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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*



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

offence 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 use, without
just compensation.*



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*



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.*