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## Jury Trials in Criminal Cases and Trials in the Vicinage

### *U.S. Constitution, Article 3, Section 2*

*The Trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment; shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.*

### *Resolution Referred to the Committee of Detail, Monday, 23 July 1787*

That Trials for Criml. Offences be in the State where the Offe was comd—by Jury—  
Crimes shall be tried & in the State, in which where they shall be committed; and The Trial of them all Criml Offences,—except in Cases of Impeachment—shall be by Jury.

### *Committee of Detail Report, Monday, 6 August 1787*

[Article X] Sect. 4. The trial of all criminal offences (except in cases of impeachments) shall be in the State where they shall be committed; and shall be by jury.

### *Proceedings, Tuesday, 28 August 1787*

Sect. 4—was so amended nem. con. as to read “The trial of all crimes (except in cases of impeachment) shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, then the trial shall be at such place or places as the Legislature may direct.” The object of this amendment was to provide for trial by jury of offences committed out of any State.

### *Resolution Submitted to the Committee of Style, Monday, 10 September 1787*

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### *Committee of Style Report, Wednesday, 12 September 1787*

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