

## REPRESSIVE ACTS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT TOWARD THE AMERICAN COLONIES

<u>Act</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sugar Act	1764	Placed duty on imported sugar; struck merchants hardest
Stamp Act	1765	Taxed papers and documents; affected many more colonists
Declaratory Act	1766	Asserted power of Parliament to make laws binding on colonies “in all cases whatsoever”; limited colonies’ self-rule
Townsend Revenue Acts	1767	Import duties on many goods
Tea Act	1773	Gave East India Co. a monopoly on tea entering colonies; hurts American merchants
“Intolerable” Acts	1774	
Boston Port Bill		Closed Boston Harbor
Mass. Gov’t Act		Abolished Mass. Assembly
Administration of Justice Act		Required British officials to be tried in British rather than American courts
Quartering Act		Legalized housing of troops in private homes in colonies
Quebec Act		Centralized Canadian gov’t and expanded its boundaries