

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 5, 1888.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. VANDEVER introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To divide the State of California into two States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the division
4 of the State of California into two States, to be called, respec-
5 tively, North California and South California.

1 SEC. 2. That South California shall include in its boun-
2 daries all of the counties now constituting the Sixth Con-
3 gressional District of the State of California, to wit, the
4 counties of Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, San
5 Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Diego,
6 San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono, and Alpine, together with the
7 counties of Merced, Mariposa, and Tuolumne.

1 SEC. 3. North California shall include in its boundaries
2 all the remaining parts of the State of California not included
3 in the boundaries of South California.

1 SEC. 4. That the division of the State of California, as
2 above indicated, shall not take place until after the question
3 of State division has been submitted to the people of the
4 State, at a regular election, as the legislature of the State may
5 determine and direct; and if a majority of the legal votes
6 cast at such election shall be found to be in favor of State di-
7 vision, that fact shall be made known by a proclamation of
8 the governor of the State, after which it shall be lawful for
9 the people of each of the respective divisions of the State to
10 frame and adopt a constitution and to enact laws for their
11 future government.

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