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| Page 253 | **National gov’t WEAKNESSES under the Articles of Confed** | National gov’t **STRENGHTHS** under the **U.S. Constitution** |
| Taxes | Congress could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or collect taxes | Congress is empowered to ­\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taxes |
| Trade | Congress could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trade carried on between states or with foreign nations | Congress empowered to regulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and foreign c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Courts | No regular Confederation courts; Congress depended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ courts to settle legal disputes arising from its laws | A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system of courts set up with district and circuit courts and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Executive | No national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch; enforcement of acts of Congress left to the states | National government had the power to enforce federal laws; now it had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch. |
| State’ Rights | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of states in voting, regardless of size or population | Proportional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the House; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of states in the Senate |
| Amendments | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote required to amend the Articles | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote in each House of Congress to amend Constitution |
| Laws | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states had to approve an ordinary bill | Only a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ required to pass an ordinary bill |
| National Defense | Feared a large army as a means of tyrannical control. | Wanted a larger national army as a means of defense |