

1 Interpreting the Constitution

1.1 Introduction to the Course

enumerate

- The Articles of Confederation: enumerate
- Submitted to the states in 1777; took effect in 1781 when the last state, Maryland, assented.
- “. . . a treaty among a group of small nations . . . ”¹
- Voluntary taxes: “pompous petitions for charity.”²

¹ Casebook p. 19.

² Casebook p. 19.