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TITLE 1. GENERAL [100 - 7931.000] (Title 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

DIVISION 1. SOVEREIGNTY AND PEOPLE OF THE STATE [100 - 275.2] (Division 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

CHAPTER 1. Sovereignty of the State [100 - 210.6] (Chapter 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

ARTICLE 4. Rights Over Property [180 - 186] (Article 4 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[180.](#) As used herein, "property" includes real and personal property.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[181.](#) The original and ultimate right to all property within the limits of the State is in the people thereof.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[182.](#) All property within the limits of the State, which does not belong to any person, belongs to the people. Whenever the title to any property fails for want of heirs or next of kin, it reverts to the people.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[183.](#) The State may acquire property by taxation in the modes authorized by law.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[185.](#) The Governor may execute and deliver to the United States all necessary deeds or other conveyances on behalf of the State, in any case where the Legislature conveys to the United States land, rights of way, or other easements in land held by the State, to permit the United States to carry out public work projects, relief projects, or other projects which are intended to aid in the economic rehabilitation of the people of the State.

(Added by Stats. 1953, Ch. 170.)

[186.](#) (a) As used in succeeding subdivisions of this section "public domain" refers to such portion of the public domain of the State of California as is contiguous to the portion of the Klamath River between the mouth of the river and Katamin Rancheria and such portion of the public domain of the State of California as is contiguous to the portion of the Trinity River between the junction of the Klamath and Trinity Rivers and the junction of the Trinity and South Fork Rivers.

(b) As used in this section "Indians" refers to those persons listed on the California Indian Roll whose Indian ancestors originated in the area adjacent to the two stretches of river described in subdivision (a).

(c) Every Indian may, on the public domain, in the practice of Indian culture, engage in the following activities:

(i) Gather acorns, berries, mushrooms, fruits, insects, seaweed, fish, and other natural foods, materials for regalia and ceremonial purposes and for traditional Indian activities such as making baskets, boatmaking, stoneworking, woodworking, and making of nets, such as roots, reeds, bark, wood, skins, feathers, shells, seeds, nuts, grasses, stones, bones, dyestuffs, plants, sticks, and leaves;

(ii) Engage in traditional activities, including religious dances and ceremonies, and the making of baskets and woodworking, making of costumes, and other handicrafts.

(d) Transportation to or from any area of the public domain or between different areas of the public domain of material possession of which, pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section, is permitted on the public domain, shall not be unlawful.

(e) Indians taking fish and game under this section shall do so in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fish and Game Commission and under permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game. The commission may adopt rules and regulations and impose conditions on the issuance of such permits which shall limit the taking of fish and game to taking for ceremonial purposes in such manner as the commission deems proper.

(Added by Stats. 1963, Ch. 1498.)