**# 31 Steps to Revolution**

A Table of Parliamentary Acts that lead to the American Revolution

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| Cause | Act (describe what act required) | Effect |
| English government needed to enforce mercantilism | **Molasses Act 1733**Placed a tax on sugar, molasses, and rum to protect English balance of trade | Colonist began to smuggle goods into the colonies in violation of English law to avoid *duties*.  |
|  | Proclamation Act 1763 |  |
|  | Sugar Act 1864 |  |
|  | Stamp Act 1765 |  |
|  | Towshend Acts 1767 |  |
| Cause | Act (describe what act required) | Effect |
|  | Tea Act 1773 |  |
|  | Coercive (Intolerable) Acts 1774 |  |
|  | Quebec Act  |  |