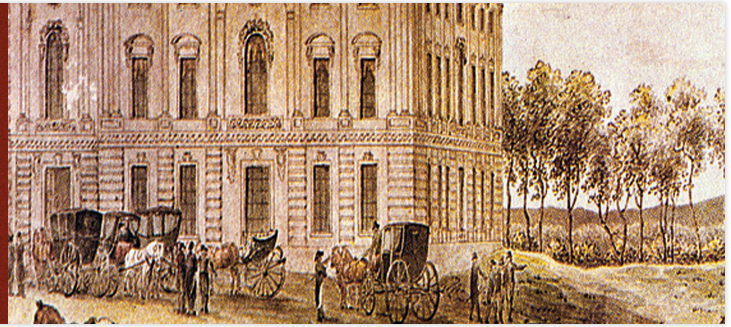


# House and Senate Journals, Series 1, 1789-1817

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