

terations and amendments; which proposed amendments shall be continued to the next general assembly, and be published with the laws which may have been passed at the same session; and if two-thirds of each house, at the next session of said assembly, shall approve the amendments proposed, by yeas and nays, said amendments shall, by the secretary, be transmitted to the town clerk in each town in this state; whose duty it shall be to present the same to the inhabitants thereof, for their consideration, at a town meeting, legally warned and held for that purpose; and if it shall appear, in a manner to be provided by law, that a majority of the electors present at such meetings shall have approved such amendments, the same shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of this constitution.

Done in convention, on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the forty-third.

By order of the convention.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, *President.*

JAMES LANMAN,
ROBERT FAIRCHILD, } *Clerks.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Adopted November, 1828.

From and after the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the senate of this state shall consist of not less than eighteen, nor more than twenty-four members, and be chosen by districts.

ARTICLE II.

Adopted November, 1828.

The general assembly which shall be holden on the first Wednesday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, shall divide the state into districts for the choice of senators, and shall determine what number shall be elected in each, which districts shall not be less than eight, nor more than twenty-four in number, and shall always be composed of contiguous territory, and in forming them no town shall be divided; nor shall the whole or part of one county be joined to the whole or part of another county, to form a district; regard being had to the population in said apportionment, and in forming said districts in such manner that no county shall have less than two senators. The districts, when established, shall continue the same until the session of the general assembly next after the completion of the next census of the United States; which said assembly shall have power to alter the same, if found necessary to preserve a proper equality between