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Declaration of Rights.

the functions of one of the said departments, shall assume or discharge the duties of any other. This article is not to be construed to include Justices of the Peace.

Article VI. That no power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by or derived from, the enacting power, or its direction.

Article VII. That freedom of speech, and debate, or proceedings in the Legislature, ought not to be impeached in any Court of Judicature.

Article VIII. That the people individually, or collectively, have a right to apply to those in power for redress of grievances, by petition, or remonstrance.

Article IX. That no taxes shall be levied, except by, and with, the consent of the Legislature.

Article X. That the levying of taxes by the poll on non-freeholders, shall be tolerated.

Article XI. That every person, or persons, holding property in this State, shall contribute his, or their proportion of public taxes, for the support of government, according to his, or their actual worth, in real or personal property.

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