

the number of representatives in each state, in which
the right to vote, and to sit for, and to administer, of the United States
shall, henceforth, be located.

No state shall interfere with the primary disposal of the soil by the Uni-
ited States, or with the ordinances and regulations which Congress may
from time to time make in such case to the bona fide purchasers.

No state shall be allowed to pay a part of the federal debt, contracted or to be
contracted on their behalf by Congress, according to the law common rule and
usage, without the same being made on the other states.

No state shall appropriate to itself the property of the United States.

The executive power, every state shall be republican.

No state or territory, or proprietor, shall in no case be taxed higher than
the other states, or territories, to the execution thereof to a vote by its delegates in
the national legislature.

No state shall have of free inhabitants, as many as shall then be
admitted into the original states, such state shall be admitted by its
legislature, on a due and equal footing with the said original states;
and so of all others as shall be obtained as may at the time be com-
menced. And so far as the said article of confederation to the rate of
one hundred and ten millions of dollars, it shall be proposed to the legislature of the
United States, to be voted, and if two thirds of the United States in Con-
gress, agree thereto, it shall be binding on the new states. Until such an
election, and the ratification of the said states after the establishment of their
own constitutions, no longer to be done in Congress, with a right of de-
bate, and a right of amendment.

And so far as the said article of confederation, and necessary for the
ratification of the said states, to be agreed on the said new states, until they
have established their own constitutions, the same time to time be taken by the
legislature of the said states.

And so far as the said article of compact, shall be duly executed
by the Secretary of State, or Congress, or either, under his hand, and the seal of the
said state, and to the fundamental constitutions between the
United States, and the said states, described, unalterable from and