XIII. In all criminal prosecutions, the party accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial; to have the process of the Court to compell the attendence of witnesses in his behalf, and to appear and defend in person and with counsel.

No person shall be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense; nor be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself. The Legislature may provide for the taking, in the presence of the party accused and his counsel, of depositions of witnesses in criminal cases, other than cases of homocide, or treason, when there is reason to believe that the witness, from inability or other cause, will not attend at the trial.

PRIVATE PROPERTY TAKEN FOR ~~PRIVATE AND~~ PUBLIC USE.

Sec. XIV. Private property shall not be taken for private use, unless by consent of the owner, except for private ways of necessity, and for reservoirs, drains flumes or ditches on or across the lands of others, for agricultural, mining, milling, domestic or sanitary purposes. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public (or private) use, without just compensation. Such compensation shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by law; and until the same shall be paid to the owner or into Court for the owner, the property shall not be needlessly disturbed or the proprietary rights of the owned divested.

IMPRISONMENT IN CIVIL CASES.

Sec. XV. No person shall be inprisoned for debt, unless upon refusing to deliver up his estate for the benefit of his creditors, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law; or in cases of tort; or when there is strong presumption of fraud, or in the case of absconding debtors.

BILLS OF ATTAINDER-- EX- POST FACTO LAWS--IMPARING CONTRACTS.

Sec. XVI. No bill of attaindar, ex-post facto law, or law imparing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed.

SEIZURES AND SEARCH WARRANTS.