

# PUTTING THE CONSTITUTION INTO EFFECT

## GEORGE WASHINGTON: 1<sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Judiciary Act of 1789:

Departments = Cabinet:

Alexander Hamilton: 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary of the Treasury

### Hamilton's Plan:

- 1) National Bank Debate:
- 2) Assumption: federal govt to take on the debt run up by the Continental Congress from the Revolutionary War ~~\*\*\*~~ would est. credit of nation
- 3) Excise Tax: tax placed on production, transport, sale or consumption of goods or services (sales tax)
- 4) Protective Tariff: tax on foreign goods to protect the nations industry

\*Turning Point

Whiskey Rebellion: ° Farmers rebelling over tax on whiskey ° Washington orders military to put rebellion down ° Federal govt successfully demonstrated its ability to enforce the law and put down the rebellion

### 1<sup>ST</sup> POLITICAL PARTIES

Jefferson DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANS	FEDERALISTS Hamilton
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>° Govt - limit federal power in favor of states</li> <li>° Constitution - strict view that limits govt power</li> <li>° Economy - farming</li> <li>° supporters - farmers + tradesmen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>° Govt - favored strong federal govt</li> <li>° Constitution - loose view that expands govt power</li> <li>° Economy - shipping + manufacturing</li> <li>° Supporters - merchants, landowners, lawyers, manufacturers</li> </ul> <p>♡ Elastic Clause → Hamilton</p>