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Article I, Section 9: Can anyone explain what this means as far as taxation?

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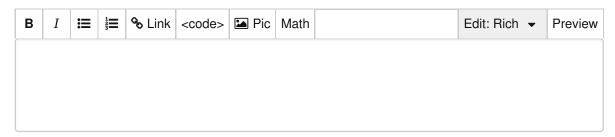
In article 1, section 9, in the fourth paragraph it states: "No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the census or Enumeration herein before directed to be taken."

Now with a Constitution founded with slavery, and with the "three fifths" representational clause this paragraph befuddles me. Any of you Constitutional brains out there help me out? I mean it seems an important statement as far as Federal Taxation authority, but in the context of Northern and Southern distinction revolving around slavery ... what was that Constitutional compromise all about?

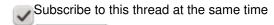
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