

The Constitution of New Bacon

We the people of New Bacon to be an effective union, establish justice, promote defense, and ensure that all the New Bacon People's rights are protected under the constitution while on the mainland. The citizens have the right to freedom of speech, vote in elections, freedom of press, education, citizenship; any powers not listed shall be reserved to the Provinces. This constitution shall be ordained and established.

Article I.

Section I.

All legislative powers shall be vested in the New Bacon Regional Congress, which shall consist of the Senate and the House of Commons.

Section II.

The Legislature shall be elected members by the people of New Bacon.

Section III.

The Legislature can declare war on another nation, appropriate funds for executive branch of government, and override the Executive's veto only by a 3/5th majority in both houses.

Section IV.

Powers of the Senate

- a) The Senate shall be the upper house of the New Bacon Government; each province shall attain two senators.
- b) The Senate shall conduct trials for impeachments placed by the House of Commons; the Senate shall also confirm any nominations made by the Executive. All treaties made by executive shall be confirmed by the Senate.
- c) The President of the Senate shall be the Vice Executive; the vice executive may not vote in any legislation of the Senate unless there is a tie.

Section V.

Powers of the House of Commons

- a) The House of Commons shall be the lower house. The House of Commons shall be apportioned by the population of each Province. Each Province shall have no more than 60 representatives, but can vary between 1 and 60. The House of Commons shall choose their speaker of the House.
- b) The House of Commons shall have the power to impeach any official holding an office.
- c) Legislation dealing with appropriations must start in the Commons.

Article II.

Section I.

The Executive shall be vested in the head of state for the nation and shall choose the cabinet members as fit. The executive has the power to veto or approve legislation, convene congress and shall be the commander-in-chief of the military.

Section II.

The Executive shall enforce the laws by writing regulations; the executive may at any time issue executive orders to comply with legislation.

Section III.

In case of the removal of office of the Executive, the Vice Executive shall become the president of the Country.

Article III.

Section I.

- a) The Judicial Power shall be vested in one Supreme Court of New Bacon and in such inferior courts that the New Bacon Regional congress from time to time shall ordain and establish; it shall be the highest court of the nation.
- b) The justices shall be elected by the people of New Bacon nationwide.

Section II.

In accordance to seniority succession, the longest person serving on the Supreme Court shall be the Chief Justice.

Article IV.

Section I.

The government shall be classified as a federal republic, whereas the government is divided into three equal branches.

Section II.

The Federal Government shall have the power to coin money, make foreign obligations with other nations and regional government.

Section III.

- a) There shall be a capital city in New Bacon which shall serve as the seat of government called Washington, District of Columbia not exceeding ten square miles.
- b) The District of Columbia's local government shall be granted full self-government as ordained by this constitution.
- c) The New Bacon Regional Congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the district regardless of full or limited self-government.

Section IV.

- a) The New Bacon Government shall levy sales taxes nationwide and corporate income taxes nationwide but does not have the power to levy personal income taxes nor do the Provinces.
- b) The New Bacon Government and Provinces may not tax homes, churches or any other religious facilities, institutions, or community centers.
- c) The New Bacon Government can levy property taxes for businesses only; this only applies to District of Columbia businesses
- d) Congress shall enforce the article with appropriate legislation

Section V.

There must be post offices located around New Bacon; congress shall establish districts as they see fit.

Section VI.

At least 4/5ths of all provinces must agree to ratify or ordain this constitution.

Article V.

Section I.

The New Bacon Regional Congress shall admit any territory that is not a province into the union but after admission, the admission cannot be repealed without due process.

Section II.

The New Bacon Government shall not change any provincial boundaries whatsoever. This power is strictly reserved to the Provinces.

Section III.

This Constitution is therefore ordained as the supreme law of New Bacon.

Article VI.

Section I.

The rights to vote shall not be abridged or denied above the age of eighteen years.

Section II.

Voting Delegation is allowed in the New Bacon House of Commons for the District of Columbia; there shall only be a maximum of three delegates.

Article VII.

Section I.

Slavery is denied in all territory of New Bacon.