**III. Powers Granted to Congress**

* **1st Power**
* Power to finance government
* **Power to**:

1)

2)

3)

4)

* **2nd Power**
* **Commerce Power** – Power to regulate foreign and domestic trade
* *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824) – Gave federal government complete power over all commerce
* New York granted Robert Livingston and Robert Fulton with a monopoly over trade in the Hudson River
* Gave exclusive rights to their friend Aaron Ogden
* Thomas Gibbons sued because he wanted to trade along the Hudson River
* Supreme Court ruled in Gibbons favor because the commerce clause gave the federal government power over anything crossing state lines
* **3rd Power**
* Power to defend our nation
* Only Congress has the power to declare war
* Power to maintain the military
* Power to draft American citizens
* **4th Power**
* Providing for national growth
* Allows new states to enter
* Regulates immigration and naturalization laws
* **Additional Powers**
* **Elastic Clause –**
* **Implied Power –**