To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by secur- Promote ring for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive arts and right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the Piracies, &c high seas and offences against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and Declare make rules concerning captures on land or water;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land Rules and and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of Call out the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the mili-Organize tia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in and govern the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of Officers training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by militia. congress:

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, Exclusive over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by legislation over seat of cession of particular states, and the acceptance of congress, government become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent And over of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for forts, areathe erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other &c. needful buildings; and

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for To make carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other general powers vested by this constitution in the government of the carry pow-United States, or in any department or office thereof.

Sec. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any Importation of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not of slaves be prohibited by the congress prior to the year eighteen hun1808. dred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be sus- Habeas pended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public corpus. safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed.

No capitation, or other direct tax, shall be laid, unless in facto laws. proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed birect taxes. to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any No exportastate.

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