

California

Several State

- Entered the Union by authority of Congress, Compromise of 1850.
- Consists of a People, and a Gov't occupying a defined territory.
- Sovereign State not subject to Executive Order by the President.
- Guaranteed a Republican form of government by Constitution.
- Must pay bills in Gold and Silver only.

State of the United States

- Entered the Union by authority of President Rutherford B. Hayes.
- Consists of a People and a Gov't, occupying the territory of another state.
- Subject to Presidential Executive Order.
- Exists by Authority of the 14th Amendment.
- Can pay bills in fiat currency.