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1. Page 27, line 3 from the bottom, *for* the word “defferent” *read* “different”.
2. Page 32, line 18, *for* the word “as” *read* “at”.
3. Page 37, para 1, line 2 from the bottom, *delete* the word “of”.
4. Page 42, line 2 from the bottom, *for* the word “ivariably” *read* “invariably”.
5. Page 43, line 5, *for* the word “sigle” *read* “single”.
6. Page 48, line 2, *for* the word “warant” *read* “warrant”.
7. Page 54, line 2, *for* the word “advice” *read* “advise”.
8. Page 54, para 2, line 1, *for* the word “Legislature” *read* “Legislative”.
9. Page 55, line 11, *for* the word “Constition” *read* “Constitution”.

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