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Amended Constitution

March 9, 1861. Ordered to be printed.

The Constitution
of the
Confederate States of America

1 We, the people of the Confederate States, each State acting ~~for itself,~~
2 ~~and~~ in its sovereign and independent character, in order to form a permanent
3 Federal Government, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, and se-
4 cure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity—~~to which ends we~~
5 invoke the favor and guidance of Almighty God—do ordain and establish
6 this Constitution for the Confederate States of America.

Article I.
Section 1.

1 All legislative powers herein delegated shall be vested in a Congress of
2 the Confederate States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of
3 Representatives.

Section 2.

1 The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen