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ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION. 

The following articles have been adopted by the United States of America, and are now in force and effect:

1. The United States shall be divided into four sections, one for each section, and shall consist of the following number of members of the House of Representatives: 100.

2. Each section shall have a number of Senators proportionate to its population.

3. The Congress shall be composed of two Houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4. The House of Representatives shall be elected every two years, and the Senate every six years.

5. The President of the United States shall be elected by the electors of the several states, to serve for four years, and shall be eligible to be elected to a second term.

6. The laws of the United States shall be binding upon all the states of the Union.

7. The United States shall have the power to declare war, make peace, and enter into alliances.

8. The United States shall have the power to raise and support armies, and to maintain a navy.

9. The United States shall have the power to tax.

10. The United States shall have the power to coin money, issue bills of credit, and regulate the value of money.

11. The United States shall have the power to regulate commerce, and to declare the laws of the land.

12. The United States shall have the power to establish and support the judiciary.

13. The United States shall have the power to establish and support the military and naval forces.

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