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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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