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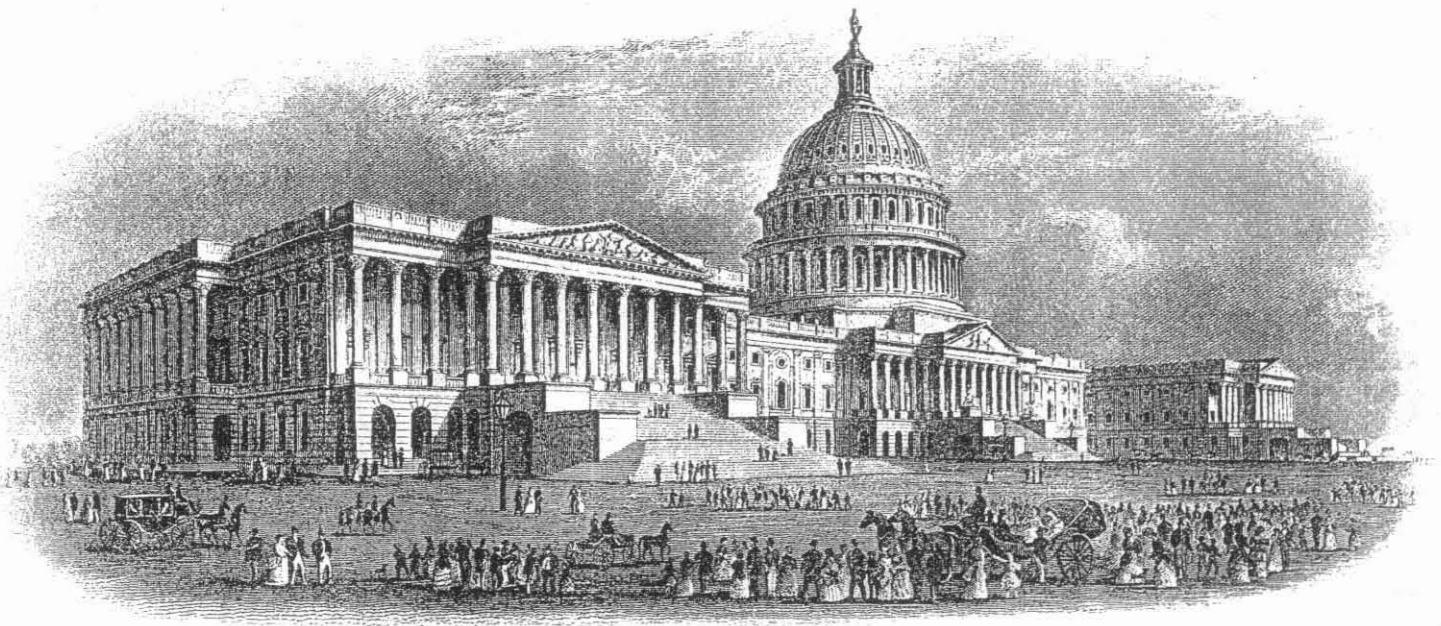
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THE CAPITOL was begun September 1, 1793, and finished in 1863. Estimated cost \$15,000,000. It is 751 x 350 feet. The dome is 288 feet high. Cornerstone was laid by Washington, for whose body the builders prepared a tomb beneath the dome called "undercroft," which still remains empty.



THE CAPITOL

## ERRATA.

[These proclamations were not found in time for insertion in their proper places ;  
see pp. 99 and 178.]

### PROCLAMATION.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 1, 1791.*

*The President of the United States to the President of the Senate:*

Certain matters touching the public good requiring that the Senate shall be convened on Friday, the 4th instant, I have desired their attendance, as I do yours, by these presents, at the Senate Chamber in Philadelphia on that day, then and there to receive and deliberate on such communications as shall be made to you on my part.

G<sup>o</sup> WASHINGTON.

### PROCLAMATION.

UNITED STATES, *March 3, 1795.*

*The President of the United States to —, Senator for the State of —:*

Certain matters touching the public good requiring that the Senate shall be convened on Monday, the 8th of June next, you are desired to attend the Senate Chamber in Philadelphia on that day, then and there to receive and deliberate on such communications as shall be made to you on my part.

G<sup>o</sup> WASHINGTON.