

CONFIDENTIAL.

RESOLVED,—

That it shall be competent for the General Legislature to make Laws for the peace, welfare and good Government of the Federated Provinces (saving the Sovereignty of England) and especially Laws respecting:—

1. Trade and Commerce. ✓
2. The imposition or regulation of Duties of Customs on Imports and Exports. ✓
3. The imposition or regulation of Excise Duties. ✓
4. All or any other modes or systems of Taxation. ✓
5. Currency and Coinage. ✓
6. The Borrowing of Money on the Public Credit. ✓
7. Banking and the issue of paper money. ✓
8. The law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. ✓
9. ~~The Rate of Interest.~~ ✓
10. Legal Tender. ✓
11. Weights and Measures. ✓
12. Postal Service. ✓
13. Bankruptcy and Insolvent ~~Laws operating as a discharge of the debtor.~~ ✓ *cy.*
14. Beacons and Light Houses. ✓
15. ~~Sea~~ Navigation and Shipping. ✓ *cy.*
16. Sea Fisheries. ✓
17. Patents of Invention and Discovery. ✓
18. Copy Rights. ✓
19. Telegraphic Communication and the incorporation of Telegraph Companies. ✓
20. Naturalization, *and aliens* ✓
21. Marriage and Divorce. ✓
22. The ~~taking of the~~ Census. ✓
23. Militia—Military and Naval Service and Defence. ✓
24. Immigration. ✓
25. ~~Agriculture.~~ *Agriculture* ✓
26. The Criminal Law, ~~(except the Constitution of Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction.)~~ ✓
27. ~~Roads, Bridges, Lines of Steam or other Ships, Railways, Canals and other Works connecting any two of more of the Provinces together, or extending beyond the limits of any one Province.~~ *Lines of Steamships* ✓
28. All such Works, as shall, although lying wholly within any one Province, be specially declared by the Acts authorizing them to be for the general advantage. ✓ *between the 7 Provinces or other countries*
29. The Establishment of a General Court of Appeal for the Federated Provinces. ✓
30. Subsidies or grants in aid of the Local Governments. ✓
31. The Public Debt and Public Property. ✓
32. And Generally respecting all matters of a general character, not specially and exclusively reserved for the Local Governments and Legislatures.

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