

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1787.

JOURNAL

Saturday September 1. 1787.

The honorable Mr Brearley from the Committee of eleven to whom such parts of the Constitution, as have been postponed, and such parts of reports, as have not been acted on, were referred — informed the House that the Committee were prepared to report partially —

The following report was then read “That in lieu of the 9th section of the 6th article the following be inserted

The Members of each House shall be ineligible to any civil Office under the authority of the United States during the time for which they shall respectively be elected — And no Person holding any office under the United States shall be a Member of either House during his continuance in office. The honorable Mr Rutledge from the Committee to whom sundry propositions, entered on the Journal of the 28th ultimo were referred, informed the House that the Committee were prepared to report. — The following report was then read.

That the following additions be made to the report vizt after the word “States” in the last line on the margin of the 3rd page,<sup>1</sup> add

“To establish uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies” — and insert the following as the 16th article vizt.

“Full faith and credit ought to be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and Judicial proceedings of every other State, and the Legislature shall by general laws pre-

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<sup>1</sup> Article VII, Section 1 (relating to the powers of Congress) had been amended (August 21–23) by adopting a modified report of a committee upon “state debts” and “militia”, and this amendment had apparently been written in the margin of the printed Report of the Committee of Detail.

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“scribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect which judgments obtained in one State shall have in another.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn [Ayes — 7; noes — 1; divided — 1.]<sup>2</sup>

The House adjourned till Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

## DETAIL OF AYES AND NOES

	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware	Maryland	Virginia	No Carolina	So Carolina	Georgia	Questions	ayes	noes	divided
[433]	dd	aye		no				aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	To adjourn			

## MADISON

Saturday Sepr. 1. 1787. In Convention.

Mr. Brearley from the Comme. of eleven to which were referred yesterday, the postponed part of the Constitution, & parts of Reports not acted upon, made the following partial report.

That in lieu of the 9th. sect: of art: 6. the words following be inserted viz “The members of each House shall be ineligible to any civil office under the authority of the U. S. during the time for which they shall respectively be elected, and no person holding an office under the U. S. shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.”

Mr Rutledge from the Committee to whom were referred sundry propositions (see Aug: 29), together with art: XVI, reported that the following additions be made to the Report — viz.

After the word “States” in the last line on the Margin of the 3d. page (see the printed Report)<sup>3</sup> — add “to establish uniform laws on the subject of Bankruptcies”

and insert the following as Art: XVI — viz

<sup>2</sup> Vote 433, Detail of Ayes and Noes. *Journal* (p. 319) assigns this to the records of August 31.

<sup>3</sup> See above, note 1.

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After receiving these reports

The House adjourned to 10 oC. on Monday next <sup>4</sup>

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Adjourned to let the committee *sit*.

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<sup>4</sup> See further, Appendix A, XCLX, C.