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## The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington.

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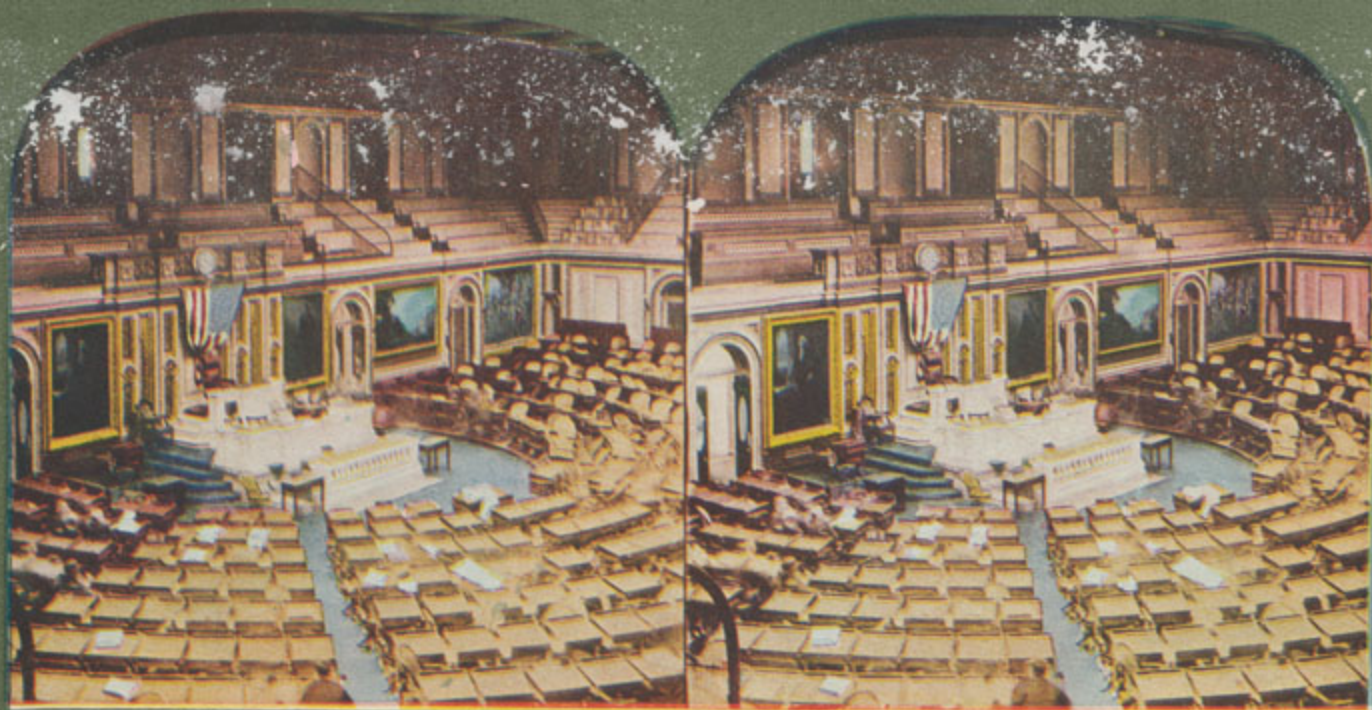
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No. 255. THE CAPITOL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON.

The House of Representatives is that branch of the Congress of the United States which is elected directly by the people. In this house the constitution of the United States vests the sole power to originate measures affecting taxation and finance, although the Senate has the right to amend such measures when passed in the lower house. All tariff legislation must originate in the Committee of Ways and Means of the House. As the number of representatives is very large, it would be impossible to accomplish anything if every member could talk at will to any length. This is the reason for the previous question rule, which is absent in the Senate.

The hall in which the representatives meet is handsome and dignified in its effect on the beholder. The historical oil paintings decorating its walls, among them portraits of Washington and other presidents, are works of art and add considerable to the interest of the setting in which the destiny of the nation is debated.

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