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THE AMENDED CONSOLIDATION ACT.

AN ACT

TO REPEAL THE SEVERAL CHARTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF.—APPROVED APRIL 19, 1856.

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

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The Corporation, or body politic and corporate, now existing and known as the "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO," shall remain and continue to be a body politic and corporate, in name and in fact, by the name of the "CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and defend in all Courts and places, and in all matters and proceedings whatever, and may have and may use a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, and may purchase, receive, hold, and enjoy real and personal property, and sell, convey, mortgage, and dispose of the same for the common benefit. The boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco shall be as follows: Beginning in the Pacific Ocean, three miles from shore, and on the line (extended) of the United States Survey, separating townships two, and three south (Mount Diablo Meridian), and thence running northerly and parallel with the shore so as to be three miles therefrom opposite Seal Rock; thence in the same general direction to a point three miles from shore, and on the northerly side of the entrance to the Bay of San Francisco; thence to low-water mark on the northerly side of the said entrance, at a point opposite Fort Point; thence following said low-water mark to a point due northwest of Golden Rock; thence due southeast to a point within three miles of the natural high-water mark on the eastern shore of the Bay of San Francisco; thence in a southerly direction to a point three miles from said eastern shore, and on the line first named (considered as extending across said bay); and thence along said first-named line to the place of beginning.* The islands in said bay, known as the "Alcatrazes and Yerba Buena," and the islands in said ocean known as the "Farallones," shall be attached to and form a part of said city and county †: *provided, however,* that all rights and liabilities of the corporation heretofore and now known as the "City of San Francisco," shall survive to, and continue against, the corporations continued by this Act. The district or districts of said city and county, bordering upon the southern line hereof, as heretofore established, shall be extended to the southern line of said city and county, as established in this Act.—[Amendment April 18, 1857.]

SEC. 2. The public buildings, lands, and property, all rights of property and rights of action, and all moneys, revenues, and income, belonging or appertaining either to the corporation of the City of San Francisco, or to the County of San Francisco, are hereby declared to be vested in, and to appertain to, the said City and County of San Francisco, and the moneys in the treasury of said city, and in the treasury of said County of San Francisco, and all the revenues and income from whatsoever source arising, including delinquent taxes upon persons and property appertaining to the said city or to the said county, shall be handed over, paid, and received into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco as a part of the General Fund. * * *

SEC. 3. * * * * Suits and actions may be brought and maintained in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, for the recovery of any property, money, or thing belonging hereto, or the enforcement of any rights of, or contracts with, said city and county. And from any judgment ‡ rendered against the said city and county in any Court, an appeal may be taken by the said city and county, where such appeal is allowed by law, without the giving of any appeal bond or undertaking, or complying with the other requisites prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. All the existing provisions of law, defining the powers and duties of county officers,

* The Act of the Legislature, 1874, changes the westerly boundary of Alameda County so as to include therein the entire wharf of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., thereby placing the eastern boundary of San Francisco County about five hundred feet west of the old line.

† By the Act of the Legislature, April 25, 1860, the boundaries of Marin County have been extended so as to include the islands of Los Angeles, Dos Hermanos, and Marin.

‡ The Act of April 13, 1853, authorizes the payment from the General Fund of any final judgment against the City and County of San Francisco.