

State of the resolutions submitted to the consideration of the House
by the honorable Mr. Randolph, as altered, amended, and agreed to
in a Committee of the whole House.

1. Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that a national
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government ought to be established consisting of
a Supreme Legislative, Judiciary, and Executive.

2. Resolved that the national legislature ought to consist of
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Two Branches.

3. Resolved that the members of the first branch of the national
Legislature ought to be elected by
the People of the several States
for the term of Three years.

to receive fixed Stipends, by which they may
be compensated for the devotion of their time
to public service

to be paid out of the National Treasury.

to be ineligible to any Office established by a
particular State or under the authority of the
United States (except those peculiarly belonging to
the functions of the first branch) during the term
of service, and under the national government
for the space of one year after its expiration.

4. Resolved that the members of the second Branch of the
national Legislature ought to be chosen by
the individual Legislatures.

to be of the age of thirty years at least.

to hold their Offices for a term sufficient to
ensure their independency, namely

Seven years.

to receive fixed Stipends, by which they may be
compensated for the devotion of their time to public
service - to be paid out of the National Treasury

to be ineligible to any Office established by a
particular State, or under the authority of
the United States (except those peculiarly be-
longing to the functions of the second branch)
during the term of service, and under the
national government, for the space of One
year after its expiration.

17 Reported. that provision ought to be made for the amendment
p 21 of the articles of Union, whenever it shall seem
necessary.

18 Reported. that the Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary powers
p 22 within the several States ought to be bound by
oath to support the articles of Union.

19 Reported. that the amendments which shall be offered to
the confederation by the Convention, ought at
a proper time or times, after the approbation of
Congress to be submitted to an assembly or
assemblies of representatives, recommended by
the several Legislatures, to be expressly chosen
by the People to consider and decide thereon.

Received this fleet from the President of the United
States, with the journals of the General Convention,

March 19th 1796.

Timothy Pickens
Secy of State

State of the Revolution
acted by Mr. Randolph to the con-
sideration of the House, as agreed
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