

Article II

Executive Branch

Section 1

- ◆ The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.

Section 1

- ◆ He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same term, be elected, as follows:

Section 1

- ◆ Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress

Section 1

- ◆ No Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector.

Section 1

- ◆ The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States

Section 1

- ◆ No person except a natural born citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President

Section 1

- ◆ neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years

Section 1

- ◆ and been 14 years a resident within the United States

Section 1

- ◆ The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor decreased during the period for which he shall have been elected

Section 1

- ◆ He shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Section 1

- ◆ Before he enter the Executive of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

Section 1

- ◆ I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2

- ◆ The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States

Section 2

- ◆ he may require the opinion in writing of the principal officer in each of the executive departments upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices

Section 2

- ◆ He shall have the power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment

Section 2

- ◆ He shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the senate to make treaties provided two thirds of the senators present concur

Section 2

- ◆ He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for

Section 2

- ◆ but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such interior officers as they think proper in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments

Section 2

- ◆ The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of the their next session

Section 3

- ◆ He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the union and recommend to their considerations such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient

Section 3

- ◆ He may on extraordinary occasions convene both houses, or either of them, and in the case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper

Section 3

- ◆ He shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers

Section 3

- ◆ he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed and shall commission all the officers of the United States

Section 4

- ◆ The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors.