

APPENDIX.

IMPORTANT ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RELATING TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND, DEC., 1873.

CITY CHARTER.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF OAKLAND, APPROVED, MARCH 25, 1854, WITH THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. The corporation, or body corporate, now existing and known as the Town of Oakland, shall remain and continue to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the City of Oakland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and defend, in all Courts and places, and in all actions, and shall have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; and may purchase, receive, hold, and enjoy real and personal property, and sell and dispose of the same for the common benefit: *provided*, that it shall purchase without the city no property except such as shall be deemed necessary for establishing hospitals, prisons, cemeteries, industrial schools, and water works.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of said city shall be the same as the boundaries of the late Town of Oakland, which are more particularly defined and described, as follows, to wit: Northerly,† by a straight line drawn at right angles with Broadway, formerly Main Street, in said city, crossing the extended line of Broadway at a point three hundred and sixty rods northerly from where stood the "Oakland House," on the northwest corner of Broadway and First streets, and running from the Bay of San Francisco, on the west, to the easterly or southeasterly line of that branch of the San Antonio Slough, or estuary, over which crosses the bridge from Oakland to Clinton; thence among [along] the

*The act of the Legislature, approved February 5, 1872, legalizes and declares valid "in respect to the way and manner, the penalties fixed" in the ordinances of the city under this charter.—COMPILER.

† By authority of the Act of the Legislature, approved February 1, 1872, limits on the north have been extended by a vote [March, 1872] of the citizens residing therein, so as to include the district lying south of the lands of J. Mora Moss, and a line running westerly therefrom to the Bay.—COMPILER.