The first two sentences of the Constitution read:

In Congress assembled, the States shall be equal. No State shall be represented by less than one vote in Congress. No Person holding any Office of Profit or Place under the United States, shall be a Member of the Congress.

The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into Service by the Congress. He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present agree to the same, and shall appoint Ambassadors, Other Publick Ministers and Consuls, with the Advice and Consent of the Senate.

The President shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to appoint Judges of the supreme Court of the United States, and all other Judges of the United States, whose Appointments are not vested by Law in the President alone, or in the President and Senate.

The President shall have Power to grant Repousse or Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

The President shall have Power to fill up Vacancies by Appointment until the Next Meeting of the Senate, which shall then fill up such Vacancies.

The President shall have Power to receive Ambassadors from other Nations, and to accord Honors to Foreign Nations.

The President shall have Power to conclude Peace, and treaties, and to negotiate with other Nations, without any Authority of the Senate.

The President shall have Power to receive Ambassadors from other Nations, and to imprison such Nations, as the President shall appoint, which shall then fill up such Vacancies.

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