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		Bail. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines nor cruel and unusual punishments imposed. [Amendments]
8		Ballot for President and Vice President. The electors shall vote by. [Amendment]
12		Ballot. If no person have a majority of the electoral votes for President and Vice President, the House of Representatives shall immediately choose the President by. [Amendments]
12		Bankruptcies. Congress shall have power to pass uniform laws on the subject of.
1	8	Basis of representation among the several States. Provisions relating to the. [Amendments]
14	2	Bear arms shall not be infringed. A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and. [Amendments]
2		Behavior. The judges of the Supreme and inferior courts shall hold their offices during good.
3	1	Bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed. No.
1	9	Bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts. No State shall pass any.
1	10	Bills of credit. No State shall emit.
1	10	Bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. All.
1	7	Bills which shall have passed the Senate and House of Representatives shall, before they become laws, be presented to the President.
1	7	If he approve, he shall sign them; if he disapprove, he shall return them, with his objections, to that House in which they originated.
1	7	Upon the reconsideration of a bill returned by the President with his objections, if two-thirds of each House agree to pass the same, it shall become a law.
1	7	Upon the reconsideration of a bill returned by the President, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays.
1	7	Not returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted), shall, unless Congress adjourn, become laws.
1	7	Borrow money on the credit of the United States. Congress shall have power to.
1	8	Bounties and pensions, shall not be questioned. The validity of the public debt incurred in suppressing insurrection and rebellion against the United States, including the debt for. [Amendments]
14	4	Breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest while attending the session, and in going to and returning from the same. Senators and Representatives, except for treason, felony, and.
1	6	Bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors. The President, Vice President, and all civil officers shall be removed on impeachment for and conviction of treason.
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Capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on indictment of a grand jury, except in certain specified cases. No person shall be held to answer for a. [Amendments]

Capital or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration. No.

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Article ¹	Section	Clause
		Departments. Congress may by law vest the appointment of inferior officers in the heads of.
2	2	Direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration. No capitation or other.
1	9	Direct taxes and Representatives, how apportioned among the several States.
1	2	Disability of the President and Vice President. Provisions in case of the.
2	1	[Amendments]
25		Disability. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or presidential elector, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or any State, who having previously taken an oath as a legislative, executive, or judicial officer of the United States, or of any State, to support the Constitution, afterward engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States. [Amendments]
14	3	But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such. [Amendments]
14	3	Disagreement between the two Houses as to the time of adjournment, the President may adjourn them to such time as he may think proper. In case of.
2	3	Disorderly behavior. Each House may punish its members for.
1	5	And with the concurrence of two-thirds expel a member.
1	5	Disparage others retained by the people. The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or. [Amendments]
9		Disqualification. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any office under the United States which shall have been created or its emoluments increased during such term.
1	6	No person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.
1	6	No person shall be a member of either House, presidential elector, or hold any office under the United States, or any State, who, having previously sworn to support the Constitution, afterward engaged in insurrection or rebellion. [Amendments]
14	3	Disqualification. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability. [Amendments]
14	3	District of Columbia. Congress shall exercise exclusive legislation in all cases over the.
1	8	Electors for President and Vice-President, appointed by. [Amendments]
23	1	Dockyards. Congress shall have exclusive authority over all places purchased for the erection of.
1	8	Domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, &c. To insure. [Preamble]
		Domestic violence. The United States shall protect each State against invasion and.
4	4	Due process of law. No person shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without. [Amendments]
5		No State shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without. [Amendments]
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Duties and powers of the office of President, in case of his death, removal or inability to act, shall devolve on the Vice President. [Amendments].	2	5
In case of the disability of the President and Vice President, Congress shall declare what officer shall act. [Amendments].	25	
Duties, imposts, and excise. Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes. Shall be uniform throughout the United States.	2	5
Duties shall be laid on articles exported from any State. No tax or.	25	
Duties in another State. Vessels clearing in the ports of one State shall not be obliged to pay.	1	8
On imports and exports, without the consent of Congress, except where necessary for executing its inspection laws. No State shall lay any.	1	8
The net produce of all such duties shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States.	1	9
All laws laying such duties shall be subject to the revision and control of Congress.	1	9
Duty of tonnage without the consent of Congress. No State shall lay any.	1	10
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Apportionment of representation and direct taxation among the several States. Provisions relating to the. Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States. Of Representatives among the several States. Provisions relating to the. [Amendments].	1	2
Appropriate legislation. Congress shall have power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof. Congress shall have power to enforce the thirteenth article, prohibiting slavery by. [Amendments].	16	
Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth article by. [Amendments].	14	2
Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of the fifteenth article by. [Amendment].	1	8
Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of the twenty-third article by. [Amendments].	13	2
Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of the twenty-fourth article by. [Amendments].	14	5
Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of the twenty-sixth article by. [Amendments].	15	2
Appropriation of money for raising and supporting armies shall be for a longer term than two years. But no Appropriations made by law. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of.	23	2
Approve and sign a bill before it shall become a law. The President shall.	24	2
He shall return it to the House in which it originated, with his objections, if he does not.	26	2
Armies, but no appropriation for that use shall be for a longer term than two years. Congress shall have power to raise and support.	1	8
Armies. Congress shall make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.	1	8
Arms shall not be infringed. A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear. [Amendments].	1	8
Arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same. Members shall in all cases, except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from.	2	
Arsenals. Congress shall exercise exclusive authority over all places purchased for the erection of.	1	6
Articles exported from any State. No tax or duty shall be laid on.	1	8
Arts by securing to authors and inventors their patent rights. Congress may promote the progress of science and the useful.	1	9
Assistance of counsel for his defense. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the. [Amendments].	1	8
Assumption of the debt or obligations incurred in aid of rebellion or insurrection against the United States. Provisions against the. [Amendments].	6	
Attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed. No bill of Attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts. No State shall pass any bill of Attainder of treason shall not work corruption of blood or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attained.	14	4
Authors and inventors the exclusive right to their writings and inventions. Congress shall have power to secure to.	1	9
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