Congress of the United States, begun and held at the City of New York on Tuesday the seventh of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

RESOLVED (by a vote of the Senate, and House of Representatives of the United States, assembled under the Constitution of the United States), that the following Articles be proposed to a convention of delegates, appointed by the several States, in the exercise of their respective powers, to meet at Philadelphia for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the United States.

ARTICLES.

Article the first. To the Congress shall belong the power of war, peace, and the operation of all the articles of agreement or treaty made, or which shall be made, between the United States and another nation, without the consent of the Congress.

Article the second. The Congress shall have power to declare the means necessary to carry into execution all the measures which they shall take pursuant to the Constitution.

Article the third. The Congress shall have power to determine the place of, and times for, holding elections for senators and representatives, to prescribe the rules for counting votes at such elections, and the day on which the electors shall vote, to appoint all officers under the United States, and to prescribe the terms of their service.

Article the fourth. The Congress shall have power to establish a uniform national currency and coinage, and to regulate the value thereof.

Article the fifth. The Congress shall have power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to set forth the conditions under which aliens may become citizens of the United States.

Article the sixth. The Congress shall have power to provide for a uniform execution of the laws, and for the collection of the customs duties and other duties of excise, in all the United States.

Article the seventh. The Congress shall have power to establish courts of justice, and to define and punish, by law for the violation of the laws, of the Union, of the laws of the Union, committed in the territory thereof, or in the places within the jurisdiction thereof.

Article the eighth. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States, and to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes.

Article the ninth. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect duties on imports and exports, to regulate the manner of ascertaining the duties, under which they shall be levied, and to prevent fraud in the measurement of such articles.

Article the tenth. The Congress shall have power to declare the rule by which the States are to be continued, and to provide for the reduction of the States to the same.

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