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of the

1819, properly ratified,

MISSING 13th Amendment

to the

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Two RARE publications have been re-discovered:

- 1. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (C. 1825), which includes the ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII, published by, C. A. CUMMINGS, LYNN, MASS.
- 2. THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, VOL. II, (C. 1860), also with the ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII, published by HENRY BILL, NEW YORK.

In the summer of 1996, the above booklet #1 was purchased at a used bookstore in a small town in New Hampshire. In February 1997, book #2 was purchased from a family in Connecticut.

An interesting thing about these publications, which were printed before our 1861-1865 Civil War, is the inclusion of the properly ratified ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII regarding "TITLES OF NOBILITY", (see document copies within).

The carefully documented research and authenticity of these books, with ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII language, has been conducted by Mr. Tom Dunn and others. Their investigation has reached into all of the original American states and has confirmed the proper ratification of the ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII. Their work accurately affirms that the NEW Amendment XIII of Dec. 18, 1865 is FRAUD and was UNLAWFULLY changed. The ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII is evident in these books which were widely in use before the Civil War.

Ask yourself these questions:

- 1. Did the states ratify the <u>ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII</u>, regarding "TITLES OF NOBILITY", to keep potential negative, anti-constitutional influences OUT OF the American federal Constitutional Republic?
- 2. Are "TITLES OF NOBILITY", such as Bar Association membership, i.e. ESQUIRE, Lawful for Americas' properly elected leaders who are required to love and respect God, be trustworthy, and hate a bribe? (Bribes include: Bar Association OUTSIDE influence and Political Action Committee bribe-"donations")
- 3. If special "TITLES OF NOBILITY", controlled by OUTSIDERS, causes the ELECTED to BOW DOWN to those OUTSIDERS by misrepresentation and deception, THIS IS FRAUD! Will you ACT on this for the future of your children and America by charging the ELECTED to return to the ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII of the Constitution of the united States of America? (Remember, the ORIGINAL 1819 Amendment XIII, "TITLES OF NOBILITY", punishes violators with IMMEDIATE loss of Citizenship and LOSS of elected positions)!!
 - * Read on, see for yourself LET'S RETURN IT !!! *

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THAT THE ORIGINAL 1819 AMENDMENT XIII TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS PROPERLY RATIFIED, RECOGNIZED AND PUBLISHED, REGARDING "TITLES OF NOBILITY".

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To date: 24 states and/or territories with 76 publications.

In addition, the 13th is in these publications: 1. The History of the World, 1856. 2. The Rights of an American Citizen, 1832. 3. Laws of the United States of America, 1815. 4. The American Politician, 1842. 5. Constitution of the United States, Mass., Undated

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the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

2. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be the Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose the Vice President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the United States.

ART. XIII. — If any citizen of the United States shall accept claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept or retain any present, pension, office, or emol-

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ument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.

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Wr, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States, of America.

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SECT. I.—All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. At SECT. II.—1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the seeveral states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for elactors of the state legislature.

2. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of the state in which he shall be chosen.

3. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three; Massachusetts, eight; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New York, six; New Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, five; Georgia, three.

4. When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

5. The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SECT. III.—1. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one yote.

2. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year,

of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

- 3. No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.
- 4. The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.
- 5. The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president pro tempore in the absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

6. The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

7. Judgment, in cases of impeachment, shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law.

SECT. IV.—1. The times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress, may, at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year; and such meeting shall

be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Sect. V. - 1. Each house shall be judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members; and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.

2. Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two thirds, expel a member.

3. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may, in their judgment, require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal,

4. Neither house, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SECT. VI. - 1. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to or returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in * either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

2. No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continnance in office.

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SECT. VII.—1. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other

to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house; and if approved by two thirds of that be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for and against each house respectively. If any bill shall have originated, who shall enter the objecto reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that house shall agree such cases the votes of both houses shall jections, to that house in which it shall house, it shall become a law. But in all the bill shall be entered on the journals of but if not, he shall return it, with his obtions at large on their journal, and proceed 2. Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it;

not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless Congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law.

3. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States, and before the same shall take effect shall be approved by him, or, being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

Sect. VIII. — The Congress shall have nower —

1. To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all

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duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States:

- 2. To borrow money on the credit of the United States:
- 3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes:
- 4. To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies, throughout the United States:
- 5. To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures:
- 6. To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States:
- 7. To establish post offices and post roads:
- 8. To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing, for limited times, to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries:
- 9. To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court:

10. To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations:

11. To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water:

12. To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years:

13. To provide and maintain a navy:

14. To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces:

- 15. To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union,
 suppress insurrections, and repel invasions:
- 16. To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia, according to the discipline prescribed by Congress:
 - 17. To exercise exclusive legislation, in

all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings: And,

18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SECT. IX. — 1. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states, now existing, shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight; but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

2. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

3. No bill of attainder, or ex post facto

law, shall be passed.

4. No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

5. No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given, by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

6. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

7. No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person hold-

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ing any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SECT. X.—1. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.

2. No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress. No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay

any duty on tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SECT. I.—1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

- 2. Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.
- 3. [Annulled. See Amendments, art. 12.]

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes, which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

he time of the adoption of this constituion, shall be eligible to the office of Presdent; neither shall any person be eligible een years a resident within the United 5. No person except a natural-born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at o that office who shall not have attained he age of thirty-five years, and been four-States.

6. In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers devolve on the Vice President; and the Congress may by law provide for the case declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act acand duties of said office, the same shall of removal, death, resignation, or inability, ooth of the President and Vice President,

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cordingly, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he 7. The President shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation shall have been elected; and he shall not receive, within that period, any other emolument from the United States, or any of

his office, he shall take the following oath 8. Before he enter on the execution of or affirmation:-

dent of the United States, and will, to the defend the constitution of the United will faithfully execute the office of Presibest of my ability, preserve, protect, and "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that States."

SECT. II. -1. The President shall be the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States: he commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of

may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments upon any subject relating to

commissions, which shall expire at the ing the recess of the Senate, by granting end of their next session.

adjourn them to such time as he shall think that the laws be faithfully executed; and shall commission all the officers of the other public ministers; he shall take care give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may proper; he shall receive ambassadors, and SECT. III. - He shall, from time to time, United States.

> 2. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the senators

he shall have power to grant reprieves and

pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

the duties of their respective offices; and

other public ministers, and consuls, judges

present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint, ambassadors, of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the Congress may, by law, vest the appoint-

States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, trea-SECT' IV. - The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United son, bribery or other high crimes and mis

of law, or in the heads of departments,

3. The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen dur-

proper in the President alone, in the courts

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ARTICLE III.

SECT. I.—The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Sect. II.—1. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, and other public ministers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states; between a state and citizens of another state; be-

tween citizens of different states; between citizens of the same state, claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens, or subjects.

2. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations, as the Congress shall make.

3. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such a place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

SECT. III. — 1. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levy-

ing war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confessions in open court.

2. The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason; but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECT. I. — Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records, and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SECT. II.—1. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

2. A person charged in any state with

treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

3. No person held to service or labor in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SECT. III.—1. New states may be admitted by the Congress into this Union but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislature of the states concerned, as well as of the Congress.

2. The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and

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

SECT. IV.—The United States, shall guaranty to every state of this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive, (when the legislature cannot be convened,) against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legisla-

tures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI.

1. All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this constitution as under the confederation.

2. This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in

every state shall be bound thereby; any thing in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention, by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
President, and Deputy from Virginia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
John Langdon,
Nicholas Gilman.

MASSACHUSETTS.
NATHANIEL GOBHAM,
RUFUS KING.

CONNECTICUT.
WM. SAMUEL JOHNSON,
ROGER SHERMAN.

NEW YORK.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

NEW JERSEY. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, DAVID BREAKLEY, WILLIAM PATTERSON, JONATHAN DAYTON.

PENNSYLVANIA.
BRNJAMIN FRANKLIN,
THOMAS MIFFLIN,
ROBERT MORRIS,
GEORGE CLYMER,
THOMAS FITZSIMONS,
JARKE INGERSOLL,
JAMES WILBON,
GOUVERNEUR MORRIS.

DELAWARE,
GEORGE READ,
GUNNING BEDFORD, JR.,
JOHN DICKINSON,
RICHARD BASSETT,
JACOB BROOM.

MARYLAND.

JAMES M'HENRY,

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DANIEL CARROLL.

VIRGINIA.

JOHN BLAIR,

JAMES MADISON, JR.

NORTH CAROLINA. WILLIAM BLOUNT, RICH. DOBBS SPAIGHT, HUGH WILLIAMSON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
JOHN RUTLEDGE,
CHARLES C. PINCKNEY,
CHARLES PINCENEY,
PIEROE BUTLER.

GEORGIA.
WILLIAM FEW,
ABRAHAM BALDWIN.

Attest, WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITU-TION.

ART. I.—Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the freeq 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.

ART. II.—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.

ART. III.—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

ART. IV.—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.

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 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.

ART. VI.—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

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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 defence.

ART. VII.—In suits of 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 reëxamined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ART. VIII. — Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ART. IX.—The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ART. X.— 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.

ART. XI.—The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

ART. XII.—1. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for President and Vice President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice President; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as President, and of the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of government of the United

as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the esentation from each state having one and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes number be a majority of the whole numsons having the highest number, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two not choose a President, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before directed to the president of the in the presence of the Senate and House ver of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the perthe votes shall be taken by states, the rep-The president of the Senate shall, of Representatives, open all the certificates, for President shall be President, if such President. But, in choosing the President, thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall Senate.

the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

2. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be the Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose the Vice President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number at senators, and a majority of the whole number at senators, and a majority of a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the United States.

Arr. XIII. — If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept or retain any present, pension, office, or emol-

ument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.