

foreſaid States, to compoſe the army a contingent proportioned to the number of its white inhabitants.—Theſe requiſitions of the General Aſſembly ſhall be binding, and in conſequence the legiſlative body of each State ſhall nominate the particular officers, levy the men, arm and equip them properly; and theſe officers and ſoldiers, thus armed and equipped, ſhall proceed to the place, and within the time fixed by the General Aſſembly.

But if the General Aſſembly from ſome particular circumſtances, ſhould think proper to exempt one or ſeveral of the States from raiſing troops, or demand of them leſs than their contingent, and ſhould on the contrary judge it convenient that one or ſeveral others ſhould raiſe more than their contingent: the number extraordinary demanded ſhall be raiſed, provided with officers armed and equipped in the ſame manner as the contingent, unleſs the legiſlative body of that, or of thoſe of the State to whom the requiſition ſhall have been made, ſhould deem it dangerous for themſelves to be drained of that number extraordinary, and in that caſe, they ſhall furniſh no more than what they think compatible with their ſafety; and the officers and ſoldiers ſo raiſed and equipped, ſhall go to the place and within the time fixed by the General Aſſembly.

The General Aſſembly ſhall never engage in any war, nor grant letters of marque or reſiſal in time of peace, nor contract any treaties of alliance or other conventions, except to make peace, nor coin money or regulate its value, or determine or fix the ſums neceſſary to be raiſed, or the diſbursements neceſſary to be made for the defence or advantage of the United States, or of ſome of them, nor create bills, nor borrow money on the credit of the United States, nor diſpoſe of any ſums of money, nor reſolve on the number of ſhips of war to be built or purchaſed, or on the number of troops to be raiſed for land or ſea ſervice, nor appoint a commander or chief of the land or ſea forces, but by the united conſent of nine of the States; and no queſtion on any point whatſoever, except the adjourning from one day to another, ſhall be determined but by a majority of the United States.

No delegate ſhall be choſen for more than three years out of fix.

No perſon inveſted with any employment whatever in the extent of the United States, and receiving, by virtue of that employment, either by himſelf, or through the hands of any other for him, any ſalaries, wages, emoluments whatever, ſhall be choſen a delegate.

The General Aſſembly ſhall publiſh every month a journal of their ſeſſions, except what ſhall relate to treaties, alliances, or military operations, when it ſhall appear to them that theſe matters ought to be kept ſecret. The opinions *pro* and *con* of the delegates of each State, ſhall be entered in the journals as often as any one of the delegates of each State, on their demand or even to any one of the delegates of each State, at his particular requiſition, a copy of the journal, except the parts abovementioned, to be carried to the legiſlative body of his reſpective State.

XV. The Council of State ſhall be compoſed of one delegate of each of the States, nominated annually by other delegates of his reſpective