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BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
ON *WEDNESDAY* THE *FOURTH* OF *MARCH*,
IN THE YEAR *M,DCC,LXXXIX*,

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I N D E P E N D E N C E O F T H E *U N I T E D S T A T E S*
T H E T H I R T E E N T H.

BEING THE ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST CONGRESS
OF THE UNITED STATES, TO WIT, NEW-HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS,
CONNECTICUT, NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE,
MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, SOUTH-CAROLINA AND GEORGIA; WHICH
ELEVEN STATES RESPECTIVELY RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION OF
GOVERNMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES, PROPOSED BY THE
FEDERAL CONVENTION, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, ON THE
SEVENTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN.

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C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to provide for the Government of the territory North-West of the River OHIO.

Recital.

WHEREAS in order that the ordinance of the United States in Congress assembled, for the Government of the territory north-west of the river Ohio may continue to have full effect, it is requisite that certain provisions should be made, so as to adapt the same to the present Constitution of the United States;

Governor to make all communications hereafter to the President of the United States.

Officers how to be appointed.

Commissioned

and removed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in all cases in which by the said ordinance, any information is to be given, or communication made by the Governor of the said territory to the United States in Congress assembled, or to any of their officers, it shall be the duty of the said Governor to give such information and to make such communication to the President of the United States; and the President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint all officers which by the said ordinance were to have been appointed by the United States in Congress assembled, and all officers so appointed, shall be commissioned by him; and in all cases where the United States in Congress assembled, might, by the said ordinance, revoke any commission or remove from any office, the President is hereby declared to have the same powers of revocation and removal.

In cases of death, removal, &c. Secretary to execute the power of Governor during such vacancy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of the death, removal, resignation, or necessary absence of the Governor of the said territory, the Secretary thereof shall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to execute all the powers, and perform all the duties of the Governor, during the vacancy, occasioned by the removal, resignation or necessary absence of the said Governor.

FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN ADAMS, *Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

APPROVED, August the 7th, 1789.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, *President of the United States.*

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the establishment and support of LIGHT-HOUSES, BEACONS, BUOYS, and PUBLIC PIERS.

Expences after the 15th of August, 1789, to be defrayed out of the Treasury of the United States.

SECTION 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all expences which shall accrue from and after the fifteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, in the necessary support, maintenance and repairs of all light-houses, beacons, buoys and public piers erected, placed, or sunk before the passing of this act, at the entrance of, or within any bay, inlet, harbour, or port of the United States, for rendering the navigation thereof easy and safe, shall be defrayed out of the Treasury of the United States: PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That none of the