





the people gradually to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of their grievances.

Article the fourth... A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State.

Article the fifth... No Soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner.

Article the sixth... The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly described, in a warrant, which shall particularly describe the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article the seventh... No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless by a grand jury, or in the States and Territories, where no grand jury shall be organized, by the judicial or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or actual insurrection, or rebellion, or when the jeopardy of life or limb shall be such, as to require the trial by a court-martial; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

Article the eighth... In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and Territory where the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation.

Article the ninth... 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.

Article the tenth... Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article the eleventh... The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article the twelfth... The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

ATTEST,

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg

John Adams

John Beckley, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sam. A. Otis Secretary of the Senate.

a redress of grievances.

In every State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

It shall not be infringed without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. 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 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 any person, in any criminal case, 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 of a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have the assistance of counsel for his defence; and to have the benefit of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

In suits at 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, according to the rules of the common law.

No State shall be held responsible for any claims or damages resulting from any and all acts committed by any individual or individuals.

Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the States, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.