



The Alien and Sedition Acts - Adams had grown quite sensitive to criticism towards him and other Federalists in the government. As result, he willingly signed into law three acts which limited the rights of Americans.

The Alien Acts actually consisted of three laws. The first lengthened the time it took for an individual to become a citizen from 5 to 14 years. The second made it possible for the president to deport Americans he thought were dangerous. The third made it possible for the president to deport any citizen he felt were from a unfriendly nation. All three of these laws were created to target the French.

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