

Stamp Act *(Stamp-Act)*

Definition

In ref. A law passed by the British government in 1765 that required the payment of a tax on the transfer of certain documents, including newspapers, legal documents, and licenses, in the American colonies.

Example Sentence

The **Stamp Act** of 1765 was one of the catalysts for the American Revolution.

More Example Sentences

Colonists protested the **Stamp Act**, claiming it was taxation without representation.

Synonyms

tax law; duty; levy

Antonyms

tax exemption; relief; rebate

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