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Excerpt: .being applied for general municipal purposes. It is plain that this mode of levying the tax in question opened a door for innumerable abuses and vexatious overcharges. Many merchants, dealers, and shopkeepers, whose only capital was the credit they enjoyed, and whose profits were uncertain and dependent on the opinion their neighbours entertained of their resources, their capital, and their income, were exposed to the dangerous alternative of passively subjecting themselves to a heavier tax than their business yielded, or of proving, by their books and a public statement of their affairs, that they were justified in making objections--a course which must seriously affect their credit. This system threatened to give a death-blow to the very essence and spirit of all commercial affairs--secrecy and credit; and had it been persisted in, would have withered for ever the young tree of commerce but lately planted in...

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