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REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The Republican principle of local self-government, which has been so fertile a source of good effects in the North-Eastern and North-Western States, has been applied to the administration of the Government of this State.

EDUCATION.

The Constitution, framed by our ancestors in 1776, recognized the right of education. It provided for a University. This Constitution provides for a University and for free public schools for all the children of the State.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

is abolished except in case of fraud. A liberal HOMESTEAD is reserved to the unfortunate debtor.

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If it shall so fall, then on the next day thereafter, and the members then elected shall hold their seats until their successors are elected at a regular election.

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