**British Acts Leading to the American Revolution:**

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| **Stamp Act** | **Placed a tax on many paper items such as Newspapers, legal documents, playing cards, etc.** |
| **Townshend Acts** | **Placed a tax on imports, such as glass, tea, paint, and paper brought into the colonies** |
| **Tea Act** | **This act gave Britain’s East India Company a monopoly on tea. The East India Company had control over pricing and competition, as they were the only company allowed to sell tea to the colonies.** |
| **Coercive (Intolerable) Acts** | **These were a set of laws passed to punish the colonists for the Boston Tea Party.**   * **An Act closed the port of Boston until the colonists paid for the destroyed tea.** * **Massachusetts colony was put under the control of the British General Thomas Gage and the legislature was not allowed to meet.** * **The Quartering act was passed ordering colonists to give food and housing to British Soldiers.** |