

**GENERAL LAWS,**  
**MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS**  
**OF THE**  
**TERRITORY OF WYOMING,**  
**PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,**

**CONTAINED AT**  
**Cheyenne, October 12th, 1869,**

**AND ADJOURNED SINE DIE, DECEMBER 11TH, 1869,**  
**TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED**

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, CONSTITUTION**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ACT**  
**ORGANIZING THE TERRITORY,**

**TOGETHER WITH**  
**EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS.**

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the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify, transmit, sealed, to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But, in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

2. The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice-president: a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of congress, accept or retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.

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1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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THE SIOUX AND SHOSHONE TRIBES OF INDIANS IN THE YEAR  
1868; WITH A SYNOPSIS OF THE PRE-EMPTION, HOME-  
STEAD AND MINING LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SAID TERRITORY, ENTITLED  
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J. R. WHITEHEAD, SUPERINTENDENT OF COMPILATION.

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