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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to article 1 of the constitution, in relation to validating certain grants of land and charters made by the king of Great Britain before October 14, 1775 and giving the legislature the authority to enact laws to implement this section

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article 1 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section 15 to read as follows:

S 15. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AFFECT ANY GRANTS OF LAND WITHIN THIS STATE, BEFORE OCTOBER 14, 1775, MADE BY THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN OR PERSONS ACTING UNDER HIS AUTHORITY, OR HIS PREDECESSORS, OR SHALL ANNUL ANY CHARTERS TO BODIES POLITIC AND CORPORATE. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENACT LAWS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO IMPLEMENT TO PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the following amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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