



Townshend Acts Notes

- series of laws passed in 1767 by the British government on the American colonies
- new taxes on imports like paper, paint, tea, glass and lead
- established a board of people to collect taxes
- allowed spying on colonists to collect taxes
- set up courts to prosecute smugglers (no jury)
- British officials could search houses and work places



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