

officers were beginning to take a larger part in its administration. In this they found a means of increasing the revenue by the imposition of fines, and it was found useful also from a police point of view. For example, the farmer who neglected military service paid a fine to the King, and there were special fines payable for disobedience to the Royal command. It was also found that vengeance by the community was a process slow and unorganised, and a great step was gained when the King took its place. The list of the King's offences was greatly extended by the time of William the Conqueror. Thus began the true criminal law. The scales, however, were weighted against the accused, and it was not for centuries that the accused at the King's suit secured the elements of a fair trial.

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