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# Bill of Rights

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Congress shall make no law respecting an

establishment of religion, or prohibiting the

free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom

of speech, or of the press; or the right of the

*Amendment 1, cont'd*



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*people peaceably to assemble, and to petition*

*the Government for a redress of grievances.*



A well regulated militia, being necessary to

the security of a free State, the right of the

people to keep and bear arms, shall not be

infringed.



No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered

in any house, without the consent of the owner,

nor in time of war, but in a manner to be

prescribed by law.



The right of the people to be secure in their

persons, houses, papers, and effects, against

unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not

be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but



upon probable cause, supported by oath or

affirmation, and particularly describing the

place to be searched, and the persons or things

to be seized.



No person shall be held to answer for a capital,

or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a

presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury,

except in cases arising in the land or naval





forces, or in the militia, when in actual service

in time of war or public danger; nor shall

any person be subject for the same offense to be

twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall



be compelled in any criminal case to be a

witness, against himself, nor be deprived of life,

liberty, or property, without due process of law;

nor shall private property be taken for public

*Amendment 5, cont'd*



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*use, without just compensation.*

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In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall

enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by

an impartial jury of the State and district

wherein the crime shall have been committed,



which district shall have been previously

ascertained by law, and to be informed of the

nature and cause of the accusation; to be

confronted with the witnesses against him;



*to have compulsory process for obtaining*

*witnesses in his favor, and to have the*

*assistance of counsel for his defense.*



In suits at common law, where the value in

controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the

right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and

no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise

*Amendment 7, cont'd*



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*re-examined in any court of the United States,*

*than according to the rules of the common law.*





Excessive bail shall not be required, nor

excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and

unusual punishments inflicted.



The enumeration in the Constitution, of

certain rights, shall not be construed to deny

or disparage others retained by the people.



The powers not delegated to the United States

by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the

States, are reserved to the States, respectively,

or to the people.