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# ROMAN SENATE HOUSE SOLD

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## Italian Government Acquires the Former Curia Julia.

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MILAN, July 10.—Ancient Rome's Senate house, the Curia Julia, built by Julius Caesar, has just passed into the possession of the Italian Government. This forum building was converted by Pope Honorius I. in the year 625 into the Church of St. Adriano. It had been previously restored by Diocletian about the year 305 and a brick facade was added which is still in existence.

Italy has acquired both the church and the adjacent convent from the Spanish college at a price of about £16,000. Included in the purchase are two beautiful columns of Oriental porphyry.

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