

No. 85

An Act

To create three States
out of the ~~territory~~ ^{State}
of California

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An Act to create three States
out of the State of California

The People of the State of
California represented in
Senate and Assembly do en-
act as follows,

Section 1st There shall be creat-
ed and established out of the
territory embraced within the
following boundaries, to wit:
Commencing at the point of
intersection of the forty second
degree of north latitude, with
the one hundred and nineteen
th of longitude west from
Greenwich, thence running in
a straight line in a South
Easterly direction to the river
Colorado, at a point where it
intersects the thirty fifth de-
gree of north latitude, thence
down the middle of the chan-
nel of the said river to the
boundary line between the
United States and Mexico
as established by the treaty

of May 30th A.D. 1848, thence running West along said boundary line to the Pacific Ocean, and extending thence in three English miles: thence running in a North westerly direction and following the direction of the Pacific Coast to the forty second degree of North latitude; thence on the line of the forty second degree of North latitude to the place of beginning; also all the islands harbors and bays along and adjacent to the Pacific Coast.

Section 2 The territory embraced within the following boundaries and taken from the territory described in the first section of this act, Commencing at the mouth of the Pajaro River, running up said river to the Summit of the Coast range of mountains; thence in a straight line to the mouth of the Muced river, thence running up said river to the Summit of the

Sierra Nevada Mountains,
thence due east to the State
line; thence Southeastly along
said State line to the bound-
ary line between the United
States and Mexico, thence
along said boundary line to
the Pacific Ocean and extending
thence three English miles;
thence running in a northwesterly
direction, and following the direc-
tion of the Pacific Coast to a
point West of the mouth of the
Pajaros river; thence East to the
point of beginning, also all
the islands, harbors, bays along
and adjacent to the Pacific
Coast shall constitute the
State of Colorado

Section 3rd The territory embraced
within the following boundaries
and taken from the territory
described in the first section
of this act commencing at
the mouth of the Maron's river
thence running due east to
to when it intersects the bounda

ay line between Yuba and Butte
Counties; thence easterly along
said boundary line between Yuba
and Butte Counties to the bound-
ary between Sierra and Plumas
Counties; thence east along said
boundary line to the Summit
of the Sierra Nevada Mountains
thence east to the State line as
described in the first Section
of this act, thence along said
State line in a Northwesterly
direction to the point of begin-
ning as described in the first
Section of this act; thence along
the forty second degree of North
latitude to the Pacific Ocean
and extending therein three Eng-
lish miles; thence in a Southeast-
erly direction, and following the
direction of the Pacific Coast
to a point West of Masons River
thence east to the point of begin-
ning, also all the islands harbors
and bays along and adjacent
there to shall constitute the State
of Shasta

Section 4 That part of the territory embraced within the boundaries as described in the first section of this act, and not embraced within the second and third sections of this act shall constitute the State of California

Section 5 The People residing within the Territories of Colorado and Shasta, shall be and they are hereby authorized, so soon as the Consent of ^{the} Congress of the United States shall have been obtained thereto, to proceed to organize each a State government, under such rules and regulations as are prescribed in the Constitution of the United States and apply, for admission into the Union as separate States, to the Congress of the United States at the next session immediately thereafter after such consent shall have been obtained

Section 6 So soon as separate governments shall be established in the new States of Colorado and Shasta, at the first session of the Legislatures thereof, they shall appoint each a Commissioner by joint ballot to act with a similar one to be appointed by the State of California, whose duties it shall be to ascertain the entire amount of the debt of the State of California, and they shall apportion the amount to be paid by each State, which amount shall be ~~obtained~~ ascertained by reference to the amount of property owned and possessed by the inhabitants of each State & by reference to the popular vote of each State.

Section 7 The Commissioners thus appointed shall take as their basis, the last assessment of property made by the respective Assessors of the State and County, taxes & ascertain the amount which each shall pay

And the number of votes cast at the
last general election of each State held
next before the meeting of said Commission
and the men between an apportionment
made on the property basis and an apportionment
made on a popular basis
shall be the amounts which each State
shall pay

the same delivered to the
Treasurer of the State of California
for the use and benefit of the State,

Section 7 All the requirements
and powers of the Constitution
of the State of California shall
and be in full force and effect
in the new States of Colorado
and Shasta 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 States

Section 8, So soon as the Commissioners shall have ascertained the amount to be paid by the States of Colorado and Shasta, the Governors 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 State,

Section 9 All the requirements and powers of the Constitution of the State of California shall and be in full force and effect in the new States of Colorado and Shasta, 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 States

Section 10. At the first session of
the Legislatures of the States of
Shasta and Colorado, provision
shall be made by law to create
a sinking fund to pay the prin-
cipal and interest accruing on
the bonds of the State, issued to
pay her portion of the debt of
the State of California