FIFTH CONGRESS
MARCH 4, 1797, TO MARCH 3, 1799

FIRST SESSION—May 15, 1797, to July 10, 1797
SECOND SESSION—November 13, 1797, to July 16, 1798
THIRD SESSION—December 3, 1798, to March 3, 1799
SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1797, for one day only; July 17, 1798 to July 19, 1798

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—THOMAS JEFFERSON, of Virginia
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM BRADFORD, 1 of Rhode Island; JACOB READ, 2 of South Carolina; THEODORE SEDGWICK, 3 of Massachusetts; JOHN LAURANCE, 4 of New York; JAMES ROSS, 5 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, 6 of New Jersey
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN BECKLEY, of Virginia; JONATHAN W. CONDY, 7 of Pennsylvania
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—JOSEPH WHEATON, of Rhode Island
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS CLAXTON

CONNECTICUT
SENATORS
James Hillhouse
Uriah Tracy

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
John Allen
Joshua Coit 8
Jonathan Brace 9
Samuel W. Dana
Nathaniel Smith
James Davenport 10
William Edmond 11
Chauncey Goodrich
Roger Griswold 12

DELAWARE
SENATORS
John Vining 13
Joshua Clayton 14
William H. Wells 15

Henry Latimer
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
James A. Bayard

GEORGIA
SENATORS
James Gunn
Josiah Tattnall

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Abraham Baldwin
John Milledge

KENTUCKY
SENATORS
John Brown
Humphrey Marshall

REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas T. Davis
John Fowler

MARYLAND
SENATORS
John Henry 16
James Lloyd 17
John E. Howard

REPRESENTATIVES
George Baer, Jr.
William Craik
John Dennis
George Dent
William Hindman
William Matthews
Samuel Smith
Richard Sprigg, Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS
SENATORS
Benjamin Goodhue
Theodore Sedgwick

REPRESENTATIVES
Theophilus Bradbury 18
Bailey Bartlett 19

1 Elected July 6, 1797.
2 Elected November 22, 1797.
3 Elected June 27, 1798.
4 Elected December 6, 1798.
5 Elected March 1, 1799.
6 Reelected May 15, 1797; George Dent, of Maryland, was elected Speaker pro tempore for April 20, 1798, and again for May 26, 1798.
7 Elected May 15, 1797.
8 Died September 5, 1798.
9 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Joshua Coit, and took his seat December 3, 1798.
10 Died August 3, 1797.
11 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Davenport, and took his seat November 13, 1797.
12 Unsuccessful motion made to expel after his personal encounter with Matthew Lyon, of Vermont, February 15, 1798.
13 Resigned January 19, 1798.
14 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Vining, and took his seat February 19, 1798; died August 11, 1798.
15 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Joshua Clayton, and took his seat February 4, 1799.
16 Resigned December 10, 1797, having been elected governor.
17 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Henry, and took his seat January 11, 1798.
18 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Theophilus Bradbury, and took his seat November 27, 1797.
NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATORS
John Langdon
Samuel Livermore
REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Abiel Foster
Jonathan Freeman
William Gordon
Jeremiah Smith
Peleg Sprague

NEW JERSEY
SENATORS
John Rutherfurd
Franklin Davenport
Richard Stockton
REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Jonathan Dayton
James H. Imlay
James Schureman
Thomas Sinnickson
Mark Thomson

NEW YORK
SENATORS
John Laurance
Philip John Schuyler
John Sloss Hobart
William North
James Watson
REPRESENTATIVES
David Brooks
James Cochran
Lucas C. Elmendorf
Henry Glen
Jonathan N. Havens
Hezekiah L. Hosmer
Edward Livingston
John E. Van Alen
Philip Van Cortlandt
John Williams

REPRESENTATIVES
Alexander Martin
Timothy Bloodworth
Thomas Blount
Nathan Bryan
Richard Dobbs Spaight
Dempsey Burges
James Gillespie
William Barry Grove
Matthew Locke
Nathaniel Macon
Joseph McDowell
Richard Stanford
Robert Williams

WASHINGTON
SENATORS
Jeremiah Smith
William Shepard
Joseph Thacher
Joseph Bradley Varnum
Peleg Wadsworth

REPRESENTATIVES
James Madison
George Clymer
James Wilson
John Hanson
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

RHODE ISLAND
SENATORS
Theodore Foster
William Bradford
Ray Greene
REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Christopher G. Champlin
Elisha R. Potter
Thomas Tillinghast

SOUTH CAROLINA
SENATORS
Jacob Read
John Hunter
Charles Pinckney
REPRESENTATIVES
Lemuel Benton
Robert Goodloe Harper
John Rutledge, Jr.
William L. Smith, Charleston
district
Thomas Pinckney
William Smith, Spartan
district
Thomas Sumter

TENNESSEE
SENATORS
John Rutledge
William Blount
Joseph Anderson
William Cocke
Andrew Jackson
Daniel Smith
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
William C. Claiborne

VERMONT
SENATORS
Elijah Paine
Isaac Tichenor
Nathaniel Chipman
REPRESENTATIVES
Matthew Lyon
Lewis R. Morris

VIRGINIA
SENATORS
Henry Tazewell

Representatives
George Ege
William Loughton Smith

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Richard Brent
Samuel J. Cabell
Thomas Claiborne

Matthew Clay
John Clopton
John Dawson
William B. Giles
Joseph Eggleston
Thomas Evans
Carter B. Harrison
David Holmes
Walter Jones

James Machir
Daniel Morgan
Anthony New
John Nicholas
Josiah Parker
Abram Trigg
John Trigg
Abraham B. Venable

55 Resigned October 2, 1798.
56 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William B. Giles, and took his seat December 3, 1798.
57 Election unsuccessfully contested by Robert Rutherford.