

POLITICAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA.

TITLE IV.

LIABILITIES OF COUNTIES AND CITIES FOR INJURIES TO PROPERTY BY MOBS

OR RIOTS.

Sec. 4452. Municipal Corporations responsible for injuries by mobs or riots.

Sec. 4453. Actions for damages thus caused must be tried, where.

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Sec. 4455. Warrant to be issued for payment of damages; tax therefor.

Sec. 4456. Plaintiff not to recover if damage resulted from his own neglect.

Sec. 4457. Application of foregoing provisions to injuries to levees, etc.

Sec. 4452. Every municipal corporation is responsible for injuries to real or personal property situated within its corporate limits, done or caused by mobs or riots.

Section based - on Stats. 1868, p. 418.

Sec. 4453. Actions for damages under the preceding section must be tried in the county in which the property injured is situated.

Section based - on Stats. 1868, p. 419.

Sec. 4454. All actions herein provided for must be commenced within one year after the act complained of is committed.

Basis of section - Stats. 1868, p. 419.

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Like provision - in Code Civ.Proc. sec.340, subd.5.

Sec. 4455. On the certificate of the presiding officer, or of the Clerk of the Court in which the judgment is rendered, the Board of Supervisors of the county or the legislative authority of the city must by ordinance direct and cause to be issued a warrant for the payment thereof on the General Fund, and the same must be paid in its regular order, as other warrants of the municipal corporation are paid; and must at the proper times levy and cause to be collected a tax on the taxable property of such municipal corporation for the payment of such warrant within a period of not more

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than three years.

Basis of section - Stats. 1868, p.419.

Sec. 4456. The plaintiff in any action authorized by this title must not recover if it appears upon the trial that the damage complained of was occasioned or in any manner aided, sanctioned or permitted by his carelessness or negligence.

Sec. 4457. The provisions of this title and chapter are applicable to cases where the levees and other works of reclamation of any district are injured or destroyed by mobs or riots; and the actions brought for damages therefor must be prosecuted by the Attorney General of the State, in the name of the people of the State of California, and the amount recovered in such actions must be paid to the Treasurer of the County, who must place the same to the credit of the district. (New section approved March 30, 1874; amendments 1873-4, p.59. In effect July 6, 1874.)

Section added - by amds. 1874.