

Acts Passed by British

Name of Act	Date Passed	Effect on Colonists
Sugar Act	April 5, 1764	Placed a tax on sugar & molasses coming to colonies from non-British Caribbean islands
Currency Act	April 19, 1764	Did not allow colonists to make their own money
Stamp Act	March 22, 1765	Placed a tax on legal papers, cards, newspapers, booklets and other printed items in the colonies
Quartermaster Act	March 24, 1765	Forced colonies to house British soldiers and offer them food and whatever else they needed.
Townshend Acts	June 29, 1767	Placed more taxes on the colonies in a series of four acts. The most well known act placed a tax on tea, glass, lead, paints, & paper brought into the colonies

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<u>British name</u> Coercive Acts	March 31, 1774	Closed Boston's port, did not allow any shipping or trade with Quebec, & made Massachusetts a royal colony instead of allowing it to remain self-governing. Protected British officers from being charged with any wrong doing by the Colonial governments.
<u>Colonists name</u> Intolerable Acts		