

88. *City of Parkersburg v. Brown*, 106 U.S. 487 (1882).

A West Virginia law authorizing a city to issue its bonds in aid of manufacturers was void because it sanctioned an expenditure of public funds for a private purpose contrary to due process.

89. *New York v. Compagnie Gen. Transatlantique*, 107 U.S. 59 (1882).

A New York law imposing a tax on every alien arriving from a foreign country, and holding the vessel liable for payment of the tax, was an invalid regulation of foreign commerce.

90. *Kring v. Missouri*, 107 U.S. 221 (1883).

A Missouri law that abolished a rule existing at the time the crime was committed, under which subsequent prosecution for first degree murder was precluded after a conviction for second degree murder has been set aside on appeal, was void as an *ex post facto* law.

Justices concurring: Miller, Harlan, Field, Blatchford, Woods  
Justices dissenting: Matthews, Bradley, Gray, Waite, C.J.

91. *Nelson v. St. Martin's Parish*, 111 U.S. 716 (1884).

A Louisiana act that repealed the taxing authority of a municipality to pay judgments previously rendered against it impaired the obligation of contract.

92. *Cole v. La Grange*, 113 U.S. 1 (1885).

A Missouri act that authorized a city to issue bonds in aid of manufacturing corporations was void because it sanctioned defrayment of public moneys for other than public purpose and deprived taxpayers of property without due process.

93. *Gloucester Ferry Co. v. Pennsylvania*, 114 U.S. 196 (1885).

Pennsylvania taxing laws, when applied to the capital stock of a New Jersey ferry corporation carrying on no business in the state except the landing and receiving of passengers and freight, was void as a tax on interstate commerce.

94. *Virginia Coupon Cases (Poindexter v. Greenhow)*, 114 U.S. 270 (1885).

A Virginia act that terminated a privilege accorded bondholders under prior law of tendering coupons from said bonds in payment of taxes impaired the obligation of contract (Art. I, § 10).

Justices concurring: Matthews, Field, Harlan, Woods, Blatchford  
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95. *Effinger v. Kenney*, 115 U.S. 566 (1885).

Virginia Act of 1867, which provided that in suits to enforce contracts for the sale of property negotiated during the Civil War and pay-