Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature along the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is alway accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully $100,000000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, imarbe, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from $5 to $10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a populasion of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is $5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes $2 on the $100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co—one of the largeit in the world—islocated four miles from Jackson.

From Our Exchanges.

N. H. Burger is mounting a very pretty specimen of an El Dorado county diamond which was found some years ago near Smith's Flat. It was cut recently in Chicago and now weighs about a half-carat. It is a beautiful little blue-white gem without a suspicion of yellow and very brilliant. The quality is so fine that it is valued at between $80 and $100. Mr Burger is also making some rings of native gold bearing quartz specimens and small nuggets, which are very popular as mining souvenirs. He is well qualified to do any work in this line.—Republican.

Arthur Mills of Mt. Aukum country has been at San Francisco for some time demonstrating the capabilities of the second motor truck to be constructed which was built some time ago at Ione. The machine hauled several tons of freight up Market street and over some of the steep grades on other streets past the Fairmont hotel as a test. During the week negotiations have been made with E. F. Smith of Fairplay to buy his interest in the patents for about $3,000, so it looks as if somebody has faith in the results. Mr Smith thinks of selling, for, at his age, he prefers the ready money to an interest in an invention which may require some years for introduction.—El Dorado Republican.

Elmer Branch, driver of the Jackson brewery wagon, had a tip-over between Angels and Old Gulch last Sunday. But little damage was done to the wagon, and Elmer was slightly cut on one foot. Al Treat and others, who were hunting in the vicinity, came to his assistance and helped him out of the tangle.—Citizen.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Story left the first of the week to visit relatives in Missouri. During Mr Story's absence Charlie Burden will look after both the Wells, Fargo & Co. and Western Union business. Danny Vanderhoof will asisst him.—Democrat.

George W. Miller, a ranger in the Stanislaus forest reserve, who has been located at Sonora for over a year past, has received notice that he has been transferred to the Cleveland forest reserve, with headquarters in San Diego, and will leave in a few days for that city to take up his new duties.—Prospect.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs J. Salina, mother of the little girl whose death occurred in this place Thursday of last week from diphtheria, was taken down with the same disease at the home of her mother in Sutter Creek, whither she went the same day of the funeral of her daughter. At last accounts she was improving. The above goes to show what precaution should be used to prevent the spreading of the dread disease.—Citizen.

A serious accident happened on the Milton and Angels stage in Salt Spring Valley, Monday evening, by which a man named John Hall of San Francisco, was probably fatally injured. The stage was crowded with passengers at the time, and Hall, with several others was riding on the outside. The stage had stopped for a moment and Hall was lighting his pipe when the horses starting up threw him to the ground, where he struck on his back. The spine was seriously injured and possibly fractured as the man is totally paralyzed in his lower extremities. He was on his way to the Union Construction Co's. work above Vallecito. The man was brought to the county hospital and is at this writing in a critical condition.—Prospect.

Woodcock Bros. have cut several thousand extra large mine poles, near Glencoe, for the Zeila mine in Amador county, and a number of 8-horse teams are now engaged in hauling the poles through Mokelumne Hill.—Citizen.

Frank Burleson of this place has just finished replanking the Middle Bar bridge over the Mokelumne river. It was quite a job, as the bridge is 300 feet in length.—Citizen.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Ford are to celebrate their golden wedding at their home in Irvington, Alameda county, on September 29h. They were married in Fayetteville, Ark., in 1858, and came to California in 1862, making the journey overland with a mule team. They settled in Amador county, where they lived until 1891, when they moved to their present home in Irvington. In addition to having held the office of Alderman before he left Fayetteville, Ford has been a Justice of the Peace in Oleta, Amador county, a supervisor of that county, county clerk, treasurer and assessor, the last office he held up to the time he left Amador county. The Fords have two sons—B. H. Ford, who is employed with the Southern Pacific, and Frank Stuart Ford, who for the last twelve years has been pastor of the First Christian church in San Francisco.—Oakland Enquirer.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the State of California that the following Acts will be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election to be holden on the third day of November, A. D. 1908, to wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 461.

Passed the Senate February 24, A. D. 1907. Lewis Hilborn, Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the Assembly March 6, A. D. 1907. Clio Lloyd, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

This Bill was received by the Governor, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock m. E. C. Cooper, Private Secretary of the Governor.

CHAPTER 424. An Act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.]

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars), the state treasurer shall immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section 10 hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of said sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same; provided that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and likewise all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the second San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act, and he shall, on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants, duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be, and the same is hereby created, as follows, to wit: "The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the second San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United State, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper recepticle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and tenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and between the first and tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds, the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn, and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same, and the interest coupons thereon, and each year, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner herein above stated. After the payment of all of said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot, as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon and at the end thereof, the words, "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voter may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Froncisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the costs of publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 12. This act may be known and cited as the "Second San Francisco Seawall Act."

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

W. R. PORTER,
President of the Senate.
R. L. BEARDSLEE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Approved March 21st, A. D. 1907.
J. N. GILLETT, Governor.

Endorsed: Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907. C. F. Curry, Secretary of State. By J. Hoesch, Deputy.

SENATE BILL NO. 812.

Passed the Senate, February 28, A. D. 1907. Lewis A. Hilborn, Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the Assembly, March 9, A. D. 1907. Clio Lloyd, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

This Bill was received by the Governor, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. C. Cooper, Private Secretary of the Governor.

CHAPTER 431. An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submissiou of this act to a vote of the people.

(As amended at Extra Session by Senate Bill No. 7.)

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Passed the Senate November 29, A. D. 1907. Lewis A. Hilborn, Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the Assembly, November 22, A. D. 1907. Clio Lloyd, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

This Bill was received by the Governor, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. E. C. Cooper, Private Secretary of the Governor.

CHAPTER 4. An act to amend section five of the act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds: to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," approved March 21, 1907, relating to the redemption of such bonds and creating a sinking fund for such purpose, and adding a new section to said act to be numbered section 10½, relating to the publication of said act, and providing for the paymentof the cost of publication of the same.

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

SECTION 1 For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the acquisition of the necessary area for a tidal basin extending the area of India basin on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco, as provided in an act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the board of state harbor commissioners to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property north of India basin, and extending to Islais creek in the city and county of San Francisco, and extending their jurisdiction over the same, and providing for the payment of judgments from the proceeds of bonds issued and sold under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the acquisition by the board of state harbor commissioners of a necessary area for a tidal basin for wharves, piers, harbors, and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and defining the duties of state officers in relation thereto; making an appropriation of $1,000 for the expense of printing said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation by the governor, provided for in section 10 hereof, prepare one thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, A. D. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, on so many of said bonds as have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and likewise all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the India basin sinking fund provided for in this act, and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants, duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week for four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the "India Basin Fund," and must be used exclusively for the acquisition area described in the act referred to in section 1 hereof. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "India Basin Sinking Fund," shall be, and the same is hereby created, as follows, to wit: The state treasurtr shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the India basin sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bouds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into the said India basin sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage, to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and between the first and tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lots such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper pudlished the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn, and that the principal of of said bonds Will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid, to cancel the same, and the interest coupons thereon, and each year, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds ss shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the mvnner hereinabove stated, After the payment of all said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot, as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose."—Amendment approved November 23, A. D. 1907.

SEC. 6. The state controller and state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the gover nor, or the attorney general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the state of California for their ratification at the next generall elaction to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words, "For the India Basin Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the India Basin Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite words "For the India Basin Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the India Basin Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at said election as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall mske proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act then the same shall be and become void.

SEC. 10½. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to have this act published in at least one newspaper in each county, or city and county, if one be published therein, throughout this state, for three months next preceding the general election to be holden in the month of November A. D. nineteen hundred and eight, the costs of publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose."—Amendment approved November 23, A. D. 1907.

SEC. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "India Basin Act."

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of act in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

W. R. PORTER,
President of the Senate.
R. L. BEARDSLEE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Approved March 21st, A. D. 1907.
J. N. GILLETT, Governor.

Endorsed: Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907. C. F. Curry, Secretary of State. By J. Hoesch, Deputy.

(Amended by Senate Bill No. 7, Chapter 4, passed at the Extra Session of the Thirty-seventh Session of the Legislature.)

W. R. PORTER,
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