

Congress of the United States,

BEGUN and held at the City of NEW-YORK,

On Wednesday, the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred
and eighty-nine.

*An ACT for laying a DUTY on GOODS, WARES and MERCHANDIZES imported into
the UNITED STATES.*

WHEREAS it is necessary for the support of government, for the discharge
of the debts of the United States, and the encouragement and protection of ma-
nufactures, that duties be laid on goods, wares and merchandizes imported.

*Be it enacted by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of August next ensuing,
the several duties herein after mentioned shall be laid on the following goods, wares and
merchandizes imported into the United States, from any foreign port or place, that is
to say :*

On all distilled spirits of Jamaica proof, imported from any kingdom or coun- try whatsoever,	per gallon, ten cents.
On all other distilled spirits,	per gallon, eight cents.
On molasses,	per gallon, two and a half cents.
On Madeira wine,	per gallon, eighteen cents.
On all other wines,	per gallon, ten cents.
On every gallon of beer, ale or porter in casks,	five cents.
On all cyder, beer, ale or porter in bottles,	per dozen, twenty cents.
On malt,	per bushel, ten cents.
On brown sugars,	per pound, one cent.
On loaf sugars,	per pound, three cents.
On all other sugars,	per pound, one and a half cents.
On coffee,	per pound, two and a half cents.
On cocoa,	per pound, one cent.
On all candles of tallow,	per pound, two cents.
On all candles of wax or spermaceti,	per pound, six cents.
On cheese,	per pound, four cents.
On soap,	per pound, two cents.
On boots,	per pair, fifty cents.
On all shoes, slippers or goloshoes made of leather,	per pair, seven cents.
On all shoes or slippers made of silk or stuff,	per pair, ten cents.
On cables,	for every one hundred and twelve pounds, seventy-five cents.
On tarred cordage,	for every one hundred and twelve pounds, seventy-five cents.
On untarred ditto, and yarn,	for every one hundred and twelve pounds, ninety cents.
On twine or packthread,	for every one hundred and twelve pounds, two hundred cents.
On all steel unwrought,	for every one hundred and twelve pounds, fifty-six cents.
On all nails and spikes,	per pound, one cent.
On salt,	per bushel, six cents.
On manufactured tobacco,	per pound, six cents.
On snuff,	per pound, ten cents.
On indigo,	per pound, sixteen cents.
On wool and cotton cards,	per dozen, fifty cents.
On coal,	per bushel, two cents.
On pickled fish,	per barrel, seventy-five cents.
On dried fish,	per quintal, fifty cents.