

Congress of the United States,  
begin and held at the City of New York on  
Wednesday the fourth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

The Convention of a number of the States, chosen at the time of their adoption the Constitution, expressed a desire in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be affixed to the Constitution. And as extending the ground of public confidence in the government will best ensure the long-continued existence of the Union.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in two branches, on the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the fourteenth, that the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several States, to be ratified as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, where any of which articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution:—viz:

Article the First. After the first Amendment, and before the second Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Second. After the first Article, and before the second Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Third. After the second Article, and before the third Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Fourth. After the third Article, and before the fourth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Fifth. After the fourth Article, and before the fifth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Sixth. After the fifth Article, and before the sixth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Seventh. After the sixth Article, and before the seventh Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Eighth. After the seventh Article, and before the eighth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Ninth. After the eighth Article, and before the ninth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Tenth. After the ninth Article, and before the tenth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Eleventh. After the tenth Article, and before the eleventh Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Twelfth. After the eleventh Article, and before the twelfth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Thirteenth. After the twelfth Article, and before the thirteenth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Fourteenth. After the thirteenth Article, and before the fourteenth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Fifteenth. After the fourteenth Article, and before the fifteenth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Sixteenth. After the fifteenth Article, and before the sixteenth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

Article the Seventeenth. After the sixteenth Article, and before the seventeenth Article, shall be inserted the following Article:

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A Play  
by  
**David L. Meth**

John C. Calhoun—Chair of the House of Representatives.  
James B. Elliott—Chair of the Senate.

Patrick Henry—Chair of the House of Representatives.  
John Adams—Chair of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

The General Assembly of Delaware

Having taken into their Consideration the above Amendment, proposed by Congress to the respective Legislatures of the several States, Resolved, that the First Article be proposed; Resolved, that the general Assembly do agree to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Articles; and We do hereby assent to, ratify, and confirm the same as part of the Constitution of the United States. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and in the fourteenth year of the Independence of the Delaware State.

Signed, by Order of Council.

Signed, by Order of the House of Assembly.

John Dickinson, Speaker.