

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Imprisonment for debt: Prohibition.	<p>Sec. 38. No person shall be imprisoned for debt, but a valid decree of a court of competent jurisdiction or agreement approved by decree of said court for the support of a wife or dependent children, or for the support of an illegitimate child or children, or for alimony, shall not constitute a debt within the meaning of this section.</p>	<p>Sec. 38. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.</p>	<p>are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, the enjoyment of the proceeds of their own labor and the pursuit of happiness.</p> <p>Sec. 37. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.</p>
Bank Records: Open to inspection.	<p>Sec. 39. The Books, papers and accounts of all Banks shall be open to inspection under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law.</p>	<p>Sec. 39. The General Assembly shall grant no charter for Banking purposes, nor renew any Banking Corporation, now in existence, except upon the condition that the Stockholders shall be liable to the amount of their respective Share, or Shares of Stock in such Banking Institution, for all its debts and liabilities, upon note, bill, or otherwise; the Books, papers, and accounts of all Banks shall be open to inspection, under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law.</p>	<p>Sec. 38. The General Assembly shall grant no charter for banking purposes, nor renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholders shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in such banking institution for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise; and upon the further condition that no director or other officer of said corporation shall borrow any money from said corporation; and if any director or other officer shall be convicted upon indictment of directly or indirectly violating this section, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. The books, papers, and accounts of all banks shall be</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Sec. 44. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.</p>		
<p>Sec. 45. The Legislature hereafter shall grant no charter for banking purposes or renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholders and directors shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in such banking institution for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise; and upon the further condition that no director or other officer of said corporation shall borrow any money from said corporation; and if any director or other officer shall be convicted upon indictment of directly or indirectly violating this article, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. All banks shall be open to inspection.</p>		