

Imprint No.: **1789.006**

Short Title: **Congressional Act Laying Import Duties.**

Author: United States. Congress.

Title: 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 merchandises, imported into the United States.

Place Issued: Richmond

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Text opens with a header, followed by the act itself printed in two columns, then closes with printed signatures of Speaker Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Vice President John Adams, and President George Washington (showing enactment of the law on July 4, 1789), and of Sam. A. Otis, Secretary of the Senate, and John Beckley, Clerk of the House of Representatives (attesting to correctness of the transcription).

IVP Associated Names: Augustine Davis (119)

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