

An Act to Create a New State out
of a portion of the Territory of California

The people of the State of California
Represented in Senate and Assembly
do enact as follows:

Section 1st There shall be
Created and Established out of the
Territory embraced within the limits
of the State of California a New State
to be called the State of Columbia.

Section 2: The Territory
embraced within the Counties of
Santa Cruz Santa Clara San Joaquin
Calaveras Amador Tuolumne, Stanislaus
Mariposa Tulare Monterey Santa Barbara
San Louis Obispo Los Angeles San
Bernardino and San Diego embracing
the Bay, Harbors, and Islands now
embraced within the limits of California
on the Pacific Coast, and extending
to the Eastern line of said State of
California, thence to the Colorado
embracing the Southern Boundary
of the said State of California
shall constitute the State of Columbia

Section 3. The people residing within the above mentioned Territory shall be and they are hereby authorized so soon as the consent of the Congress of the United States shall have been obtained there to proceed to organizing a State Government under such rules and regulations as are prescribed in the Constitution of the United States

Section 4. So soon as a separate Government shall be established in the New state of Columbia at the first session of the Legislature thereof they shall appoint by joint ballot a suitable person as Commissioner to act with a similar one to be appointed by the State of California whose duty it shall be to ascertain the entire amount of the debt of the State of California, and they shall apportion to ~~each~~ state the amount to be paid by each state which amount shall be ascertained by reference to the amount of property owned and possessed by the inhabitants of each state

Section 5. The Commissioners thus appointed shall take as their bases the last assessment of property made by the respective assessors of State and County Taxes, to ascertain the amount which each state shall pay.

Section 6. So soon as the Commissioners shall have ascertained the amount to be paid by the State of Columbia the Governor thereof shall cause to be issued Bonds of the State payable to the State of California bearing the same rate of interest which the State of California is now paying and have the same delivered to the Treasurer of the State of California for the use and benefit of the same.

Section 7. All the powers and requirements of the Constitution of the State of California shall apply and be in full force and effect in the new state of Columbia and shall not be altered or changed by the people thereof until the expiration of one year from the date of the formation of a State Government in said state.

Section 8. At the first session of
the Legislature of the State of Columbia
Provision shall be made by law to
create a sinking fund to pay the
principal and interest accruing
on the bonds of the State issued to
pay her proportion of the debt
of the State of California

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