

panies or of the State tax now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid, or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount, never to exceed \$50,000. to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State.

Sec. 31. No extra compensation shall be granted or allowed by the General Assembly to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after the service shall have been rendered or the contract entered into; nor shall the salary or compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office.

Sec. 32. No lottery grant shall ever hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly.

Sec. 33. The General Assembly shall pass no law nor make any appropriation to compensate the masters or claimants of slaves heretofore emancipated from servitude, but may distribute any appropriation made by the United States for that purpose.

Sec. 34. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.

Sec. 35. The General Assembly shall grant no charter for banking purposes, nor renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholders shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in such banking institution, for all its debts and liabilities, upon note, bill or otherwise. The books, papers and accounts of all banks shall be open to inspection under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 36. The General Assembly shall enact no law authorizing private property to be taken for public use without just compensation, as agreed upon between the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation.

Sec. 37. Any citizen of this State who shall, after the adoption of this constitution, either in or out of this State, fight a duel with deadly weapons, or send or accept a