

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ACT *adopting the Common Law.*—[Passed April 13, 1850.]

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

Common law of
England to rule
decisions of
courts.

The common law of England, so far as it is not repugnant to or inconsistent with the constitution of the United States, or the constitution or laws of the state of California, shall be the rule of decision in all the courts of this state.