

There ought to be no forfeiture of any part of the estate of any person for any crime except murder, or treason against the state, and then only on conviction and attainder—Decl. of Rights, art. 24.	
In all criminal prosecutions every man hath a right to be informed of the accusation against him, to have a copy of the indictment or charge against him in due time, (if required,) to prepare for his defence, to be allowed counsel, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have process for his witnesses, to examine the witnesses for and against him on oath, and to a speedy trial by an impartial jury, without whose unanimous consent he ought not to be found guilty—Decl. of Rights, art. 19.	
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* See 1809, ch. 138.