

tion of the Divine Being. And that the people called Quakers, those called Dunkers, and those called Menonists, holding it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, ought to be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Quakers have been heretofore allowed to affirm; and to be of the same avail as an oath, in all such cases as the affirmation of Quakers hath been allowed and accepted within this State, instead of an oath. And further, on such affirmation, warrants to search for stolen goods, or the apprehension or commitment of offenders, ought to be granted, or security for the peace awarded, and Quakers, Dunkers or Menonists ought also, on their solemn affirmation as aforesaid, to be admitted as witnesses, in all criminal cases not capital.

APPENDIX VI

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF OTHER STATE CONSTITUTIONS¹⁷⁸

(References are to article and section numbers; DR=Declaration of Rights, BR=Bill of Rights, Am=Amendment.)

1. Twenty-five state constitutions expressly forbid appropriations for religious or sectarian purposes.¹⁷⁹

Ariz. IX 10, II 12; Cal. IV 30; Colo. V 34; Fla. DR 6; Ga. I, Sec. I 14; Hawaii I 3; Ind. I 6; La. IV 8; Mass. Am XLVI 2; Mich. II 3; Minn. I 16; Miss. IV 66; Mont. V 35, XI 8; Mo. I 7; Nev. XI 10; Okla. II 5; Ore. I 5; Pa. III 18; S.D. VI 3; Tex. I 7; Utah I 4; Va. IV 67; Wash I 11 Am 4; Wis. I 18; Wyo. III 36.

2. Three state constitutions specifically prohibit discrimination against one's religion.

Hawaii I 4; La. I 4; N.Y. I 11.

3. Besides Maryland, many states constitutionally guarantee freedom of opinion and of conscience, and prevent denial of civil rights because of one's religious persuasion. *Cf.* Md. DR 36.

Ala. I 3; Ariz. XX 1; Ark. II 24; Colo. II 4; Del. I 1; Ga. I, Sec. I 12; Hawaii I 4, 7; Idaho I 4, XXI 19; Ill. II 3; Ind. I 3; Iowa I 4; Kan. BR 7; Ky. 5; Me. I 3; Mass. DR 2; Mich. II 3; Minn. I 16; Mont. III 4; Mo. I 5; N.H. I 4, 5; N.J. I 5; N.M. II 11, XXI 1; N.C. I 26; N.D. XVI 203; Ohio I 7; Okla. I 2; Ore. I 3; Pa. I 3; RI 3; SD. VI 3, XXVI; Tenn. I 3, XI 15; Tex. I 6; Utah I 4, III 1; Vt. I 3; Wash. I 11, XXVI; W. Va. III 15; Wis. I 18; Wyo. XXI 2.

¹⁷⁸ p. 56.

¹⁷⁹ p. 56.