

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 26, 2017

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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

### 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

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

3 § 15. Nothing contained in this constitution shall affect any grants  
4 of land within this state, before October 14, 1775, made by the king of  
5 Great Britain or persons acting under his authority, or his predeces-  
6 sors, or shall annul any charters to bodies politic and corporate. The  
7 legislature shall have the authority to enact laws necessary and proper  
8 to implement to provisions of this section.

9 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the following amendment  
10 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the  
11 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in  
12 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be  
13 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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