

Taxation according to actual worth.

Fines.

therein, ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of the Government, according to his actual worth in real or personal property; yet fines, duties or taxes may properly and justly be imposed, or laid with a political view for the good government and benefit of the community.

*Eagan v. Charles Co.*, 3 H. & McH., 169. *Tax Cases*, 12 G. & J., 117. *Waters v. State*, 1 Gill, 302. *Burgess v. Pue*, 2 Gill, 11 and 254. *State v. Mayhew*, 2 Gill, 487. *Howell v. State*, 3 Gill, 14. *Mayor, &c., of Balto., v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 6 Gill, 290. *Bradford v. Jones*, 1 Md., 368. *Germania v. State*, 7 Md., 1. *State v. Norwood*, 12 Md., 195. *O'Neal v. Va. & Md. Bridge Co.*, 18 Md., 1. *Howard v. First Independent Church*, 18 Md., 451. *State v. Stirling*, 20 Md., 516. *Tyson v. State*, 28 Md., 577. *State v. Cum. & Penn. R. R. Co.*, 40 Md., 22. *State v. N. C. R. R. Co.*, 44 Md., 131. *State v. Phil. Wilm. & Balto., R. R. Co.*, 45 Md., 361. *Appeal Tax Court v. Rice*, 50 Md., 303. *Appeal Tax Court v. Patterson*, 50 Md., 354. *Co. Commr. of Prince George's Co. v. Commrs. of Laurel*, 51 Md., 457. *Mayor, etc., v. Canton Co.*, 63 Md., 237. *Daly v. Morgan*, 69 Md., 460. *Commrs. Prince George's Co. v. Commrs. Laurel*, 70 Md., 269. *Allen v. Co. Commrs. Harford Co.*, 74 Md., 294. *Wells v. Commrs. of Hyattsville*, 77 Md., 125. *U. S. Electric Power Light Co. v. State*, 79 Md., 63. *Rohr v. Gray*, 80 Md., 274. *Short v. The State*, 80 Md., 292. *Baltimore and Eastern Shore R. R. v. Spring*, 80 Md., 510. *Simpson v. Hopkins*, 82 Md., 478. *Faust v. Building Ass'n*, 84 Md., 186. *B. C. & A. Ry. v. Wilcomico Co.*, 93 Md., 113. *Carstairs v. Cochran*, 94 Md., 500. *Corry v. Baltimore*, 96 Md., 320. *M. & C. C. of Balto. v. Johnson*, 96 Md., 737. *Baltimore v. Safe Deposit and Trust Co.*, 97 Md., 662.

Sanguinary laws.

Art. 16. That sanguinary Laws ought to be avoided as far as it is consistent with the safety of the State; and no Law to inflict cruel and unusual pains and penalties ought to be made in any case, or at any time, hereafter.

*Foote v. State*, 59 Md., 264. *Mitchell v. State*, 82 Md., 527.

Retrospective laws.

Art. 17. That retrospective Laws, punishing acts committed before the existence of such Laws, and by them only declared criminal are oppressive, unjust and incompatible with liberty; wherefore, no *ex post facto* Law ought to be made; nor any retrospective oath or restriction be imposed or required.

*McMechen v. Mayor, etc., of Balto.*, 2 H. & J., 41. *C. & O. Canal Co. v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 4 G. & J., 1. *State use of Washington Co., v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 12 G. & J., 390. *State v. Burke*, 2 Gill, 79. *Baughner v. Nelson*, 9 Gill, 302. *Wilson v. Hardesty*, 1 Md. Ch., 66. *Wilderman v. Mayor, etc., of Balto.*, 8 Md., 551. *Thistle v. Frostburg Coal Co.*, 10 Md., 129. *State v. Norwood*, 12 Md., 195. *Willis v. Hodson*, 79 Md., 327. *Lynn v. The State*, 84 Md., 67.

Attainder.

Art. 18. That no Law to attain particular persons of treason or felony, ought to be made in any case, or at any time, hereafter.

Right to have justice.

Art. 19. That every man, for any injury done to him in his person or property ought to have remedy by the course