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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
Title	House Records of the 2nd Congress
Date [inclusive]	1791-1793
Extent	1.58 Cubic feet
Language	English

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules:

(b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

Records of Legislative Proceedings

Collection Inventory

Records of Legislative Proceedings 1791-1793

Journals 1791-1793 0.33 Cubic feet (2 volumes)

Scope and Contents note

The journals series includes a legislative journal, 1st session (2A–A1) and 2d session (2A–A2).

Bills Originating in the House 1791-1793 0.02 Cubic feet

Scope and Contents note

The bills originating in the House include engrossed House bills (2A–B1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Committee Reports and Papers 1791-1793 0.02 Cubic feet

Scope and Contents note

The committee reports and papers include records of various select committees (2A–C1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

President's Messages

President's Messages 1791-1793 0.02 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The president's messages include documents submitted by the Secretary of War to accompany messages of January 11 and December 7, 1792 (2A–D1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Records and Communications Submitted to the House 1791-1793 0.58 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

The records and communications submitted to the House include transcribed copies, from the Secretary of State (2A–E1); the Secretary of the Treasury, including two volumes (2A–E2); the Secretary of War (2A–E3); and the Postmaster General (2A–E4).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Other Records 1791-1793 0.02 Cubic feet**Scope and Contents note**

Other records include excerpts from official correspondence about the security of the frontier of Georgia in 1793 (2A–F1).

Records of the Office of the Clerk 1791-1793

Record Book

Record Book 1791-1793 0.16 Cubic feet (1 volume)**Scope and Contents note**

The record book consists of a petition book, 1st Congress, 1st session, to 3d Congress, 2d session (1C-A1).

Records of Committee Reports 1791-1793 0.25 Cubic feet (1 volume)**Scope and Contents note**

The records of committee reports include transcribed reports of select committees, 1st Congress, 1st session, to 4th Congress, 1st session (1C-B1).

Arrangement note

The records are arranged chronologically.

Records of Reports from Executive Departments 1791-1793 0.5 Cubic feet (3 volumes)**Scope and Contents note**

The records of reports from executive departments include transcribed reports and communications from the Secretary of the Treasury, 2d Congress, 1st session, to 4th Congress, 1st session (2C-A1); and the Treasurer of the United States, 2d Congress, 2d session, to 3d Congress, 2d session (2C-A2). Also included are transcribed reports and communications from the Secretary of the Treasury, 1st Congress, 2d session, to 2d Congress, 1st session (1C-C2); the Treasurer of the United States, 1st Congress, 2d session, to 2d Congress, 1st session (1C-C3); the Secretary of State, 1st Congress, 1st session, to 4th Congress, 1st session (1C-C1); and the Secretary of War, 1st Congress, 2d session, to 2d Congress, 2d session (1C-C4).

Arrangement note

Other Records

The records are arranged chronologically within each group.

Other Records 1791-1793 0.041 Cubic feet (1 volume)

Scope and Contents note

Other records include reports and communications published by order of the House (2C-B1).

Index 1791-1793 0.02 Cubic feet

Scope and Contents note

The index series includes a longhand index to a printed journal (2C-C1). For the index to committee reports and to reports and communications from executive departments, see 1C-D1, 1st Congress, 1st session, to 14th Congress, 2d session.