

CONSTITUTION OF VERMONT, A. D. 1777.

All religious societies or bodies of men, that have or may be hereafter united and incorporated, for the advancement of religion and learning, or for other pious and charitable purposes, shall be encouraged and protected in the enjoyment of the privileges, immunities and estates which they, in justice, ought to enjoy, under such regulations as the General Assembly of this State shall direct.

Section *XLI*.

(This was adopted *verbatim* in the constitutions of 1786 and 1793.)

