

4 The Bill of Rights

6 **Amendment I**

13 Congress shall make no law respecting an
21 establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
32 thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press;
43 or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to
51 petition the government for a redress of grievances.

53 **Amendment II**

61 A well regulated militia, being necessary to the
74 security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and
80 bear arms, shall not be infringed.

82 **Amendment III**

93 No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any
105 house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war,
114 but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

116 Amendment IV

127 The right of the people to be secure in their persons,
134 houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches
144 and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall
153 issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or
161 affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be
170 searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

172 Amendment V

183 No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or
191 otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or
202 indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the
213 land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual
224 service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any
236 person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in
247 jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any
257 criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be

267 deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of
277 law; nor shall private property be taken for public use,
280 without just compensation.

282 **Amendment VI**

290 In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy
303 the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of
313 the state and district wherein the crime shall have been
320 committed, which district shall have been previously
331 ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and
341 cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses
351 against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining
362 witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel
365 for his defense.

367 **Amendment VII**

376 In suits at common law, where the value in
386 controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by
399 jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be
408 otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States,
417 than according to the rules of the common law.

419 **Amendment VIII**

427 Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive
435 fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

437 **Amendment IX**

445 The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights,
455 shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained
458 by the people.

460 **Amendment X**

470 The powers not delegated to the United States by the
480 Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved
488 to the states respectively, or to the people.