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or assume the duties of a Representative (H. Res. 80, Feb. 24, 1981, pp. 2916-18).

§ 206. Decisions of the court. Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States: *McCulloch v. Maryland*, 17 U.S. (4 Wheat.) 316 (1819); *Ex parte Garland*, 71 U.S. (4 Wall.) 333 (1867); *Davis v. Beason*, 133 U.S. 333 (1890); *Mormon Church v. United States*, 136 U.S. 1 (1890).

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§ 207. Ratification of the Constitution. The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

DONE in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twelfth IN WITNESS whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names,

G<sup>o</sup> WASHINGTON—*Presidt.*  
*and Deputy from Virginia.*

[Signed also by the deputies of twelve States.]

*New Hampshire.*

JOHN LANGDON,

NICHOLAS GILMAN.

*Massachusetts.*

NATHANIEL GORHAM,

RUFUS KING.

*Connecticut.*

WM. SAML. JOHNSON,

ROGER SHERMAN.

*New York.*

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

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*New Jersey.*

WIL: LIVINGSTON,  
DAVID BREARLEY,

WM. PATERSON,  
JONA: DAYTON.

*Pennsylvania.*

B FRANKLIN,  
ROB<sup>T</sup>: MORRIS,  
THOS. FITZSIMONS,  
JAMES WILSON,

THOMAS MIFFLIN,  
GEO. CLYMER,  
JARED INGERSOLL,  
GOUV MORRIS.

*Delaware.*

GEO. READ,  
JOHN DICKINSON,  
JACO BROOM,

GUNNING BEDFORD JUN,  
RICHARD BASSETT.

*Maryland.*

JAMES MCHENRY,  
DAN<sup>L</sup> CARROLL,

DAN OF S<sup>T</sup> THOS. JENIFER.

*Virginia.*

JOHN BLAIR,

JAMES MADISON Jr.

*North Carolina.*

WM. BLOUNT,  
HU WILLIAMSON,

RICH<sup>D</sup>. DOBBS SPAIGHT.

*South Carolina.*

J. RUTLEDGE,  
CHARLES PINCKNEY,

CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,  
PIERCE BUTLER.

*Georgia.*

WILLIAM FEW,  
Attest:

ABR BALDWIN.  
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*

