IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 5, 1888.

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

Mr. Vandeaver introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To divide the State of California into two States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the division of the State of California into two States, to be called, respectively, North California and South California.

SEC. 2. That South California shall include in its boundaries all of the counties now constituting the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California, to wit, the counties of Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono, and Alpine, together with the counties of Merced, Mariposa, and Tuolumne.

SEC. 3. North California shall include in its boundaries all the remaining parts of the State of California not included in the boundaries of South California.
Sec. 4. That the division of the State of California, as above indicated, shall not take place until after the question of State division has been submitted to the people of the State, at a regular election, as the legislature of the State may determine and direct; and if a majority of the legal votes cast at such election shall be found to be in favor of State division, that fact shall be made known by a proclamation of the governor of the State, after which it shall be lawful for the people of each of the respective divisions of the State to frame and adopt a constitution and to enact laws for their future government.
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Approved: 4th M'G. 1850.