Article 24. That hereafter, in this State, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: and all persons held to service or labor as slaves are hereby declared free.

Article 25. That excessive bail ought not to be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishment inflicted by the courts of law.

Article 26. That all warrants, without oath, or affirmation, to search suspected places, or to seize any person or property, are grievous and oppressive, and all general warrants to search suspected places, or to apprehend suspected persons, without naming or describing the place, or the person in special, are illegal, and ought not to be granted.

Article 27. That no conviction shall work corruption of blood, nor shall there be any forfeiture of the estate of any person for any crime, except treason, and then only on conviction.

Article 28. That a well regulated militia is the proper and natural defence of a free government.

Article 29. That standing armies are dangerous to liberty, and ought not to be raised or kept up without the consent of the Legislature.

Article 30. That in all cases and at all times the military ought to be under strict subordination to, and control of the civil power.

Article 31. That no soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war except in the manner prescribed by law.