

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 Baltimore 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. *Maxwell v. State*, 40 Md. 273. *State v. N C R. R. Co.*, 44 Md 131. *State v. Phil., Wilm. & Balto R. R. Co.*, 45 Md. 361. *State v. B. & O. R. R. Co.*, 48 Md 49. *Co. Commrs v. F. & M R. R.*, 48 Md 172. *Appeal Tax Court v. Rice*, 50 Md 303. *Appeal Tax Court v. Patterson*, 50 Md. 354. *Co. Commrs. of Prince George's Co. v. Commrs of Laurel*, 51 Md 457. *Mayor, &c. 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. *State v. Applegarth*, 81 Md 295. *Simpson v. Hopkins*, 82 Md. 478. *Faust v. Building Ass'n*, 84 Md. 186. *Monticello v. Baltimore*, 90 Md. 425. *Westminster v. Westminster Savings Bank*, 92 Md. 64. *Mason v. Cumberland*, 92 Md. 461. *B C & A. Ry. v. Wicomico Co.*, 93 Md. 123. *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 Dep. & T Co.*, 97 Md. 662.

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.

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.

*McMeehan v. Mayor, &c. 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. 399. *State v. Burke*, 2 Gill, 79. *Baughner v. Nelson*, 9 Gill, 302. *Wilson v. Hardesty*, 1 Md. Ch. 66. *Wilderman v. Mayor, &c. of Balto.*, 8 Md 551. *Thistle v. Frostburg Coal Co*, 10 Md. 129. *State v. Norwood*, 12 Md. 195. *Harrison v. Harrison*, 22 Md. 468. *Anderson v.*