

**THE
CONSTITUTION OF
THE UNITED
STATES**

Article I

Legislative

Branch

Section 1 Congress

- **Congress will make all laws**
- **Divided into 2 houses**
 - **Senate (upper house)**
 - **House (lower house)**

Section 2 House of Reps

- **Term of Office 2 Years**
- **Qualifications 25 yrs/7 yrs
cit/live in district**
- **Census – Reapportionment**
- **Governor Re-appoints
vacancy**
- **Elect Speaker of House**
- **Power to impeach**

Section 3 Senate

- **2 each state**
- **35 yrs old – 9 yrs cit. – Live St.**
- **VP is Pres of Senate
Votes in case of ties**
- **Try impeachment 2/3 convict**
 - **Chief Justice is judge**
 - **Remove from office only**

Section 4

- **Elections determine by States**
- **Assemble once year**
- **Each House determines own rules**

Section 5 Congressional Rules

- **Each house determines**
 - **Own elections & Rules**
- **Keep journal**
- **Need quorum to meet**
- **Can't adjourn more than 3 days without permission of other house**

Section 6 Privileges and Restrictions

- **No arrests on way to Congress.**
- **Only Serve in one House (No other office)**
- **Pay**

Section 7 Bills Become Laws

- **Money bills start in House**
- **House raises money**
- **Pass House and Senate**
- **President must sign**
- **2/3 Override Pres. Veto**
- **If Pres neither signs nor vetoes, the bill becomes law**

Section 8 Powers of Congress

- **House Raise Money**
- **Tax and Pay debts**
- **Borrow Money**
- **Regulate Commerce**
- **Naturalization**
- **Bankruptcy**
- **Coin money**

Section 8 Pwr of Cong *Continued*

- **Punish counterfeiters**
- **Establish Post Office & Roads**
- **Promote Science**
- **Patents and Copyrights**
- **Declare War**
- **Army and Navy**
- **Military Courts**

Section 8 Power of Congress **Continued**

- **Call up militia**
- **Train Militia**
- **District of Columbia**
- **Elastic Clause**
 - **Do what ever is necessary and proper**

Section 9 Power forbidden to Congress

- **No restrictions on Writs of Habeus Corpus**
- **No Bills of Attainder**
- **No Ex Post Facto laws**
- **No Export Taxes**

Section 9 Power forbidden to Congress (continued)

- **No State Favorites**
- **Only spend money if law is passed**
- **No Titles or Nobility**
- **No new slaves after 1808**

Section 10 Powers forbidden to the states

- **No Treaties other nations**
- **No coining money**
- **No Ex Post Facto / Bills Attainder**
- **No import duties**
- **No State Army**

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