

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>War Between the States franchise and office-holding disqualifying provision; oath of allegiance.</p>	<p>to accept, or resignation of an office; and any person violating said oath, shall, on conviction thereof, in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now, or hereafter, to be imposed by Law, be thereafter incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.</p>	<p>refusal to accept, or resignation of an office; and any person violating said oath; shall on conviction thereof, in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now, or hereafter to be imposed by Law, be thereafter incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.</p>	<p>forth in the Seventh Section of this Article, and if any such person shall fail to take said oath his office shall be <i>ipso facto</i> vacant. And every person hereafter elected or appointed to office in this State, who shall refuse or neglect to take the oath or affirmation of office provided for in the said Seventh Section of this Article shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office, and a new election or appointment shall be made as in case of refusal to accept or resignation of an office. And any person swearing or affirming falsely in the premises shall, on conviction thereof in a court of law, incur the penalties for willful and corrupt perjury, and thereafter shall be incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.</p> <p>Sec. 4. No person who has at any time been in armed hostility to the United States, or the lawful authorities thereof, or who has been in any manner in the service of the so-called "Confederate States of America," and no person who has voluntarily left this State and gone within the military lines of the-so-called "Confederate States or armies" with the purpose of adhering to said States or armies, and no person who has given any aid, comfort, countenance or support to those engaged in armed hostility to the United States, or in any manner adhered to the enemies of the United States, either by contributing to the enemies of the United States, or unlawfully sending within the lines of such enemies money or goods, or letters,</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution