An Act
To create three States out of the State of California.

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Racey Brown
A's Secretary.

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Ordered printed as a House Committee.
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In Senate Feb'y 22,
Made Special order for
House Bay, at 12 o'clock
To the above present.

[Signature]
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The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be created 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 east 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 degree of north latitude, thence down the middle of the channel of the said river to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico as established by the treaty.
of May 30th AD 1848 hence running west along said boundary line to the Pacific Ocean and extending thence three English miles hence running in a north westerly direction and following the direction of the Pacific Coast to the forty second degree of North Latitude hence 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 hence in a direct line to the mouth of the Merced River hence running up said river to the summit of the
Sierra Nevada Mountains
thence due east to the State
line, thence Southeasterly along
said State line to the Common
day line between the United
States and Mexico, thence
along said boundary line to
the Pacific Ocean and extending
therein 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
Pajaro 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 3. 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 Mavis River
thence running due east to
when it intersects the bound-
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line between Yuba and Butte Counties, hence easterly along said boundary line between Yuba and Butte Counties to the boundary between Sierra and Plumas Counties, hence east along said boundary line to the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, hence 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 beginning 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 English miles; thence in a southeasterly direction and following the direction of the Pacific coast to a point west of Maroni's river, thence east to the point of beginning, also all the islands, harbors and bays along and adjacent thereto 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 Congress of the United States shall have been obtained therefor, 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 Utah, at the first session of the legislature thereof, they shall appoint each a Commissioner by joint ballot to act with a similar one to be appointed by the State of California. Their 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 and by reference to the population 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 as assessed to be assessed which each shall lay.
tion. All the amendments of the Constitution and future acts of Congress shall be inserted in the Constitution and be in full force and effect as of the state. The amendment to the Constitution of the State of the addition of the State of the State and the State of the State shall be in point of time from the date of the amendment.
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, provisions 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 portion of the debt of the State of California.