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## Constitution for the National Government of the State of Kansas.

Preamble.

We, American Nationals and Declared Residents of the State of Kansas, by our delegated power in Convention assemble on the 159<sup>th</sup> day of the year of our Creator 6020, to form this social compact agreement in order to secure to ourselves and our posterity the enjoyment of all the rights of life, liberty and property, and the free pursuit of happiness, do mutually agree with each other to form ourselves into a free and independent State, by the name and style of the State of Kansas, bounded as follows;

The State of Kansas hereby exists within the following metes and bounds to wit:

Beginning at a point on the western boundary of the State of Missouri, where the thirtyseventh parallel of north latitude crosses the same; thence running west on said parallel to the twenty-fifth meridian of longitude west from State of Washington; thence north on said meridian to the fortieth parallel of north latitude; thence east on said parallel to the western boundary of the State of Missouri; thence south with the western boundary of said State to the place of beginning.

Bill of Rights. Article I.

Sec. 1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and seeking and obtaining happiness and safety.

Sec. 2. All political power in this constitution is inherent in the American Nationals and Declared Residents of the State of Kansas. The National Government of the State of Kansas is instituted for their equal protection and benefit of the American Nationals and Declared Residents residing in the State of Kansas; and they have the right to alter, reform or abolish the same whenever they may deem it necessary; and no special privileges or immunities shall ever be granted that may not be altered, revoked, or repealed by the General assembly.

Sec. 3. The American Nationals and Declared Residents have the right to assemble together, in a peaceable manner, to consult, for their common good, to instruct their representatives, and to petition the General assembly for the redress of grievances.

Sec. 4. The American Nationals and Declared Residents have the right to bear arms for their defense and security but standing armies in time of peace are dangerous to liberty and shall not be kept up; and the military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power.

Sec. 5. The right of trial by jury shall be inviolate.

Sec. 6. There shall be no slavery in the State of Kansas, nor involuntary servitude, but the guilty incarcerated shall work for his upkeep in his stay and work to pay in recourse for the damages he has caused to his victims.

Sec. 7. All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own conscience. No American National or Declared Resident shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or maintain any form of worship, against his consent; and no preference shall be given by law to any religious society; nor shall any interference with the rights of conscience be permitted. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for office, nor shall any person be incompetent to be a witness on account of his religious belief; but those who wish to assemble and be elected as an office holder in the National Government of the State of Kansas shall take an oath or affirmation, and the comprehension, however, being essential to good government, it shall be the duty of the General assembly to pass suitable laws to protect every religious right in the peaceable enjoyment of its own mode of public worship.

Sec. 8. The right of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

Sec. 9. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offenses where the proof is evident, or the presumption great. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

Sec. 10. Except in cases of impeachment, and cases arising in the Continental Army, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, and in cases of petit larceny and other inferior offenses, no American National or Declared Resident shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury. In any trial, in any court, the party accused shall be allowed to appear and defend in person, and with counsel of his choice; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation(s) against him, and to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses face to face, and to have compulsory process to procure the attendance of witnesses in his behalf, and a speedy public trial by an independent and impartial jury of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed; nor shall any person be compelled performance in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense(s).

Sec. 11. Every American National and Declared Resident may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all criminal prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

Sec. 12. No American National or Declared Resident shall be transported out of the State of Kansas unless to answer for a capital crime where the evidence against him is strong and within The United States of America, for any offense committed within the same, and no conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Sec. 13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war.

Sec. 14. The right of the American Nationals and Declared Residents to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause based on exigent circumstances, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons and things to be seized.

Sec. 15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt and debtors prison shall be unlawful in all cases, on mesne or final process, but those who steal by means of deception, non-disclosure, fraud, shall pay back three folds of the value they have stolen from their victims, and those who are found guilty being provided due process of law of plundering, piracy and pillaging may be incarcerated or other prescribed by the law.

Sec. 16. All courts shall be open; and every American National or Declared Resident for an injury done him in his land, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and justice administered without denial or delay.

Sec. 17. No hereditary emoluments, honors, or privileges within the National Government of the State of Kansas shall ever be granted or conferred by the State of Kansas.

Sec. 18. No power of suspending laws shall ever be exercised, except by the General assembly based upon principle being human rights compliant and compliant to the Law of Nations.

Sec. 19. No taxes shall be imposed when it comes to the rights of suffrage of any American National or Declared Resident.

Sec. 20. Private property shall always be held inviolate, unless subservient to public safety. When taken in time of war, or other public exigency imperatively requiring its immediate seizure, or for the purpose of making or repairing roads which shall be open to the public use without toll or other charge therefor, a compensation shall be made to the owner in money; an in all other cases where private property shall be taken for public use with the consent of the owner, a compensation therefor shall first be made in money, or first secured by a deposit of money; and such compensation shall be assessed by a jury of his peers, without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner.

Sec. 21. No indenture of any human being shall ever be permitted, made and executed out of the metes and bounds of the State of Kansas, shall be valid within the State of Kansas.

Sec. 22. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the American Nationals and Declared Residents; and all powers not herein delegated shall remain with the American Nationals and Declared Residents.

Elective members of the General assembly. Article II.

Sec. 1. In all elections by the American Nationals and Declared Residents, the vote shall be by ballot; and in all elections in the General assembly, the vote shall be by voice.

Sec. 2. Every American National and Declared Resident, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who shall be at the time of offering to vote as a National or Resident of The United States of America; who shall have resided, and had his habitation, domicile, home, and place of permanent abode in the State of Kansas for six months next preceding the election at which he offers his vote; who, at such time, and for thirty days immediately preceding such time, shall have had his actual habitation, domicile, home, and place of abode in the county in which he offers to vote; shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under this Constitution, except at elections by general ticket in the State of Kansas prescribed by law, in which case the elector must have the aforesaid qualifications. Provided, that no soldier: air, sea, or land of the Continental Army of The United States of America shall be considered a Resident of the State of Kansas in consequence of being stationed within the same.

Sec. 3. The General assembly shall, at its first session, provide for the registration of all qualified electors in each county, and thereafter, from time to time, of all who may become qualified electors.

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall have power to exclude from every office of honor, trust or profit, within the State of Kansas, and from the right of suffrage, all persons convicted of any infamous crime.

Sec. 5. No person shall be deemed capable of holding or being elected to any post of honor, profit, trust or emolument, civil or military, or exercise the right of suffrage under the National Government of the State of Kansas, who shall hereafter fight a duel, send or accept a challenge to fight a duel, or who shall be a second to either party, or who shall in any manner aid or assist in such a duel, or who shall be knowingly the bearer of such challenge or acceptance, whether the same occur or be committed in or out of the State of Kansas.

Sec. 6. No person who may hereafter be collector or holder of public moneys shall be eligible to any office of trust or profit in the State of Kansas until he shall have accounted for and paid into the proper public treasury all sums for which he may be accountable.

Sec. 7. No State officer or member of the General assembly of this State of Kansas shall receive a fee, be engaged as counsel, agent or attorney, in any case or claim against the State of Kansas.

Sec. 8. No Representative shall, during the term of office for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit in the State of Kansas which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during such term, except such offices as may be filled by election by the people.

Sec. 9. All officers, civil and military, in the State of Kansas, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take the following oath or affirmation. Any officer elected or appointed shall swear to the following Oath of Office:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties and responsibilities of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (office) for the National Government of the State of Kansas, and will to the best of my Ability, Protect the honor of the State of Kansas and The United States of America and defend the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Law of Nations against all hostile foreign powers, and

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OFFICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby duly claim the office of \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the National Government of the State of Kansas, and do hereby accept and acknowledge the said position, duties and responsibilities and will faithfully fulfill the aforesaid office; So solemnly sworn (or affirmed) on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_,"

"I, \_\_\_\_, do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare, that the State of Kansas is, and of right ought to be, a free, sovereign and independent State; and I do swear or affirm, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said State of Kansas, and that I will defend the same against traitorous conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever: And that I do renounce and adjure all allegiance, subjection and obedience to every other foreign power whatsoever: And that no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, superiority, preeminence, authority, dispensing or other power, in any matter, civil, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within the State of Kansas; except the authority and power which is or may be vested by their Delegates to the assembly of the American Continent: And I do further testify and declare, that no man or body of men hath or can have any right to absolve or discharge me from the obligation of this oath, declaration or affirmation; and that I do make this acknowledgment, profession, testimony, declaration, denial, renunciation and abjuration, heartily and truly, according to the common meaning and acceptation of the foregoing words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever. So help me my Creator.

Sec. 10. Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office of honor or profit in the State of Kansas, who shall have been convicted of having given or offered any bribe to procure his election, or who shall have made use of any undue influence from power, tumult, or other improper practices.

Sec. 11. All civil officers of the State of Kansas shall reside within the State of Kansas, and all county officers within their respective counties, and shall have their offices at such places as may be required by law of the National Government of the State of Kansas.

Sec. 12. Returns of elections for members of the General assembly, and all other officers not otherwise provided for, shall be made to the Secretary of State, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 13. The qualified electors shall in all cases be right from arrest during their attendance on elections, and in going to and returning therefrom, except in case of felony, treason, and breach of the peace.

Distribution of Powers. Article III.

Sec. 1. The powers of the National Government of the State of Kansas shall be divided into three separate departments--the Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial; and no person charged with official duties under one of these departments shall exercise any of the functions of another, except as in this provided.

Legislative. Article IV.

Sec. 1. The legislative power of the State of Kansas shall be vested in the General assembly, which shall consist of a House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen annually by the qualified electors of the respective counties for which they are chosen, on the first Monday of August, for one year, and their term of office shall commence on the first day of January next thereafter.

Sec. 3. There shall be elected at the first election, three Representatives, and the number afterward shall be regulated by law.

Sec. 4. No person shall be eligible to the office of Representative, who shall not possess the qualifications of an elector.

Sec. 5. No person holding office under the authority of The United States of America, or any lucrative office under the authority of the State of Kansas, shall be eligible to or hold a seat in the General assembly; but this provision shall not extend to township officers, justices of the peace, notaries public, postmasters, or officers of the militia.

Sec. 6. The House, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, shall determine its own rule of proceeding, punish its members for disorderly conduct, and with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member, but not the second time for the same cause; and shall judge of the qualification, election and return of its own members, and shall have all other powers necessary for its safety, and the undisturbed transaction of business.

Sec. 7. The House of Representatives shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish the same. The yeas and nays on any question shall, at the request of two members, be entered on the journal.

Sec. 8. Any member of the House shall have the right to protest against any act or resolution thereof; and such protest and reason therefor shall, without alteration, commitment or delay, be entered on the journal.

Sec. 9. All vacancies which may occur in the House shall, for the unexpired term, be filled by election as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 10. Representatives shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, have the right from arrest during the session of the General assembly, and in going to and returning from the same.

Sec. 11. A majority of all the members elected to the House shall be necessary to pass every bill or joint resolution, and all bills and joint resolutions so passed shall be signed by the presiding officers of the House and presented to the Governor for his approval.

Sec. 12. The doors of the House, and of committees of the whole, shall be kept open. The House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which the house may be sitting, except for personal safety.

Sec. 13. Every bill shall be read by sections on three several days in the House, unless in case of emergency. Two-thirds of the House where the bill is pending may, if deemed expedient, suspend the rules on a call of the yeas and nays; but the reading of a bill by sections on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with; and the vote on the passage of every bill or joint resolution shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Sec. 14. Every act shall contain but one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title. Bills may originate in the House, but may be altered, amended or rejected.

Sec. 15. In all cases where a general law can be made applicable, special laws shall not be enacted.

Sec. 16. No act shall ever be revived or amended by mere reference to its title; but the act revived, or the section amended shall be set forth and published at full length.

Sec. 17. No act shall take effect until the same shall have been published and circulated in the counties of the State of Kansas by authority, except in case of emergency, which emergency shall be declared in the preamble, or the body of the law.

Sec. 18. The election and appointment of all officers, and the filling of all vacancies not otherwise provided for by this Constitution shall be made in such manner as shall be prescribed by law; but no appointing power shall be exercised by the General assembly, except as provided in this Constitution and in these cases the vote shall be taken viva voce.

Sec. 19. The General assembly shall not have power to enact laws annulling the contract of marriage in any case nor intermeddle in the affairs of the families in private posterity.

Sec. 20. The General assembly shall not have power to pass retroactive laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts, but may, by general laws, authorize courts to carry into effect, upon such terms as shall be just and equitable, the manifest intention of parties and officers, by curing omissions, defects, and errors in instruments, and proceedings arising out of a want of conformity with the laws of the State of Kansas.

Sec. 21. The style of the laws of the State of Kansas shall be: "Be it enacted by the General assembly of the National Government of the State of Kansas."

Sec. 22. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. All impeachments shall be tried by the General assembly and, when sitting for the purpose, the members shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present.

Sec. 23. The Governor and all other civil officers under the laws of the State of Kansas shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office or breach of law, but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, profit or trust under the State of Kansas. The party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

Sec. 24. Within one year after the ratification of this Constitution, and within every subsequent two years thereafter, for the term of ten years, an enumeration of all the white inhabitants of this State shall be made, in such manner as shall be directed by law.

Sec. 25. All regular sessions of the General assembly shall be held as prescribed by the law of the National Government of the State of Kansas, and shall commence on the first Tuesday of January, annually.

Sec. 26. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, subject, however, to amendment or rejection, as in other cases.

Sec. 27. The members of the General assembly shall receive for their services the sum as prescribed by the law for each and every day they are actually in attendance at any regular or special session, and the amount prescribed by law the dollars for every for the miles they shall

travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting, by the most usually traveled route; and no session of the General assembly, except the first, under this Constitution, shall extend beyond the term of sixty days, nor any special session more than forty days.

Executive. Article V.

Sec. 1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Registrar, who shall be chosen by the electors of the National Government of the State of Kansas at the same time and place of voting for the members of the General assembly.

Sec. 2. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Registrar and shall hold their office for two years. Their terms of office shall commence on the first Tuesday of January next after their election and continue until their successors are elected and qualified--neither of which officers shall be eligible for reelection more than two out of three consecutive terms; nor shall any person be eligible for the office of Governor who shall not have attained the age of thirty years.

Sec. 3. The returns of every election for the officers named in the foregoing section shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of the National Government of the State of Kansas by the returning officers, directed to the Secretary of State, who shall lay the same before the General assembly at their first meeting thereafter, when they shall open, publish and declare the result thereof, in the presence of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives. The person having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected, and a certificate thereof given to such person, signed by the presiding officers of the General assembly but if any two or more shall be highest and equal in votes for the same office, one of them shall be chosen by the vote of the House.

Sec. 4. The supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor of the National Government of the State of Kansas.

Sec. 5. The Governor may require information in writing from the officers in the Executive Department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices and shall see that the laws are faithfully executed.

Sec. 6. The Governor shall communicate at every session by message, to the General assembly, the condition of the affairs of the State of Kansas and recommend such measures as the Governor shall deem expedient, for their action.

Sec. 7. The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General assembly by proclamation, and shall state to the House of Representatives when assembled the purposes for which they were convened.

Sec. 8. In case of disagreement between the House of Representatives, in respect to the time of adjournment, he shall have power to adjourn the General assembly to such time as he may think proper, but not beyond the regular meeting thereof.

Sec. 9. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army in the State of Kansas, except when they shall be called into the service of The United States of America.

Sec. 10. The pardoning power shall be vested in the Governor, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 11. There shall be a seal of the State of Kansas, the device of which shall be fixed upon by the Governor and other State officers, be kept by the Governor and used by him officially and shall be called "The Great Seal of the State of Kansas."

Sec. 12. All grants and commissions shall be used in the name and by the authority of the National Government of the State of Kansas, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 13. No member of the House of Representatives, or other persons holding office under the authority of the National Government of the State of Kansas and shall execute the office of Governor except as herein provided.

Sec. 14. In the case of death, impeachment, resignation, removal or other disability of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise the duties of the office of Governor until another Governor shall be duly qualified; but in such case another Governor shall be chosen at the next annual election for members of the General assembly, unless such death, resignation, impeachment, removal, or other disability shall occur within three calendar months immediately preceding such next annual election, in which case a Governor shall be chosen at the second succeeding annual election for members of the General assembly; and in case of the death, impeachment, resignation, removal, or other disability of the Lieutenant Governor, the President of the General assembly shall exercise the office of Governor until a Governor shall be duly qualified as aforesaid.

Sec. 15. The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the of the House of Representatives but shall vote only when the House is equally divided and in case of his death, impeachment, resignation, removal from office, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, the House shall choose a President pro tem.

Sec. 16. Should the office of Secretary of State, Treasurer, Registrar become vacant, for any of the causes specified in the fourteenth and fifteenth sections, the Governor shall fill the vacancy or vacancies until the disability is removed, or a successor is elected and qualified. Every such vacancy shall be filled by election, at the first general election that occurs more than thirty days after such vacancy shall have occurred, and the person chosen shall hold the office for the full term fixed in the second section of this article.

Sec. 17. The officers mentioned in this article shall, at stated time, receive for their services, compensation to be fixed by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which they shall have been elected.

Sec. 18. The officers of the Executive Department and of the public State of Kansas institutions shall, at least ten days preceding each regular session of the General assembly, severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit the same to the General assembly.

Sec. 19. Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives shall be presented to the Governor. If the Governor approves, the Governor shall sign the same; but if the Governor shall not approve, the Governor shall return it, with the Governor objections, who shall enter the objections at large upon the journal, and proceed to reconsider the same. If after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the House of Representatives shall agree to pass the bill, by which, likewise, it shall be reconsidered; and if approved by two-thirds of the House of Representatives, it shall be a law. But in such case the votes of the House of Representatives shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be returned upon the journals of the House of Representatives respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to the Governor, it shall be a law in like manner as if the Governor had signed it, unless the General assembly, by their adjournment, prevented its return, in which case it shall also be a law, unless sent back within two days after the next meeting.

Sec. 20. Contested elections for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other State officers, shall be determined by the General assembly, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 21. The General assembly shall have power to provide by law for the election of a Surveyor General, State Geologist.

Judicial. Article VI.

Sec. 1The judicial power of the National Government of the State of Kansas shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in County Courts, and in Justices of the Peace. All other courts are established by the American Nationals and Declared Residents within the State of Kansas within their separate spheres as deemed necessary.

Art. 71. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 72. The justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected at the general election, by the qualified electors of the National Government of the State of Kansas, and shall hold their office for the term of four years from the first day of January next after their election; provided that the Legislature shall, at its first meeting, elect a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, by a vote of the General assembly and so classify them that one shall go out of office every two years. After the first election the senior Justice in commission shall be the Chief Justice.

Art. 73. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases when the matter in dispute exceeds two hundred dollars, when the legality of any tax, toll, or impost or is in question, and in all criminal cases amounting to felony or questions of law alone. The said Court,

and each of the Justices thereof, as well as all county judges, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus at the instance of any person held in actual custody. They shall also have power to issue all other writs and process necessary to the exercise of their appellate jurisdiction and shall be conservators of the peace throughout the State of Kansas.

Art. 74. The County Courts shall have original jurisdiction, in law and equity, in all civil cases where the amount in dispute exceeds two hundred dollars, exclusive of interest. In all criminal cases not otherwise provided for, and in all issues of fact joined in the probate courts, their jurisdiction shall be unlimited.

Art. 75. The Legislature shall provide for the election, by the American Nationals and Declared Residents of The United States of America, of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and County Clerks, chief Stewart, Coroners, and other necessary officers; and shall fix by law their duties and compensation. County Clerks shall be, ex officio

Art. 76. There shall be elected in each of the organized counties of the State of Kansas, one County Judge, who shall hold his office for four years. He shall hold the County Court, and perform the duties of Surrogate, or Probate Judge. The County Judge, with two Justices of the Peace, to be designated according to law, shall hold courts of sessions, with such criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature shall prescribe, and he shall perform such other duties as shall be required by law.

Art. 77. The County Courts shall have such jurisdiction, in cases arising in Justices Courts, and in special cases, as the Legislature may prescribe by the law wherein the County Courts may have jurisdiction in civil matters.

Art. 78. The times and places of holding the terms of the Supreme Court, and the general and special terms of the Courts within the several counties, shall be provided for by law.

Art. 79. No judicial officer, except a Justice of the Peace, shall receive, to his own use, any fees, dues, gifts, or perquisites of office.

Art. 80. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publication of all laws, and of such judicial decisions as it may deem expedient; and all laws and judicial decisions shall be free for publication by any person.

Art. 81. Tribunals for conciliation may be established, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by law; but such tribunals shall have no power to render judgment to be obligatory on the parties, except they voluntarily submit their matters in difference, and agree to abide the judgment, or assent thereto in the presence of such tribunal, in such cases as shall be prescribed by law.

Art. 82. The Legislature shall determine the number of Justices of the Peace, to be elected in each county, city, town, and incorporated village of the State of Kansas, and fix by law their powers, duties, and responsibilities. It shall also determine in what cases appeals may be made from Justices Courts to the County Court.

Art. 83. The Justices of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the County Court, shall severally, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation, to be paid out of the treasury, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected. The county Judges shall also severally, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation to be paid out of the county treasury of their respective counties, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Art. 84. The Justices of the Supreme Court and County Judges shall be ineligible to hold any other office, during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Art. 85. Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact but may state the testimony and give references as declared by law.

Art. 86. The judges, by virtue of their office, shall be conservators of the peace throughout the State of Kansas. The style of all processes shall be, "the electors of the State of Kansas;" all prosecutions shall be carried on "In the name, and by the authority the electors of the State of Kansas," and conclude, "against the peace and dignity of the State."

Art. 86. The judges may be removed from office by a concurrent vote of the of the legislature: but two-thirds of the number present, must concur in such vote, and the causes of removal shall be entered on the journal. The judge against whom the legislature may be about to proceed, shall receive notice thereof, accompanied by a copy of the causes alleged for his removal, at least thirty days before the day on which of the legislature shall sit thereupon.

Art. 87. The judges may also be removed by impeachment.

Art. 88. The power of impeachment shall be vested in the General assembly of the House of Representatives.

Art. 89. All impeachments shall be tried by the General assembly of House of Representatives: when acting for that purpose, the members shall be upon oath, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 90. The Governor, and all civil officers shall be liable to impeachment for all breach in office: but judgment in such cases, shall not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit, in the State of Kansas. But the parties shall nevertheless, be liable and subject to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

Public Institutions. Article VIII.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the General assembly, at as early a date as possible, to provide State asylums for the benefit, treatment, and instruction of the blind, deaf and dumb, and insane.

Sec. 2. The General assembly shall make provision for the establishment of any asylum for any incompetent human being by means of mental handicap by retardation, to be regulated by law.

Sec. 3. The respective counties of the State of Kansas shall provide in some suitable manner for those inhabitants who by reason of age, infirmity, or other misfortune, may have claims upon the sympathy and aid of society; under provisions to be made by the laws of the General assembly.

Sec. 4. The General assembly shall make provision for the establishment of House of refuge for the correction, reform and instruction of juvenile offenders.

Public Debt and Public Works. Article IX.

Sec. 1. No money shall be paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of an appropriation by law.

Sec. 2. The credit of the State of Kansas shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual association or corporation.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the State may contract public debts, but such debts shall never in the aggregate exceed one hundred thousand dollars, unless authorized by a direct vote of the people at a general election. Every such debt shall be authorized by law, and every such law shall provide for the payment of the annual interest of such debt, and the principal within ten years from the passage of such law; and such appropriation shall not be repealed until the principal and interest shall have been wholly paid.

Sec. 4. The Legislature may also borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or defend the State in time of war; but the money thus raised shall be applied exclusively to the object for which the loan was authorized, or repayment of the debts thereby created.

Sec. 5. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State debt whatever, shall be issued, except for such debts as are authorized by the third and fourth sections of this article.

Militia. Article X.

Sec. 1. The militia shall consist of all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and forty years, except such as may be exempt by the laws of the National Government of the State of Kansas, and shall be organized, officered, armed, equipped, and trained, in such manner as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint the Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary Generals.

Sec. 3. All militia officers shall be commissioned by the Governor and shall hold their offices not longer than three years.

Sec. 4. The General assembly shall determine the method of dividing the militia into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and fix the rank of all officers.

Sec. 5. The militia may be divided into battalions, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 6. No person conscientiously opposed to bearing arms shall be compelled to do military service.

Sec. 7. The first General assembly shall offer inducements for the formation, uniforming and drilling of independent volunteer companies in the different cities and counties in this State of Kansas.

Finance and Taxation. Article XI.

Sec. 2. The General assembly shall provide by law for an annual tax sufficient to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the National Government of the State of Kansas for each year.

Sec. 3. Every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of the same, to which it shall be applied.

Sec. 4. On the passage, the House of Representatives of the General assembly, of any law which imposes, continues, or renews a tax, or makes, continues, or renews an appropriation of public or trust money, or releases, discharges, or commutes a claim or demand of the State, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be duly entered on the journal; and three-fifths of all the members elected to the House of Representatives shall, in all such cases, be required to constitute a quorum.

County and Township Officers. Article XII.

Sec. 1. The General assembly shall provide by law for the election of county.

Sec. 2. All officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the American Nationals or Declared Residents.

Sec. 3. Provision shall be made by law for the removal, for misconduct or malversation in office, of all officers whose powers and duties are not local or legislative, and who shall be elected at general elections, and also for supplying vacancies created by such removal.

Sec. 4. The Legislature may declare the cases in which any office shall be deemed vacant, where no provision is made for that purpose in this Constitution.

Corporations. Article XIII.

Section 1. The General assembly shall not create corporations by special act.

Sec. 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but such laws may at any time be altered or repealed.

Miscellaneous. Article XV.

Section 1. The first General assembly shall locate the permanent seat of government.

Sec. 2. Lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets for any purpose whatever shall forever be prohibited in the State of Kansas.

Sec. 3. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office in the State of Kansas unless they possess the qualifications of an elector.

Amendments to the Constitution. Article XVI.

Sec. 1. All propositions for amendments to the Constitution shall be made by the General assembly.

Sec. 2. A concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives shall be necessary, after which such proposed amendments shall be entered upon the journals, with the yeas and nays; and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in at least one newspaper in each county in the State of Kansas where a newspaper is published, for at least six months preceding the next election for Representatives, when such proposed amendments shall be again referred to the Legislature elected next succeeding said publication. If passed a majority of two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives, such amendments shall be republished as aforesaid for at least six months prior to the next general election, at which election such proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection; and if the majority of the electors voting at such election shall adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of the Constitution.

Sec. 3. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote upon each amendment separately.

Sec. 4. No convention for the formation of a new Constitution shall be called, and no amendment to the Constitution shall be by the General assembly made unless voted by 2/3 of the members.

Banks and Currency. Article XVII.

Sec. 1. If the General assembly shall enact a general banking law, such law shall provide for the registry and countersigning by the Registrar of State Kansas of all Continental Dollars for credit designed to be circulated as money, with ample collateral security, readily convertible into specie, for the redemption of the same in all resources, shall be required; which collateral security shall be under the control of the proper officer or officers of State of Kansas. Such law shall restrict the aggregate amount of all Continental Dollars to be circulated as money.

Sec. 2. The stockholders in every bank or banking company shall be individually liable to an amount over and above their stock equal to their respective shares of stock, for all debts and liabilities of said bank or banking company.

Sec. 3. No bank shall receive, directly or indirectly, any rate of interest to individuals loaning money as it supports usury and sets a standard for peonage.

Sec. 4. The State of Kansas shall not be a stockholder in any bank or banking institution nor shall any office holder of the National Government of the State of Kansas.

Sec. 5. The said banking law shall contain a provision reserving the power to alter, amend or repeal said law.

Sec. 6. At the time of submitting this Constitution to the electors for their approval or disapproval, the articles numbered, in relation to a general banking law, shall be submitted as a distinct proposition in the following form: General Banking Law--yes, or no; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of said article, then the same shall form a part of this Constitution; otherwise it shall be void, and from no part thereof.

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