

The Revised Code
OF THE
LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI
IN WHICH
ARE COMPRISED ALL SUCH ACTS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF A PUBLIC NATURE AS WERE PASSED
AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1825
GENERAL INDEX

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2. The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president, shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president: a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president, shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States.

ARTICLE 13.

Citizenship
forfeited by ac-
cepting from a
foreign power,
any title of no-
bility, office or
emolument,
&c.

If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.

CHAPTER 2.

Articles of Agreement and Cession,

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ed into 24th
April, 1802.

Entered into on the 14th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, between the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorising the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," and of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act, on one part; and the commissioners appointed on the part of the state of Georgia, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to carry the twenty-third section of the first article of the constitution into effect," and of the act to amend the last mentioned act, on the other part.

ARTICLE 1.

Georgia cedes
territory west
of Chatahouchee
and of a cer-
tain line.

The state of Georgia cedes to the United States all the right, title and claim, which the said state has to the jurisdiction and soil of the land situated within the boundaries of the United States, south of the state of Tennessee, and west of a line beginning on the western bank of the Chatahouchee river, where the same crosses the boundary line between the United States and Spain; running thence up the said river Chatahouchee, and along the western bank thereof, to the great bend thereof; next above the place where a certain creek or river called "Uchee," (being the first considerable stream on the western side, above the Cussetas and Coweta towns,) empties into the said Chatahouchee river; thence in a direct line to Nickajack, on the Tennessee river; thence crossing the said last mentioned river, and

DIGEST

OF THE

LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI,

COMPRISING ALL THE

LAWS OF A GENERAL NATURE,

INCLUDING THE

ACTS OF THE SESSION OF 1839.

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1839.

purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

2. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President: a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President, shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

ARTICLE XIII.

If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.

CHAPTER II.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND CESSION.

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