

Bill of rights

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J. The declarations of rights hereunto annexed, is declared to be a part of the constitution of the Republic and shall never be violated on any pretence whatever and in order to guard against transgressions of the high powers which we have delegated we declare, that every thing in the bill of rights contained, and every other right, not hereby delegated, is excepted out of the general powers of the government - are reserved to the people

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11. That all men when they form a social compact, are equal in rights. and that no man or set of men are entitled to exclusive public privileges or emoluments from the community.

12. That all political power is inherent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their benefit - and they have at all times an undeniable right to alter their form of government in such manner as they may think proper expedient

13. No preference shall be given by law to any christian sect or mode of worship. and every person shall be permitted to worship almighty God according to the dictates of his own conscience

14. Every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish his own sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the same.

15. No law shall ever be passed to curtail the liberty of speech or the press. In all prosecutions for libels the truth may be given in evidence and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the courts -