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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.*