

State of California  
Executive Department

Whereas: it appears to me from the Election Returns from Sonoma County on file in the Office of Secy of State that at the General election held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September ult<sup>o</sup> there was "No choice" of one Member of Assembly to represent ~~said County~~ <sup>the counties of Sonoma and Mendocino</sup> in the ensuing Legislature in consequence of two of the Candidates having received "an equal" and the "highest" number of votes for that office.

Now Therefore in compliance with the requirements of Law in such cases made and provided I do hereby Order and direct that on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, inst. an election be held in said County <sup>of Sonoma</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>and Mendocino</sup> for one Member of the Assembly to supply said vacancy, and the Judge of Sonoma County is hereby directed to give the Notice required by Law.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of San Francisco this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1853