

The Articles of Confederation

Feature	Why was it included?
No Chief Executive.	
Laws will be approved by 9 of the 13 states.	
Congress does not have the power to tax citizens. Tax money may be requested from the states.	
Congress does not have the power to draft an army. It may request troops from the states.	
No national court system.	
Amendments of the Articles must be approved by all 13 states.	
Congress does not have the power to collect state debts to the federal government.	
Congress has no power to settle disputes between states.	

