

Chapter 8

Launching a New Nation

1789-1800

Washington Takes Office

SECTION 1

Washington Takes Oath

- April 1789- _____ - the capital at the time
- Inauguration
(_____)

- Country was divided on many issues
- GW's example would set a precedent
(_____)

Washington Takes Oath

- The Executive Branch

- The Constitution did little to describe exec. branch
- 1789- executive branch was a little over 75 post offices, a few clerks, and 672 soldiers
- Congress first passed laws to set up 3 departments in exec. branch-

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- each headed by a _____ appointed by president
 - president also appointed _____ to aid on legal issues

Washington Takes Oath

- New Appointees
 - Department of Treasury- _____ - founding father, economic genius
 - Department of State- _____ - writing of the Declaration of Independence
 - Department of War- _____ - former general
 - Attorney General- _____
 - Washington regularly met with these leaders- became known as _____

Washington Takes Oath

- Establishing the Judiciary
 - _____ - set up Supreme Court of 6 justices
 - under Supreme Court was 3 circuit courts and 13 district courts
 - federal courts mostly courts of _____ from the states (aka appellate court)
 - first Chief Justice- _____ (NY)

Hamilton's Financial Plan

- Three Parts:
 1. federal government would _____
 2. The US government would charter a _____
 3. federal government would impose a _____
- Paying the Debt
 - AHam believed paying debts in full would _____
 - south hated idea of federal government _____ (many had already paid their debts)
 - south only agreed to support debt payment plan if _____

Hamilton's Financial Plan

- A National Bank
 - debate wasn't so much about bank, but

 - many (including TJeff) thought it was unconstitutional (

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 - strict interpretation vs loose interpretation (Article I Section 8- "

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 - still a debate today
 - 1791- Congress approved and passed national bank

Hamilton's Financial Plan

- A High Tariff
 - a tariff (_____) had two pros- _____ for gov't and _____ from foreign companies
 - did not pass- blocked by South
 - argued a tariff would only benefit north where most industry was, South would end up just paying more

The Whiskey Rebellion

- 1791- Congress passed a tax on all _____ made and sold in the US
- many back country farmers made extra \$\$\$ by turning extra corn into whiskey
 - hated tax- compared it to Sugar Act and other British taxes
- 1794- _____
 - angry farmers burned home of tax collector and marched through Pittsburgh- became known as _____
- GW acted quickly- set 13k troops to Pittsburgh- rebels scattered
 - he later pardoned all leaders of rebellion