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CHAPTER 198

AN ACT to grant, cede, and confirm to the city of Kenosha submerged lands of Lake Michigan, for harbor and related purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All the right, title and interest of the state of Wisconsin in and to all submerged lands in Lake Michigan along and adjacent to the easterly corporate limits of the city of Kenosha between 61st Street extended and the straight line of 45th Street extended into Lake Michigan a distance of 1,300 feet are hereby ceded, granted and confirmed to the city of Kenosha, a municipal corporation, for the purpose of improving, filling, and utilizing the same in aid of commercial navigation and the

fisheries, and particularly for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon breakwaters, bulkheads, piers, wharves, warehouses, transfer sheds, railway tracks, airports, and other harbor facilities, together with such other uses not inconsistent with the improvement of commercial navigation and fisheries in Lake Michigan, and the navigable waters tributary thereto.

SECTION 2. The said grantee, the city of Kenosha, shall not convey any portion or the whole of the lands so granted, ceded and confirmed to any other party, either by warranty deed, quit claim, or in any other manner, except that it may convey to the government of the United States such portion thereof as may be desirable for the promotion of navigation; and it may also convey said lands to any harbor authority or other public corporation that may hereafter be organized, under any law of this state, for the purpose of maintaining and operating 30 years, such particular parcels or portions thereof as the board of harbor commissioners may deem expedient, to parties desiring to employ such leased portions and parcels in the maintaining, operating or using of any harbor facilities thereon.

SECTION 3. Whenever the said city of Kenosha shall convey or attempt to convey the whole or any portion of the lands hereby granted, ceded or confirmed, to any other party except as herein provided, or shall use said lands or any part thereof for purposes permanently inconsistent with their use for the promotion of commercial navigation and the fisheries, such land, or any part thereof so conveyed or attempted to be conveyed, or used inconsistently as hereinabove stated, shall revert to the state of Wisconsin.

Approved July 17, 1959.
