

We the People

insure domestic Tranquillity provide for the common Defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, We ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article

Section 1

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All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

2. No Representative shall, when elected, be less than seven Years old, seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and seven Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

3. Representatives and Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

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5. The House of Representatives shall be assembled on the first Monday in December, but they may, by Law, alter the Time of holding the same.

6. The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers, and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

7. The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature of the State for six Years, and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators in that State.

8. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

9. The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments, when the House of Representatives shall have impeached; and no Senator or Judge shall be tried in their Absence, and no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

10. The Senate shall have the sole Power to confirm and reject all Appointments, made by the President, except Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate.

11. The President shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint and reject Judges, Officers of the United States, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate.

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