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The Southern Republic.

Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

We, the people of the Confederate States, each State...

ARTICLE I.—Section 1.

All legislative powers herein delegated shall be vested in a Congress of the Confederate States...

Section 2.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people...

Section 3.

The Senate of the Confederate States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen for six years...

Section 4.

The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State...

Section 5.

Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members...

Section 6.

The Senators and Representatives shall receive compensation for their services, to be ascertained by Congress...

Section 7.

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of the Congress, except any present emoluments, office or title of any kind...

Section 12.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...

Section 13.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner...

Section 14.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated...

Section 15.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury...

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In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved...

Section 17.

Every law or resolution having the force of law, shall not be subject to a writ of habeas corpus...

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of the several Confederate States and Territories shall have the right to take such territory and slaves lawfully held by them...

ARTICLE V.—Section 1.

Upon the demand of any three States legally assembled in their several conventions, the Congress shall summon a Convention of all the States...

Section 2.

The Government established by the Constitution is the successor of the provisional government of the Confederate States...

Section 3.

The President shall from time to time, give to the Congress information of the state of the Confederacy...

Section 4.

The President shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate...

Section 5.

The judicial power shall extend to all cases arising under this Constitution, the laws of the Confederate States...

Section 6.

Treason against the Confederate States shall consist in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies...

Section 7.

The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States...

Section 8.

A person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be the Vice President...

Section 9.

Other States may be admitted into this Confederacy by a vote of two-thirds of the whole House of Representatives...

Section 10.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations concerning the property of the Confederate States...

Section 11.

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