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TRIAL BY JURY.

SECTION 7. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but in civil actions, and the legislature may provide that in all cases of misdemeanors five sixths of the jury may render a verdict. A trial by jury may be waived in all criminal cases not amounting to felony, by the consent of both parties, expressed in open Court; and in civil actions, by the consent of the parties, signified in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

In civil actions and cases of misdemeanor the jury may consist of twelve, or of any number less than twelve, upon which the parties may agree in open court.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION BY INFORMATION OR INDICTMENT—GRAND JURY.

Section 8. No person shall be held to answer

Amend Sec. 8

Insert in line 3 after the word magistrate the words "unless the charge has been signed by a grand jury"

Also amend Section 8. "and provided that after a charge has been ignored by a grand jury no person shall be held to answer or for trial therefor upon information of the public prosecutor.

LIBERTY OF SPEECH AND OF THE PRESS—LAW OF LIBEL.

SECTION 9. Every person may freely speak, write and publish, on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty;