

of trust or profit under the United States, or being elected to congress, or appointed to an office of trust or profit under the United States, and not make his resignation of his seat in congress, or of his office, within 30 days after notice of his election or appointment to office as aforesaid, his seat in the legislature of this state, or as elector of the senate, or of his office held under this state as aforesaid, shall be void.—1791, c. 80, confirmed by Nov. 1792, c. 22.

3. Certain articles in addition to, and amendment of, the constitution of the United States, proposed by congress, ratified—1789, c. 6.

See *Columbia*, 1, 6, 10—*Debts public*, 1—*Debts private*, 4—*Elections for representatives*, &c. 7, 25.

CONSTABLES.

1. THE justices of the several county courts, shall appoint constables in each hundred of their respective counties, at the first county court held next after Michaelmas—1715, c. 15, § 1.

2. The county clerk shall signify such appointment under his hand, and deliver the same to the sheriff within five days after every such appointment; and the sheriff shall, within ten days after such delivery, deliver the same to each respective person so appointed, or leave the same at his usual place of abode, under penalty of 20 shillings currency on the clerk or sheriff respectively neglecting herein, to be recovered before a single magistrate, as in the case of small debts, to the use of the county.—1752, c. 7, § 2.

3. Any person so appointed, neglecting or refusing to qualify, within five days after such notice (by taking the oaths to the government, and the oath of office, according to the act of 1715, c. 15) shall incur the penalty of 500lb. tobacco, towards the public charge of that county, leviable by distress.—1715, c. 15, § 1, 2, and 1752, c. 7, § 2, (but see *oath of office*, art. 32.)

4. On the death or removal of any constable, or refusal or neglect of any person, so appointed, to qualify; any two next justices of the county are required forthwith to appoint another proper person to be constable of such vacant hundred, who, upon their certificate of such appointment to him delivered, shall, within the time, and according to the directions of this and the act of 1715, c. 15, qualify himself, under the like penalties, &c. 1752, c. 7, § 3.

5. Constables shall obey and execute all warrants, &c. to them directed,