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**Section 1.09. Self-Incrimination.**

No person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

**Section 1.10. Double Jeopardy.**

No person shall be twice put in jeopardy of criminal punishment for the same offense.

**Section 1.11. Unusual Punishments.**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. Conviction of crime shall not work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

**Section 1.12. Imprisonment for Debt.**

No person shall be imprisoned for debt, but an obligation for the support of a dependent, or for alimony, created by a valid decree of a court or created by an agreement approved by decree of a court shall not constitute a debt within the meaning of this section.

**Section 1.13. Jury Trial in Civil Cases.**

Every person shall have the right of trial by jury of all issues of fact in civil proceedings at law in the courts of this State where the amount or value in controversy exceeds the minimum that the General Assembly may prescribe by law. The jury shall consist of twelve, except that the General Assembly may provide by law for a jury of not less than six nor more than twelve in the District Court. A unanimous decision of the jury shall be required to constitute its verdict.

**Section 1.14. Habeas Corpus.**

The right to the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended.