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Constitution

Article 1.

Legislative Department.

Section 1. The Legislature shall consist of two distinct branches, a Senate, and House of Delegates, which shall be styled the "General Assembly of Maryland in Liberia."

Sec. 2. That the territory of ^{the} State between the North Western boundary line of Garraway and the Eastern line of Takou or the line formed by the River Pedro on the East, be divided into two divisions to be styled, the Western, and Eastern Districts: that the former be known as comprising all the lands, harbors, bays, rivers, lakes, creeks, and the Atlantic waters thereunto appertaining, between the Eastern margin of the River Cavalla, and the line joining the Nepon or Poor River people's lands, on the extreme Western boundary of the Garraway territory; and that the latter be known as embracing all the lands, harbors, bays, rivers &c &c as aforesaid, between the extreme Eastern boundary line of Grand Takou, or the line formed by the River Pedro on the East and the said Eastern margin of the River Cavalla: that the Assembly shall divide the Districts into a suitable number of Counties, which may be altered from time to time; and new Counties established, as public convenience require, and on settling them or any part of them, shall appertain ^{to}

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1. The Declaration of Rights,
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