

invested, are sufficient for the ends of its institution : and its forms are at the same time strictly conformable to the republican model. It consists of a president, who is elected every four years, by electors chosen in each state, by the legislature of the state ; and in whom is vested the supreme executive authority of the United States. The legislative powers of the general government are confided to a senate, composed of thirty-two members, (two being chosen by the legislature of each state,) who hold their seats for six years ; and to a house of representatives, which is renewed every two years, and consists of one member for every thirty thousand voters throughout the union.

The functions, which this government was appointed to exercise, are such as arise out of the foreign relations of the United States, together with a few matters of domestic police, which can be more advantageously managed by a national government than by the legislatures of the individual states. Foreign treaties and embassies, therefore, the declaration of peace and war, the regulation of foreign trade