

CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WE, the delegates of the people of the state of South Carolina, in general convention met, do ordain and establish this constitution for its government.

ARTICLE 1.

§ 1. The legislative authority of this state shall be vested in a general assembly, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen by ballot, every second year, by the citizens of this state, qualified as in this constitution is provided.

3. The several election districts in this state shall elect the following number of representatives, viz :

Charleston, including St. Philip and St. Michael, .	fifteen	members.
Christ Church,	three	do.
St. John, Berkley,	three	do.
St. Andrew,	three	do.
St. George, Dorchester,	three	do.
St. James, Goose Creek,	three	do.
St. Thomas and St. Dennis,	three	do.
St. Paul,	three	do.
St. Bartholomew,	three	do.
St. James, Santee,	three	do.
St. John, Colleton,	three	do.
St. Stephen,	three	do.
St. Helena,	three	do.
St. Luke,	three	do.
Prince William,	three	do.
St. Peter,	three	do.
All Saints, (including its ancient boundaries,) . . .	one	do.
Winyaw, (not including any part of All Saints,) . .	three	do.
Kingston, (not including any part of All Saints,) .	two	do.
Williamsburgh,	two	do.
Liberty,	two	do.
Marlborough,	two	do.
Chesterfield,	two	do.
Darlington,	two	do.
York,	three	do.
Chester,	two	do.
Fairfield,	two	do.
Richland,	two	do.
Lancaster,	two	do.
Kershaw,	two	do.
Claremont,	two	do.
Clarendon,	two	do.