

1. THE delegates of this state in congress, or any two or three of them, are empowered on behalf of this state, to subscribe the articles of confederation and perpetual union. — Oct. 1780, c. 40, § 2.

2. But by acceding thereto, this state doth not relinquish any right or interest she hath with the other United or confederated states to the back country. — *ibid.*

3. The articles of confederation and perpetual union, finally ratified on the first day of March, 1781, being the day on which this state acceded thereto.

4. A part of the eight *art.* repealed, so far as related to this state, and another provision subscribed and ratified instead thereof. — 1784, c. 23.

CONFISCATION.

1. WHERE any lands have been sold by the commissioners for confiscated property, or by the late intendant, which lands, or any improvements thereon erected at the time of purchase, are or may hereafter be legally taken away from the purchasers, or any part thereof, so as to render the same of much less value, and by which the purchaser will receive great injury, and render the remainder thereof of little value, the chancellor, after hearing the case, and upon a view of all circumstances, may and shall make such decree therein as equity and justice may require. — 1786, c. 44, § 7.

CONGRESS.

1. THE representatives of this state in the house of the congress of the United States, appointed to assemble at New York in March next, are appointed on the behalf of this state, to cede to the congress of the United States any district in this state not exceeding ten miles square, which the congress may fix upon and accept for the seat of government of the United States. — Nov. 1788, c. 46.

2. No member of congress, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be capable of having a seat in the general assembly, or being an elector of the senate, or holding any office of trust or profit under this state; and if any member of the general assembly, elector of the senate, or person holding an office of trust or profit under this state, shall take his seat in congress, or accept of an office