

Constitutional Convention of North-Carolina,

Raleigh, 1868.

Sec. 2 - Every homestead owned and occupied by a resident of this state, not exceeding one hundred acres, or one half acre ^{if} within the limits of any corporate city or town with the dwelling and appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be exempt from sale on any final process, for any debt contracted after the adoption of this ~~Constitution~~ ^{Constitution}.

Sec. 3. Every homestead owned and occupied by a resident of this state, ~~at the time of the adoption of this Constitution~~ and the appurtenances thereto belonging, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of one thousand dollars in value, shall be exempt from sale or execution upon on any final process,

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for any debt. And the other provisions of this article in relation to homesteads, shall apply to this homestead thus granted: Provided-That this section shall be ~~rep.~~ submitted for ratification by the voters of the State, separately and apart from the rest of the Constitution, and if ^{a majority of the votes} ~~the same shall receive a majority~~ ~~of the whole number~~ ^{exist for} those voting thereon shall favor the adoption of the same, then and not otherwise, this section shall become a part of this Constitution, and shall have full force and effect, as other ^{portions} parts of the same.

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Sec. 4" - The homestead of a family shall be ~~ex-~~
~~empt from sale~~ after the death of the
owner shall be exempt from sale
for the payment of his debts, the same
as during his life, in all cases du-
ring the minority of his children

Sec 5. If the owner of a homestead die leav-
ing a widow, but no children, the
same shall be exempt, and the rents
and profits shall accrue to her ben-
efit during the time of her widow-
hood, unless she be the owner of a
homestead in her own right.

Sec 6. The homestead of a family shall not be sold mortgaged or otherwise aliened by the owner thereof except by consent of ^{his} ~~the~~ wife signified upon her private examination before a Justice of the Peace and by him officially certified to the Register of Deeds, nor shall any such deed or mortgage be valid, or admitted to record without the signature of the wife certified as above provided.

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Sec. Every head of a family in this State shall be
allowed one thousand dollars worth of prop-
erty to be selected by himself, which shall
be forever free from execution or sale ex-
cept for taxes levied upon the same. ^{Provided}
that the same when once reserved from execution
shall thereafter be inalienable except ^{with} ~~upon~~ the
signature and consent of the wife, and in case
of his decease it shall remain intact to the

Use of his widow and ~~and~~ minor
children

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Sec.

That every citizen of the state, ~~having~~ ^{who} is the head of a family and every widow having minor children, shall be entitled to one thousand dollars worth of property, to be selected by themselves and valued by a jury of six unsworn by the sheriff, free from execution or ~~taxation~~ ^{sale, whatever} except for taxes levied after the adoption of this constitution. Provided that after the selection of this property the same shall not be sold or assigned in any form without the ^{certified} ~~consent~~ ^{with official signature} of the wife ^{or} the minority of the children of the party

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Sec. The General Assembly shall at its first session and as often thereafter as may be deemed necessary, provide for the registration of all voters and no person shall be entitled to vote unless properly registered and every person offering to register shall take the following oath. I — —

do solemnly swear (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God; that I am a citizen of the State of North Carolina that I have resided in said State twelve months next preceding this day, and in the county of — — thirty days; that I am twenty one years old; that I am not nor have I ever been disfranchised by what is known as the Reconstruction Acts of Congress; and that I will faithfully support the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith.

So help me God. Which oath may be administered by any authorized registering officer; and any person who shall knowingly and falsely take or subscribe the above oath such person so offending and being thereof duly convicted shall be subject to the pains, Penalties, and disabilities which by law are provided for the punishment of the crime of willful and corrupt perjury (over)

Provided; that this oath shall not be required of any person whose disabilities to hold office under the fourteenth Article of the Constitution of the United States (known as the Howard Amendment) have been or may hereafter be removed by Congress; or of any person who may upon his own application be declared an elector by the General Assembly a majority of each House voting therefor

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a Additional Section to
the Majority report on Suffrage
Offered by the delegate from Bladen
Fred. A. French

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