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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. The Legislative power of the State shall be vested in ta ches, the one to be styled the House of Representatives, to Senate, and both "the General Assembly of the State

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Representatives shall be chosen on the first Monday in

the irra enumeration to be made in the year 1947, the second in the year 1955, the second in the year 1965; the subsequent courserations shall be made every tenth year therefore, in such matner as shall be prescribed by law for the purpose of ascerning the total population and the number of qualified electors in each that and election district.

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thing a senstorial district to a sensitor. Single or contiguous parishes shall be formed into districts having a population the nearest possible to the Executive Department, upon any subject relating to the duties made, a parish or district to a sensitor; and if in the apportionment to be imade, a parish or district fall short of or exceed the ratio, one-fifth, then a Aar. 53. He shall, from time to time, give to the General Assemb he formed into districts having a population the meanest position of the first product of the

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a perior beyond sixty days, to d be from its commencement, and any legislative action had after the expiration of the said sixty days, shall be said and void. This provision shall so supply to the first Legislature which is to convene after the adoption of this Constitution.

ART. 27. The members of the General Assembly shall, in all cases

miliot of the two Ho ises of the General Assembly. The Governor is the power to fill any vacancy that may happen in that office du

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

which the power of pardoning shall be vested.

Agr. 48. The Governor shall at stated times receive for his service: compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished durit be term for which he shall have been elected.

ART. 51. The Governor shall have power to fill vacancies that may entitled to mere than one eighth of the whole number of sentators.

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ARE. 58. He may require information in writing from the officers i

number entitling a datrict to a cenator; and if in the apportionences to be much a price of the control of the control having not more than two senators, but not otherwise may be formed having not more than two senators, but not otherwise of any senator already elected at the time of making the apportionent proportionent, and have the effect of shrifting the terms of each control.

After an enumeration has been made as directed in the eighth article, the Legislature shall not passe any laws until an apportionent of the representation in both Houses of the General Assembly be made.

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IMPEACHMENT, of The power of impeachment shall be vested in the

person shall be convicted without the constraints and leatend only to removal from office and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this State, but the parties convicted shall, nevertheless, he subject to indictment, trial and punjahment according to law.

Aux. 87. All officers against whom articles of impenchment may be preferred, shall be suspended from the exercise of their functions during the condease of such immeachment; The appointing power may make a ne pendency of such impeachment; The appointing power may make rovisional appointment to replace any suspended officer until the decision

on the impeachment.

ART. 88. The Legislature shall provide by law for the trial, punishment and removal from office, of all other officers of the State, by indict

Supreme and District Courts, shall be removable by an address of a migrity of the members of bo h houses, except those the removal of whom the been otherwise provided for by this Constitution.

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Arr. 98. Absence on the business of this State or of the United States, shall not be folia residence once obtained, so as to deprive any one of the right of suffrage, or of being elected or expointed to any effice under the exceptions contained in this Constitution.

Auc. 99. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law for deductions from the selection of public officers who may be guilty of a neglect of duty. law for deductions for of a neglect of duty.

Ant. 105. The General Assembly shall direct by law how persons who are now or may hereafter become sureties for public officers may be discharged from such surety ship.

Ant. 106. No power of suspending the laws of this State shall be exercised, unless by the legislature or its authority.

Ant. 107. Prosecutions shall be by indictment, or information. The accused shall have a speedy public trial by an imparial jury of the vice mage: he shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself; he shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel; he shall have the right, unless he shall have fied from justice, of meeting the witnesses in first to fice, and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in

Legislature, shall never exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dolla except in case of war, to repel invasions or suppress insurections, unli-

out in such case, the act revised, or section amended, shall be re-ense

tution, and the presidentian of this State, over any territory accounted compact with any Sate, or with the United States, the same being done by the convent of the United States.

Art. 132. The Constitution and Laws of this State, shall be promulgated in the English and French language,

TITLE VIL

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Ant. 133. There shall be appointed a superintendent of public education, who shall hold his office for two years. His duties shall be prescribed by law. He shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may di-

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SCHEDULE

Ant. 141. The Constitution adopted in 1812 is declared to be supersedar by this Constitution and in order to carry the same into effect it is
heraby declared and orderined as follows:

Ant. 149. All rights, actions, prosecutions, claims and emirac's, as

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ander this Constitution.

Ant. 147. The time of service of all officers chosen by the people, at

the first election under this Constitution, shall terminate as though the election had been holden on the first Monday of November, 1845, and they had externed on the discharge of their duties at the time designated

herein.
Ant. 148. The Legisleture shall provide for the removal of all causes now pending in the Supreme or other Courts of the State under the Constitution of 1812, to Courts created by this Constitution. Aut. 149. Appeals to the Supreme Court from the parishes of Jackson, Union, Morehouse, Catahoula, Caldwell, Ouachita, Franklin, Carroll, Madison, Tenass, and Concordia shall, until otherwise provided for, be returnable to New-Orleans.

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