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Action	When?	What Was It?	Why Was It Enacted?	Colonial Reaction?
Townshend Acts	1767	Series of taxes & duties on goods such as tea, glass, lead, paint imported from Britain Created Customs Boards & courts) located in major port cities in America	Money raised was used to pay the salaries of tax collectors and customs agents	
Tea Act	1773	A law that gave the British East India Co. the right to sell tea directly to the American colonists at a MUCH LOWER price than what local merchants could sell. Gave the BEIC a monopoly in the American Colonies	Real purpose – Bail out the struggling BEIC Designed to make sure that colonial merchants were NOT hurting British companies' business	
Intolerable [Coercive] Acts	1774	A series of laws that: 1. closed port of Boston until destroyed tea was paid for 2. Removed the Mass. Colonial legislature & revoked colonial charter 3. Creation of Justice Act (allowed accused to be tried outside of the colonies) 4. Quartering Act (allowed British troops to seize private houses)	Response to the Boston Tea Party Specifically, punish Massachusetts	