Declaration of Rights.

Article XIX. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God, according to the dictates of their own consciences: that no person shall ever be hurt, molested, or restrained in his religious professions, if he do not disturb others, in their religious worship; and that all christian churches, without any preference of one sect or denomination to another, shall be equally protected by the law, and that no person on account of his religious opinions, shall be rendered ineligible to any office of honor, trust, or profit; nor shall any religious test be required as a qualification.

Article XX. That no soldier ought to be quartered in any house in time of peace, without the consent of the owner, and in time of war in such manner only as the ~~authorities~~ Legislature shall direct.

Article XXI. The continuance of the Judges in office, is essential to the rights and liberties of the people; wherefore, the Judges shall not be removed from office, except for misbehavior, or conviction in a court of law, or by the Governor, upon the address and concurrence of two thirds of both Houses of Legislature.

Article XXII. That a long continuance in power, or trust is dangerous to liberty; a rotation therefore,

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1. The Declaration of Rights,
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