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A petition has been presented from the members of the Sacramento bar, asking for a reduction of fees of office. Bills have been introduced to prevent Chinese from working in the mines, and to facilitate their departure from the State.

The deficiency and expense bill has been signed by the Governor; also, the bill abolishing the State Marine Hospital at San Francisco.

A bill has been introduced granting pay to Klamath Rangers for their services during the recent Indian difficulties in that section of the State.

A bill is now pending authorizing the Board of Supervisors in the different counties to hire out the convicts.

Application has been made for a charter to erect a wire suspension bridge across the Yuba at Marysville.

A bill for the suppression of public gambling has passed; also, a bill for the suppression of Lotteries, Raffles, Gift Enterprises, &c.

THE KERN RIVER HUMBUG.—The reports in regard to the richness of the Kern River mines turn out to be entirely erroneous, and Kern River is now considered to be the greatest humbug of the day and not surpassed by Gold Bluff or any other place rich in