

**CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF VERMONT**

**AS ESTABLISHED JULY 9, 1793, AND AMENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 14,  
2010**

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**CHAPTER II.**

**PLAN OR FRAME OF GOVERNMENT**

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**IMPEACHMENT**

**§ 57. [IMPEACHMENTS, HOUSE MAY ORDER]**

The House of Representatives shall have the power to order impeachments, which shall in all cases be by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

**§ 58. [LIABILITY TO; SENATE TO TRY; JUDGMENT]**

Every officer of State, whether judicial or executive, shall be liable to be impeached by the House of Representatives, either when in office or after resignation or removal for maladministration.

The Senate shall have the sole power of trying and deciding upon all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath, or affirmation, and no person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any office of honor, or profit, or trust, under this State. But the person convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law.