The commission hereby created shall have the exclusive charge and control of all moneys paid into the Panama-Pacific international exposition fund; *and provided, further*, that the legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including the times and the manner in which and the terms and conditions upon which money shall be drawn from the state treasury by said commission; where contracts and vouchers shall be filed; to whom and how often reports shall be made; what disposition shall be made of any sum left unexpended or received from the sale of any property or buildings purchased or constructed by said commission for the use of said exposition, or of any disposition of any building or improvement constructed by said commission out of said fund, and to provide for the transfer to the general fund of the State of California of any portion of said Panama-Pacific international exposition fund unused.

Panama-Pacific International Commission.

The commission herein created is authorized and directed to make such proper contracts with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California on the 22d day of March, 1910, as will entitle the State of California to share proportionately with the contributors to the said Panama-Pacific International Exposition in the returns from the holding of said exposition at the city and county of San Francisco.

Contracts authorized.

CHAPTER 3.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to the action of congress in naming the place for the holding of the exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

[Adopted September 9, 1910.]

WHEREAS, The completion of the Panama canal will mark the end of the greatest engineering feat of modern times, whereby the waters of the Atlantic are wedded to the waters of the Pacific, the trade and commerce of the occident is given equal access to the trade and commerce of the orient, and they are both enabled to share the products of each other; and

WHEREAS, It brings the Pacific coast of the United States into closer union with the Atlantic coast and adds another link to the bonds that bind the states of our nation into inseparable union and opens up new fields for the employment of the industry, skill, capital, and labor of the people of our country; and

WHEREAS, It is eminently fit and proper that the completion of such a gigantic work as that performed by American engineers and American capital should be fitly commemorated; and

WHEREAS, The city of San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast of the United States, is the only and proper place for such an exposition, because of its geographical location and because of the fact that it faces the countries that are desired to be brought into union with the eastern world; and

WHEREAS, The State of California is willing to and will appropriate the sum of five million dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the celebration; and the city of San Francisco has, through the liberality, unexampled, of its citizens, contributed the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars, and will by vote raise a further sum of five million dollars by tax upon the city, making in all the munificent sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of the people in that direction should be recognized and rewarded by those in authority; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the legislature of the State of California earnestly asks the congress of the United States to pass the resolution introduced by Hon. Julius Kahn, member of congress from California, fixing and making San Francisco as the proper and appropriate place for holding of said celebration and exposition.

Congress asked to name San Francisco place to hold exposition.