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ARTICLE 83
ENCOURAGEMENT
of LITERATURE, &c.
CONTROL
of CORPORATIONS,
MONOPOLIES, &c.

KNOWLEDGE
& LEARNING

GENERALLY
DIFFUSED
through a
COMMUNITY

being
ESSENTIAL
to the
preservation
of a **FREE**
GOVERNMENT

AND SPREADING
the OPPORTUNITIES
& ADVANTAGES

of EDUCATION

through the VARIOUS
PARTS of the COUNTRY

being **HIGHLY CONDUCTIVE**
to **PROMOTE** this **END**

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE LEGISLATORS & MAGISTRATES



IN ALL FUTURE
periods of this
GOVERNMENT

**TO CHERISH THE
INTEREST**
of LITERATURE
& THE SCIENCES

TO ENCOURAGE
Public & Private
INSTITUTIONS
REWARDS
& IMMUNITIES

for the
PROMOTION
OF:

AGRICULTURE

ARTS

SCIENCES

COMMERCE

TRADES

MANUFACTURES

**& NATURAL
HISTORY OF
THE COUNTRY**

**TO COUNTENANCE
& INCULCATE**
the principles of:

humanity
& general
benevolence

Public & private
Charity

industry
& economy

honesty
& punctuality

Sincerity

Sobriety

& all social
affectations
& generous sentiments

Among the People