

**[1470]**  
**RATIFICATION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION BY THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES**

| State                | Date of ratification of the Constitution | Votes cast      |           | Population at date of ratification | Population, 2000 census | Area in square miles | Remarks  |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
|                      |  | Years           | Days      |                                    |                         |                      |  |
| Delaware .....       | Dec. 7, 1787 .....                       | <sup>2</sup> 30 | .....     | 59,096                             | 783,600                 | 2,045                |  |
| Pennsylvania .....   | Dec. 12, 1787 .....                      | 46              | ..... 23  | 434,373                            | 12,281,054              | 45,308               |  |
| New Jersey .....     | Dec. 18, 1787 .....                      | <sup>2</sup> 38 | .....     | 184,139                            | 8,414,350               | 7,787                |  |
| Georgia .....        | Jan. 2, 1788 .....                       | <sup>2</sup> 26 | .....     | 82,548                             | 8,186,453               | 58,910               | Succeeded Jan. 19, 1861. Readmitted to representation by the act of July 15, 1870.                           |
| Connecticut .....    | Jan. 9, 1788 .....                       | 128             | ..... 40  | 238,141                            | 3,405,565               | 5,018                |  |
| Massachusetts .....  | Feb. 6, 1788 .....                       | 187             | ..... 168 | 378,787                            | 6,349,097               | 8,284                |  |
| Maryland .....       | Apr. 28, 1788 .....                      | 63              | ..... 11  | 319,728                            | 5,296,486               | 10,460               |  |
| South Carolina ..... | May 23, 1788 .....                       | 149             | ..... 73  | 249,073                            | 4,012,012               | 31,113               | Succeeded Dec. 20, 1860. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, July 9, 1868. |
| New Hampshire .....  | June 21, 1788 .....                      | 57              | ..... 46  | 141,899                            | 1,235,786               | 9,279                |  |
| Virginia .....       | June 25, 1788 .....                      | 89              | ..... 79  | 747,610                            | 7,078,515               | <sup>3</sup> 40,767  | Succeeded Apr. 17, 1861. Readmitted to representation by the act of Jan. 26, 1870.                           |
| New York .....       | July 26, 1788 .....                      | 30              | ..... 27  | 340,120                            | 18,976,457              | 49,108               |  |
| North Carolina ..... | Nov. 21, 1789 .....                      | 184             | ..... 77  | 393,751                            | 8,049,313               | 52,669               | Succeeded May 21, 1861. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, July 4, 1868.  |
| Rhode Island .....   | May 29, 1790 .....                       | 34              | ..... 32  | 68,825                             | 1,048,319               | 1,212                |  |

<sup>1</sup>The Constitution was adopted by Convention of the States, Sept. 17, 1787, and was subsequently ratified by the several States in the order listed.

<sup>2</sup>Unanimous.

<sup>3</sup>The area of Virginia at the date of ratification was 61,352 square miles, but Dec. 31, 1862, a portion of its territory was set off and admitted into the Union as a free and independent State under the name of West Virginia.