

U.S. Constitution, Article IV, Sec. 3:

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

The Territory Clause

What Is a "Commonwealth"

Commonwealth of Nations

Kentucky

Massachusetts

Pennsylvania

Virginia

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico =

El Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands