

FOURTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1795, TO MARCH 3, 1797

FIRST SESSION—*December 7, 1795, to June 1, 1796*

SECOND SESSION—*December 5, 1796, to March 3, 1797*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*June 8, 1795, to June 26, 1795*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—JOHN ADAMS, of Massachusetts

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—HENRY TAZEWELL,¹ of Virginia; SAMUEL LIVERMORE,² of New Hampshire;
WILLIAM BINGHAM,³ of Pennsylvania

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—SAMUEL A. OTIS, of Massachusetts

DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE—JAMES MATHERS, of New York

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JONATHAN DAYTON,⁴ of New Jersey

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN BECKLEY,⁵ of Virginia

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—JOSEPH WHEATON, of Rhode Island

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS CLAXTON

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Oliver Ellsworth⁶
James Hillhouse⁷
Jonathan Trumbull⁸
Uriah Tracy⁹

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Joshua Coit
Chauncey Goodrich
Roger Griswold
James Hillhouse¹⁰
James Davenport¹¹
Nathaniel Smith
Zephaniah Swift
Uriah Tracy¹²
Samuel Whittlesey Dana¹³

DELAWARE

SENATORS

John Vining
Henry Latimer

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John Patten

GEORGIA

SENATORS

James Gunn
James Jackson¹⁴
George Walton¹⁵
Josiah Tattnall¹⁶

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Abraham Baldwin
John Milledge

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

John Brown
Humphrey Marshall

REPRESENTATIVES

Christopher Greenup
Alexander D. Orr

MARYLAND

SENATORS

John Henry

Richard Potts¹⁷

John Eager Howard¹⁸

REPRESENTATIVES

Gabriel Christie
Jeremiah Crabb¹⁹
William Craik²⁰
Gabriel Duvall²¹
Richard Sprigg, Jr.²²
George Dent
William Hindman
Samuel Smith
Thomas Sprigg
William Vans Murray

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Caleb Strong²³
Theodore Sedgwick²⁴
George Cabot²⁵

¹ Elected December 7, 1795.

² Elected May 6, 1796.

³ Elected February 16, 1797.

⁴ Elected December 7, 1795.

⁵ Elected December 7, 1795.

⁶ Resigned December 8, 1796.

⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Oliver

Ellsworth, and took his seat December 6, 1796.

⁸ Resigned June 10, 1796.

⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jonathan Trumbull, and took his seat December 6, 1796.

¹⁰ Resigned in the fall of 1796, having been elected Senator.

¹¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Hillhouse, and took his seat December 5, 1796.

¹² Resigned, effective October 13, 1796, having been elected Senator.

¹³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Uriah Tracy, and took his seat January 3, 1797.

¹⁴ Resigned in 1795.

¹⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Jackson, and took his seat December 18, 1795.

¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Jackson, and took his seat April 12, 1796.

¹⁷ Resigned October 24, 1796.

¹⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Richard Potts, and took his seat December 27, 1796.

¹⁹ Resigned in 1796.

²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jeremiah Crabb, and took his seat December 5, 1796.

²¹ Resigned March 28, 1796, having been elected judge of the Supreme Court of Maryland.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Gabriel Duvall, and took his seat May 5, 1796.

²³ Resigned June 1, 1796.

²⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Caleb Strong, and took his seat December 21, 1796.

²⁵ Resigned June 9, 1796.

MASSACHUSETTS—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Benjamin Goodhue²⁶

REPRESENTATIVES

Fisher Ames
 Theophilus Bradbury
 Henry Dearborn
 Dwight Foster
 Nathaniel Freeman, Jr.
 Benjamin Goodhue²⁷
 Samuel Sewall²⁸
 George Leonard
 Samuel Lyman
 William Lyman
 John Reed
 Theodore Sedgwick²⁹
 Thomson J. Skinner³⁰
 George Thacher
 Joseph B. Varnum³¹
 Peleg Wadsworth

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

John Langdon
Samuel Livermore

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Abiel Foster
 Nicholas Gilman
 John S. Sherburne
 Jeremiah Smith

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John Rutherford
 Frederick Frelinghuysen³²
 Richard Stockton³³

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Jonathan Dayton
 Thomas Henderson
 Aaron Kitchell
 Isaac Smith
 Mark Thomson

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Rufus King³⁴
 John Laurance³⁵
 Aaron Burr

REPRESENTATIVES

Theodorus Bailey

William Cooper
 Ezekiel Gilbert
 Henry Glen
 John Hathorn
 Jonathan N. Havens
 Edward Livingston
 John E. Van Alen
 Philip Van Cortlandt
 John Williams

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Alexander Martin
 Timothy Bloodworth

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Blount
 Nathan Bryan
 Dempsey Burges
 Jesse Franklin
 James Gillespie
 William Barry Grove
 James Holland
 Matthew Locke
 Nathaniel Macon
 Absalom Tatom³⁶
 William F. Strudwick³⁷

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

James Ross
 William Bingham

REPRESENTATIVES

David Bard³⁸
 William Findley
 Albert Gallatin
 Andrew Gregg
 Thomas Hartley
 Daniel Hiester³⁹
 George Ege⁴⁰
 John Wilkes Kittera
 Samuel Maclay
 John Richards⁴¹
 Frederick A. C. Muhlenberg
 Samuel Sitgreaves
 John Swanwick
 Richard Thomas

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Theodore Foster
 William Bradford

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Francis Malbone

Benjamin Bourne⁴²
 Elisha R. Potter⁴³

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Pierce Butler⁴⁴
 John Hunter⁴⁵
 Jacob Read

REPRESENTATIVES

Lemuel Benton
 Samuel Earle
 Wade Hampton
 Robert Goodloe Harper
 William L. Smith
 Richard Winn

TENNESSEE⁴⁶

SENATORS

William Blount⁴⁷
 William Cocke⁴⁸

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Andrew Jackson⁴⁹**VERMONT**

SENATORS

Moses Robinson⁵⁰
 Isaac Tichenor⁵¹
 Elijah Paine

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel Buck
 Israel Smith⁵²

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

Henry Tazewell
 Stevens T. Mason

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Brent
 Samuel J. Cabell
 Thomas Claiborne
 John Clopton⁵³
 Isaac Coles
 William B. Giles
 George Hancock
 Carter B. Harrison
 John Heath
 George Jackson
 James Madison
 Andrew Moore
 Anthony New

²⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George Cabot, and took his seat December 6, 1796.

²⁷ Resigned in June 1796, having been elected Senator.

²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Benjamin Goodhue, and took his seat December 7, 1796.

²⁹ Resigned in June 1796, having been elected Senator.

³⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Theodore Sedgwick, and took his seat January 27, 1797.

³¹ Election contested by petition from sundry citizens of Massachusetts; Committee on Elections reported favorably for him, and added "that the attempt to deprive him of his seat was rather the act of malevolence than a desire to promote the public good." On January 25, 1797, these words were stricken out and expressions of compliment to the sitting Member were substituted, and the report was agreed to.

³² Resigned November 12, 1796.

³³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frederick Frelinghuysen, and took his seat December 6, 1796.

³⁴ Resigned May 23, 1796, having been appointed minister to England.

³⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rufus King, and took his seat December 8, 1796.

³⁶ Resigned June 1, 1796.

³⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Absalom Tatom, and took his seat December 13, 1796.

³⁸ Election of David Bard investigated on account of informality in time of making return; committee reported that Mr. Bard was entitled to the seat and the House agreed to the report.

³⁹ Resigned July 1, 1796.

⁴⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Daniel Hiester, and took his seat December 8, 1796.

⁴¹ Presented a memorial on December 10, 1795, claiming election, the governor having declined to issue a certificate to either candidate; the committee of election reported that James Morris had been duly elected, but having died subsequent to the election, the seat had become vacant; this report was recommitted and subsequently a resolution was reported that John Richards was entitled to the seat, which was adopted by the House on January 18, 1796, and Mr. Richards took his seat the same day.

⁴² Resigned in 1796, before the commencement of the Fifth Congress, to which he had been reelected.

⁴³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Benjamin Bourn, and took his seat December 19, 1796.

⁴⁴ Resigned October 25, 1796.

⁴⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Pierce Butler, and took his seat January 27, 1797.

⁴⁶ Admitted as a State into the Union June 1, 1796, formerly known as "Territory South of the River Ohio."

⁴⁷ Took his seat December 5, 1796; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1799.

⁴⁸ Took his seat December 5, 1796; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1797.

⁴⁹ Took his seat December 5, 1796.

⁵⁰ Resigned October 15, 1796.

⁵¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Moses Robinson, and took his seat December 6, 1796.

⁵² Election unsuccessfully contested by Matthew Lyon.

⁵³ Election unsuccessfully contested by Burwell Bassett.

John Nicholas
John Page
Josiah Parker
Francis Preston
Robert Rutherford

Abraham B. Venable

**TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE
RIVER OHIO**⁵⁴

DELEGATE

James White⁵⁵

⁵⁴ Granted statehood June 1, 1796, and became the State of Tennessee.

⁵⁵ Served until June 1, 1796, when the Territory South of the River Ohio was granted statehood as the State of Tennessee.