

state, shall continue to have the same jurisdiction as if the said district had still remained a part of the commonwealth. And this commonwealth shall have the same remedies within the proposed state as it now has, for the collection of all taxes, bonds, or debts, which may be assessed, due, made, or contracted, by, to, or with the commonwealth, on or before the said fifteenth day of March, within the said district of Maine; and all officers within Massachusetts proper and the district of Maine shall conduct themselves accordingly.

"*Ninth.* These terms and conditions, as here set forth, when the said district shall become a separate and independent state, shall, *ipso facto*, be incorporated into, and become, and be a part of, any constitution, provisional or other, under which the government of the said proposed state shall, at any time hereafter, be administered; subject, however, to be modified, or annulled by the agreement of the legislature of both the said states; but by no other power or body whatsoever."

§ 6. This constitution shall be enrolled on parchment, deposited in the secretary's office, and be the supreme law of the state; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws of this state.

Done in convention, October 29, 1819.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION,

ADOPTED IN PURSUANCE OF THE FOURTH SECTION OF THE TENTH ARTICLE OF THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The electors resident in any city, may, at any meeting duly notified for the choice of representatives, vote for such representatives in their respective ward meetings; and the wardens in said wards shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive votes of all qualified electors present, sort, count, and declare them in open ward meetings, and, in the presence of the ward clerk, who shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name; shall make a fair record thereof in the presence of the wardens, and in open ward meeting; and a fair copy of this list shall be attested by the warden and ward clerk, sealed up in open ward meeting, and delivered to the city clerk within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls. And the aldermen of any city shall be in session, at their usual place of meeting, within twenty-four hours after any election, and in the presence of the city clerk, shall examine and compare the copies of said lists; and in case any person shall have received a majority of all the votes, he shall be declared elected by the aldermen; and the city clerk of any city shall make a record thereof, and the aldermen and city clerk shall deliver certified copies of such lists to the person or persons so elected, within ten days after the election. And the electors resident in any city may, at any meeting duly notified and holden for the choice of any other civil officers for whom they have been required heretofore to vote in town meeting, vote for such officers