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The Articles of Confederation

What were they?

The Country's First Constitution

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Congress had no power to tax.

- Government had no money to pay soldiers or anything else.

Changing a law required the unanimous consent of all 13 states.
Difficult to pass laws.

National government could not support a national currency
- Government could not print money.

Congress could not enforce the laws and had no national court system.

States and people did not have to follow laws.

Congress could not regulate trade.

Interstate business was very difficult.
Economy was bad.

National government did not have the power to raise an

army. Couldn't protect the country.

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