

Year	Act	Effects
1764	Currency Act: colonists couldn't pay with money printed in the colonies	- Decreasing colonial authority
1764	Sugar Act: replaced the ignored Molasses Act;	- Stricter enforcement of Navigation Acts - Vice-Admiralty Courts
1765	Stamp Act: tax stamp on all printed items (repealed 1766)	- Stamp Act Congress - Boycotts - Mob actions - Sons of Liberty
1765	Quartering Act: colonial governments must provide barracks and food for British troops stationed in North America for the colonists' protection against Indians	- Drain on resources of colonists - Source of tension btwn colonists and British troops (Boston Massacre)
1766	Declaratory Act: reaffirmed Parliament's authority over the colonies	- Angered colonists - Declared colonial self-government illegal
1767	Townshend Acts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Directly taxed the colonists on British goods 2. Fund from this act would pay imperial officials 3. Created more vice-admiralty courts and government offices to enforce Crown's will 4. Writs of Assistance: licenses allowing British to search any place suspected of harboring smuggled goods 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Violated idea of mercantilism 2. Colonial assemblies could no longer withhold government official's wages to get their way 3. Stricter enforcement of Acts, violators charged in unfriendly courts 4. Difficult to smuggle goods, angers colonists as they are forced to purchase goods only from Britain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-importation movement (2nd boycott) - Committees of Correspondence
1773	Tea Act	- Boston Tea Party (December 16, 1773)
1774	Coercive Acts, "Intolerable Acts" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Response to Boston Tea Party - Closed Boston Harbor 	- First Continental Congress
1774	Quebec Act	- Granted greater liberties to Catholics - Extended boundaries of Quebec territory (impeded westward expansion)
1775	Prohibitory Act: Parliament outlawed trade with the colonies	- United the colonists more in their struggle against GB and desire for independence