

Excerpt from Article I-Section 8

What Power?	Article I – Section 8
	The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;
	To borrow money on the credit of the United States;
	To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;
	To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;
	To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;
	To establish post offices and post roads;
	To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;
	To constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;
	To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;
	To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;
	To provide and maintain a navy;
	To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;