

Government which may hereafter be established, by confederation. They shall have power to establish inferior Courts, and prescribe their jurisdiction; create other offices not otherwise provided for; and fix fees of office, ~~and fix fees of office,~~ and provide for the payment of the same.

Sec. 21. Each House shall keep and publish from time to time, a journal of its proceedings; all votes in the House shall be viva voce; and, on the final passage of all bills shall be entered on the journals.

Sec. 22. Laws for the protection of the property of the wife, from the debts of the husband during her life, and for securing the same to her issue after death, and also to protect from execution a reasonable amount of the property of a debtor, not exceeding one hundred dollars, shall be passed by the Legislature.

Sec. 23. Corporations may be formed ⁱⁿ ~~under~~ such cases and in such manner, as may hereafter be established by law.

Sec. 24. The Legislature shall make provisions for all cases of contested Elections, of any of the officers not herein provided for.

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XIII. Colonization Pamphlets

1. The Declaration of Rights,
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