

AP United States Government and Politics Study Guide 2020

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1 Constitution

1.1 Article 1 Section 8

- "Congress shall the right to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution."
- Also known as the Elastic Clause.
- Relevant cases: [McCulloch v. Maryland \(1819\)](#)

2 SCOTUS Cases

2.1 McCulloch v. Maryland

- 1819 Marshall Court Case.
- Ruled that the National Bank was constitutional as per the "Necessary and Proper Clause" (Article 1 Section 8).
- Also found that individual states did not have the power to tax the national government because of the Supremacy Clause.