

Feature	Why This Was Included in the Articles of Confederation	Possible Problems with This Feature
No national court system.	Fear of a central government with a court system that might be unfair to the rights of states.	<i>Disputes between states often could not be settled fairly.</i>
Any amendments (changes) to the articles must be approved by all 13 states.	<i>Wanted to make sure states had a strong say in the shaping of the government.</i>	Nearly impossible to make changes to Articles. Any one state could stop an amendment that all the other states wanted.
Congress did not have the power to collect state debts owed to the federal government.	Fear of a strong central government that could force states to pay for things they didn't want.	<i>Federal government often didn't have the funds necessary to operate effectively</i>
Congress did not have the power to settle disputes among states.	<i>Wanted states to have the ultimate authority in resolving disputes.</i>	Disputes among states often could not be resolved. Created disunity among states.