

Stamp Act of 1765

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Stamp Act

Crowds took to the streets for four days of demonstrations, uncontrolled by the local leaders, culminating in an attack by two thousand people on Governor's home and the burning of two sleighs and a coach.

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The troop was composed of around 10,000 soldiers. And it is hereby further enacted, That if any person or persons shall be sued or prosecuted, either in Great Britain or America, for any thing done in pursuance of this act, such person and persons shall and may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence; and if it shall appear so to have been done, the jury shall find for the defendant or defendants: and if the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or discontinue his or their action after the defendant or defendants shall have appeared, or if judgement shall be given upon any verdict or demurrer against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, the defendant or defendants shall recover treble costs and have the like remedy for the same, as defendants have in other cases by law. The Resolves were widely reprinted and many versions of them are still seen.

James Otis: On the Stamp Act, 1765

Petitions submitted by the colonies were officially ignored by Parliament. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all publick clerks or officers within the said colonies or plantations, who shall from time to time have in their custody any publick books, or other matters or things hereby charged with a stamp duty, shall at any seasonable time or times, permit any officer or officers thereunto authorized by the said commissioners for managing the stamp duties, to inspect and view all such publick books, matters, and things, and to take thereout such notes and memorandums as shall be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining or securing the said duties, without fee or reward; upon pain that every such clerk or other officer who shall refuse or neglect so to do, upon reasonable request in that behalf made, shall, for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit the sum of twenty pounds. Download This Sample This sample is exclusively for KidsKonnect members! Lawyers and universities were the most heavily taxed as the British feared the rise of professional classes within the colonies.

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We have always understood it to be a grand and fundamental principle of the constitution that no freeman should be subject to any tax to which he

has not given his own consent, in person or by. The debt kept rising because the British government had to sustain a large troop in the American colonies. Obviously, any event in history has its cause and effects, that leaves one or another mark on the process taking place in the world.

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Opposition to the Stamp Act was not limited to the colonies. In response, Virginian British governor simply dissolved the House of Burgesses, but to no avail.

What Was The Stamp Act of 1765?

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American Revolution: The Stamp Act of 1765

A stamp duty, which openly invaded the first, and threatened a great diminution of the last, provoked their united zealous opposition.

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