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Section 15. There shall be no imprisonment for debt in this State except in cases of fraud.

BILLS OF ATTAINDER—EX-POST FACTO LAWS—IMPAIRING CONTRACTS.

SECTION 16. No bill of attainder, ex-post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed.

TREASON.

SECTION 17. Treason against the State consists only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. That no person shall be convicted of treason except on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on his confession in open court. No person can be attainted of treason or felony by the Legislature of the State; and no conviction can work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

SECTION 18. Courts of justice shall be open to every person, and a speedy remedy afforded for every injury of person, property or character, and right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial, delay or prejudice.

FREE ELECTIONS.

SECTION 19. ~~All elections shall be free and open, and~~ no power, civil or military, shall at any time interfere with or prevent the free and lawful exercise of the right of suffrage.