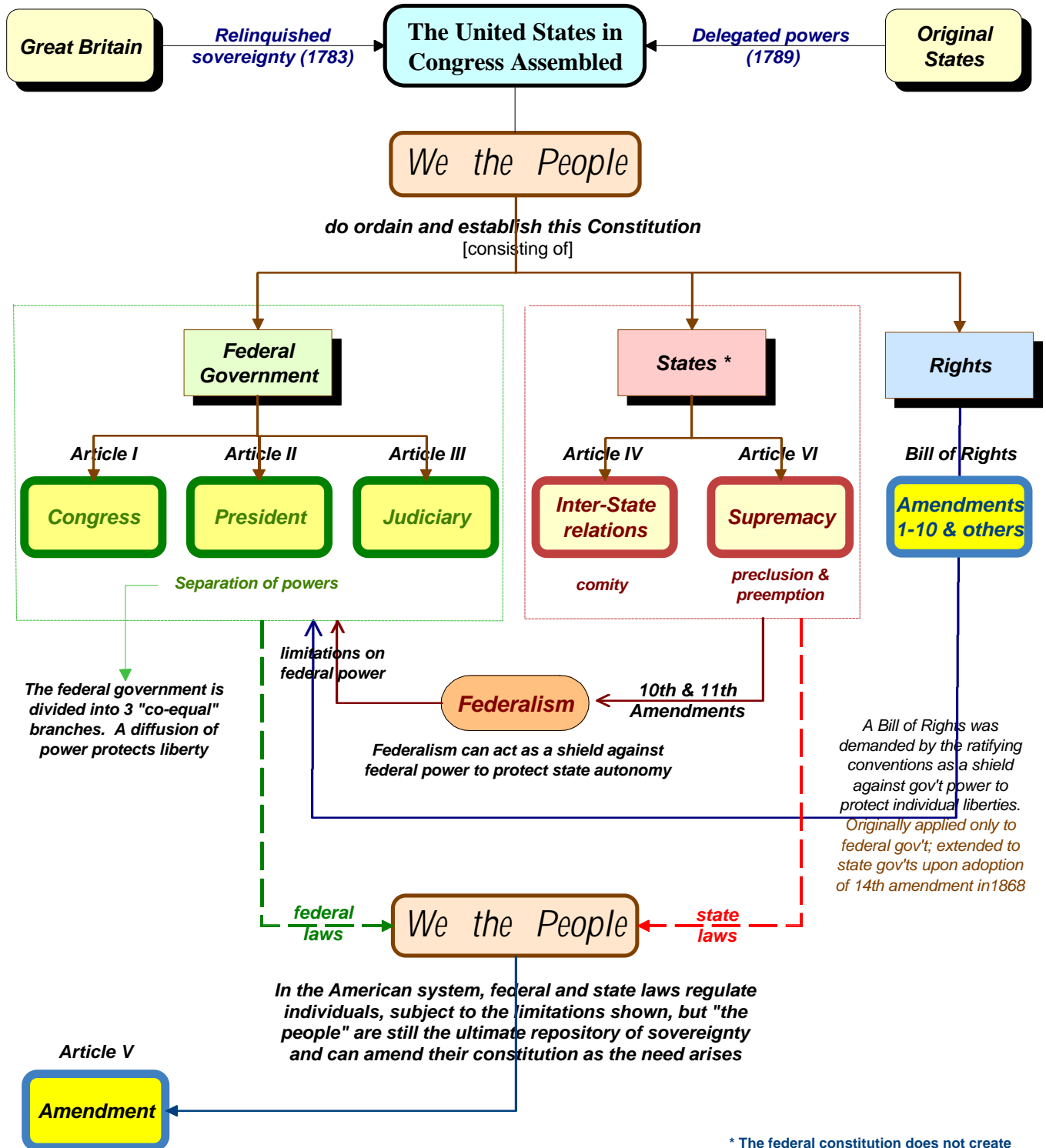


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* The federal constitution does not create or empower the states. It protects their existence and limits their powers