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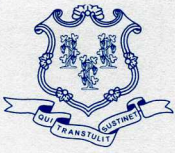
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**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State Library at Hartford, this February 22, 2012.

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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.

[*Note.* The 11th article of the amendments to the constitution, was proposed at the session of the third congress: the 12th article, at the 5th session of the eighth congress; and the 13th article, at the second session of the eleventh congress.]

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

WE the people of the eastern division of the territory of the United States north-west of the River Ohio, having the right of admission into the general government, as a member of the union, consistent with the constitution of the United States, the ordinance of congress of one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the law of congress, entitled "An act to enable the people of the eastern division of the territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio, to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and for other purposes; in order to establish justice, promote the welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the following constitution or form of government, and do mutually agree with each other to form ourselves into a free and independent state, by the name of the *State of Ohio*.

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Sec. 3. The representatives shall be chosen annually, by the citizens of each county respectively, on the second Tuesday of October.

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