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| e  | Source A: Excerpts from the Magna Carta |

20. A freeman shall not be amerced for a slight
offense, except in accordance with the degree of
the offense; and for a grave offense he shall be
amerced in accordance with the gravity of the
offense, yet saving always his "contentment"; and a
merchant in the same way, saving his
"merchandise"; and a villein shall be amerced in
the same way, saving his "wainage" if they have
fallen into our mercy: and none of the aforesaid
amercements shall be imposed except by the oath
of honest men of the neighborhood.

21. Earls and barons shall not be amerced except
through their peers, and only in accordance with
the degree of the offense.

23. No village or individual shall be compelled to
make bridges at river banks, except those who
from of old were legally bound to do so.

39. No freemen shall be taken or imprisoned or
disseised or exiled or in any way destroyed, nor
will we go upon him nor send upon him, except by
the lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of
the land.

40. To no one will we sell, to no one will we refuse
or delay, right or justice.

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