

# SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1819, TO MARCH 3, 1821

FIRST SESSION—*December 6, 1819, to May 15, 1820*

SECOND SESSION—*November 13, 1820, to March 3, 1821*

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VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, of New York

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JAMES BARBOUR, of Virginia; JOHN GAILLARD,<sup>1</sup> of South Carolina

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—CHARLES CUTTS, of New Hampshire

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—MOUNTJOY BAYLY, of Maryland

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—HENRY CLAY,<sup>2</sup> of Kentucky; JOHN W. TAYLOR,<sup>3</sup> of New York

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS DOUGHERTY,<sup>4</sup> of Kentucky

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS DUNN, of Maryland

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS CLAXTON

## ALABAMA<sup>5</sup>

SENATORS

John W. Walker,<sup>6</sup> *Huntsville*  
William R. King,<sup>7</sup> *Cahaba*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John Crowell,<sup>8</sup> *St. Stephens*

## CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Samuel W. Dana, *Middlesex*  
James Lanman, *Norwich*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Henry W. Edwards, *New Haven*  
Samuel A. Foote, *Cheshire*  
Jonathan O. Moseley, *East Haddam*

Elisha Phelps, *Simsbury*  
John Russ, *Hartford*  
James Stevens, *Stamford*  
Gideon Tomlinson, *Fairfield*

## DELAWARE

SENATORS

Outerbridge Horsey, *Wilmington*

Nicholas Van Dyke, *New Castle*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Willard Hall,<sup>9</sup> *Dover*  
Louis McLane, *Wilmington*

## GEORGIA

SENATORS

John Elliott, *Sunbury*  
Freeman Walker,<sup>10</sup> *Augusta*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Joel Abbot, *Washington*  
Thomas W. Cobb, *Lexington*  
Joel Crawford, *Milledgeville*  
John A. Cuthbert, *Eatonton*  
Robert R. Reid, *Augusta*  
William Terrell, *Sparta*

## ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Jesse B. Thomas, *Edwardsville*  
Ninian Edwards, *Edwardsville*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Daniel P. Cook, *Edwardsville*

## INDIANA

SENATORS

James Noble, *Brookville*

Waller Taylor, *Vincennes*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

William Hendricks, *Madison*

## KENTUCKY

SENATORS

William Logan,<sup>11</sup> *Shelbyville*  
Isham Talbot,<sup>12</sup> *Frankfort*  
Richard M. Johnson,<sup>13</sup> *Great Crossings*

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard C. Anderson, Jr., *Louisville*  
William Brown, *Cynthiana*  
Henry Clay, *Lexington*  
Benjamin Hardin, *Bardstown*  
David Walker,<sup>14</sup> *Russellville*  
Francis Johnson,<sup>15</sup> *Bowling Green*  
Thomas Metcalfe, *Carlisle*  
Tunstall Quarles,<sup>16</sup> *Somerset*  
Thomas Montgomery,<sup>17</sup> *Stanford*  
George Robertson, *Lancaster*  
David Trimble, *Mount Sterling*  
Alney McLean, *Greenville*

## LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Henry Johnson, *Donaldsonville*

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<sup>1</sup> Elected January 25, 1820.

<sup>2</sup> Reelected December 6, 1819; resigned as Speaker October 28, 1820.

<sup>3</sup> Elected November 15, 1820.

<sup>4</sup> Reelected December 6, 1819.

<sup>5</sup> Admitted as a State into the Union December 14, 1819.

<sup>6</sup> Took his seat December 14, 1819; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1825.

<sup>7</sup> Took his seat December 22, 1819; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1823.

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<sup>8</sup> Took his seat December 14, 1819.

<sup>9</sup> Resigned January 22, 1821.

<sup>10</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Forsyth in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 15, 1819; vacancy in this class from February 18, 1819, to November 5, 1819.

<sup>11</sup> Resigned May 28, 1820.

<sup>12</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Logan, and took his seat November 27, 1820.

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<sup>13</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John J. Crittenden in preceding Congress, and took his seat January 3, 1820.

<sup>14</sup> Died March 1, 1820.

<sup>15</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of David Walker, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

<sup>16</sup> Resigned, effective June 15, 1820.

<sup>17</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Tunstall Quarles, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

James Brown, *New Orleans*  
 REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE  
 Thomas Butler, *St. Francisville*

**MAINE** 18

## SENATORS

John Chandler, <sup>19</sup> *Monmouth*  
 John Homes, <sup>20</sup> *Alfred*  
 REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE <sup>21</sup>  
 Joseph Dane, <sup>22</sup> *Kennebunk*

**MARYLAND**

## SENATORS

Alexander C. Hanson, <sup>23</sup> *Elkridge*  
 William Pinkney, <sup>24</sup> *Baltimore*  
 Edward Lloyd, <sup>25</sup> *Easton*  
 REPRESENTATIVES

Stevenson Archer, *Bel Air*  
 Thomas Bayly, *Princess Anne*  
 Thomas Culbreth, *Denton*  
 Joseph Kent, *Bladensburg*  
 Peter Little, *Freedom*  
 Raphael Neale, *Leonardtown*  
 Samuel Ringgold, *Hagerstown*  
 Samuel Smith, *Baltimore*  
 Henry R. Warfield, *Middleburg*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

## SENATORS

Harrison Gray Otis, *Boston*  
 Prentiss Mellen, <sup>26</sup> *Portland*  
 Elijah H. Mills, <sup>27</sup> *Northampton*  
 REPRESENTATIVES <sup>28</sup>

Benjamin Adams, *Uxbridge*  
 Samuel C. Allen, *Northfield*  
 Joshua Cushman, *Winslow*  
 Edward Dowse, <sup>29</sup> *Dedham*  
 William Eustis, <sup>30</sup> *Boston*  
 Walter Folger, Jr., *Nantucket*  
 Timothy Fuller, *Boston*  
 Mark L. Hill, *Phippsburg*  
 John Holmes, <sup>31</sup> *Alfred*  
 Jonas Kendall, *Leominster*  
 Martin Kinsley, *Hampden*  
 Samuel Lathrop, *West Springfield*  
 Enoch Lincoln, *Paris*

Jonathan Mason, <sup>32</sup> *Boston*  
 Benjamin Gorham, <sup>33</sup> *Boston*  
 Marcus Morton, *Taunton*  
 Jeremiah Nelson, *Newburyport*  
 James Parker, *Gardner*  
 Zabdiel Sampson, <sup>34</sup> *Plymouth*  
 Aaron Hobart, <sup>35</sup> *Hanover*  
 Henry Shaw, *Lanesboro*  
 Nathaniel Silsbee, *Salem*  
 Ezekiel Whitman, *Portland*

**MISSISSIPPI**

## SENATORS

Walter Leake, <sup>36</sup> *Bay St. Louis*  
 David Holmes, <sup>37</sup> *Washington*  
 Thomas H. Williams, *Washington*  
 REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE  
 Christopher Rankin, *Natchez*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

## SENATORS

David L. Morrill, *Goffstown*  
 John F. Parrott, *Portsmouth*  
 REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE  
 Joseph Buffum, Jr., *Westmoreland*  
 Josiah Butler, *South Deerfield*  
 Clifton Clagett, *Amherst*  
 Arthur Livermore, *Plymouth*  
 William Plumer, Jr., *Epping*  
 Nathaniel Upham, *Rochester*

**NEW JERSEY**

## SENATORS

James J. Wilson, <sup>38</sup> *Trenton*  
 Samuel L. Southard, <sup>39</sup> *Trenton*  
 Mahlon Dickerson, *Succasunna*  
 REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE  
 Ephraim Bateman, *Cedarville*  
 Joseph Bloomfield, *Burlington*  
 John Condit, <sup>40</sup> *Orange*  
 Charles Kinsey, <sup>41</sup> *Paterson*  
 John Linn, <sup>42</sup> *Monroe*  
 Bernard Smith, *New Brunswick*  
 Henry Southard, *Baskingridge*

**NEW YORK**

## SENATORS

Rufus King, *New York City*

Nathan Sanford, *New York City*  
 REPRESENTATIVES

Nathaniel Allen, *Richmond*  
 Caleb Baker, *Elmira*  
 Walter Case, *Newbury*  
 Robert Clark, *Roseville*  
 Jacob H. De Witt, *Kingston*  
 John D. Dickinson, *Troy*  
 John Fay, *Northampton*  
 William D. Ford, *Watertown*  
 Ezra C. Gross, *Elizabeth*  
 Aaron Hackley, Jr., *Herkimer*  
 George Hall, *Onondaga*  
 Joseph S. Lyman, *Cooperstown*  
 Henry Meigs, *New York City*  
 Robert Monell, *Greene*  
 Hermanus Peek, *Schenectady*  
 Nathaniel Pitcher, *Sandy Hill*  
 Jonathan Richmond, *Aurora*  
 Ebenezer Sage, <sup>43</sup> *Sag Harbor*  
 James Guyon, Jr., <sup>44</sup> *Richmond*  
 Henry R. Storrs, *Whitestown*  
 Randall S. Street, *Poughkeepsie*  
 James Strong, *Hudson*  
 John W. Taylor, *Ballston Spa*  
 Caleb Tompkins, *White Plains*  
 Albert H. Tracy, *Buffalo*  
 Solomon Van Rensselaer, *Albany*  
 Peter H. Wendover, *New York City*  
 Silas Wood, *Huntington*

**NORTH CAROLINA**

## SENATORS

Nathaniel Macon, *Monroe*  
 Montfort Stokes, *Wilkesboro*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Hutchins G. Burton, *Halifax*  
 John Culpepper, *Wadesboro*  
 William Davidson, *Charlotte*  
 Weldon N. Edwards, *Warrenton*  
 Charles Fisher, *Salisbury*  
 Thomas H. Hall, *Tarboro*  
 Charles Hooks, *Dublin*  
 Lemuel Sawyer, *Elizabeth City*  
 Thomas Settle, *Lenox Castle*  
 Jesse Slocumb, <sup>45</sup> *Waynesborough*  
 William S. Blackledge, <sup>46</sup> *New Bern*

<sup>18</sup> Admitted as a State into the Union March 15, 1820. Previous to March 3, 1820, Maine was a part of Massachusetts, and was called the "District of Maine" and its Representatives were numbered with those of Massachusetts; by compact between the two States, Maine became a separate and independent State, and by act of Congress of March 3, 1820, was admitted into the Union as such the admission to date from the 15th of the same month.

<sup>19</sup> Took his seat November 13, 1820; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1823.

<sup>20</sup> Took his seat November 13, 1820; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1821.

<sup>21</sup> The act of Congress approved April 7, 1820, provided "That in the election of Representatives in the Seventeenth Congress, the State of Massachusetts shall be entitled to choose 13 Representatives only; and the State of Maine shall be entitled to choose seven Representatives, That if the seat of any of the Representatives in the present Congress (Sixteenth), who were elected in and under the authority of the State of Massachusetts, and who are now inhabitants of the State of Maine, shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be supplied by a successor, who shall, at the time of his election, be an inhabitant of the State of Maine."

<sup>22</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Holmes, a Representative from Massachusetts, but resid-

ing in the new State of Maine, and took his seat December 11, 1820. (See footnote 21.)

<sup>23</sup> Died April 23, 1819.

<sup>24</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Alexander C. Hanson, and took his seat January 4, 1820.

<sup>25</sup> Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1819, and took his seat December 27, 1819; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1819, to December 20, 1819.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned May 15, 1820.

<sup>27</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Prentiss Mellen, and took his seat December 1, 1820.

<sup>28</sup> The act of Congress approved April 7, 1820, provided "That in the election of Representatives in the Seventeenth Congress, the State of Massachusetts shall be entitled to choose 13 Representatives only; and the State of Maine shall be entitled to choose seven Representatives, That if the seat of any of the Representatives in the present Congress (Sixteenth), who were elected in and under the authority of the State of Massachusetts, and who are now inhabitants of the State of Maine, shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be supplied by a successor, who shall, at the time of his election, be an inhabitant of the State of Maine."

<sup>29</sup> Resigned May 26, 1820.

<sup>30</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edward Dowse, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

<sup>31</sup> Resigned March 15, 1820; subsequently elected Senator from Maine. (See footnote 28.)

<sup>32</sup> Resigned May 15, 1820.

<sup>33</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jonathan Mason, and took his seat November 27, 1820.

<sup>34</sup> Resigned July 26, 1820.

<sup>35</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Zabdiel Sampson, and took his seat December 18, 1820.

<sup>36</sup> Resigned May 15, 1820.

<sup>37</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter Leake, and took his seat November 13, 1820; subsequently elected.

<sup>38</sup> Resigned January 8, 1821.

<sup>39</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James J. Wilson, and took his seat on February 16, 1821; subsequently elected.

<sup>40</sup> Resigned November 4, 1819, having been appointed assistant collector of customs.

<sup>41</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Condit, and took his seat February 16, 1820.

<sup>42</sup> Died January 5, 1821.

<sup>43</sup> Never appeared to claim seat; succeeded by James Guyon, Jr., who contested his election.

<sup>44</sup> Successfully contested the election of Ebenezer Sage, and took his seat January 14, 1820.

<sup>45</sup> Died December 20, 1820.

<sup>46</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Jesse Slocumb, and took his seat February 7, 1821.

**NORTH CAROLINA—Continued**

## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

James S. Smith, *Hillsboro*  
Felix Walker, *Waynesville*  
Lewis Williams, *Panther Creek*

**OHIO**

## SENATORS

Benjamin Ruggles, *St. Clairsville*  
William A. Trimble, *Hillsboro*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Philemon Beecher, *Lancaster*  
Henry Brush, *Chillicothe*  
John W. Campbell, *West Union*  
Samuel Herrick, *Zanesville*  
Thomas R. Ross, *Lebanon*  
John Sloane, *Wooster*

**PENNSYLVANIA**

## SENATORS

Jonathan Roberts, *Norristown*  
Walter Lowrie, *Butler*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Baldwin, *Pittsburgh*  
Andrew Boden, *Carlisle*  
William Darlington, *West Chester*  
George Denison, *Wilkes-Barre*  
Samuel Edwards, *Chester*  
Thomas Forrest, *Germantown*  
David Fullerton,<sup>47</sup> *Greencastle*  
Thomas G. McCullough,<sup>48</sup>

*Chambersburg*

Samuel Gross, *Trappe*  
Joseph Hemphill, *Philadelphia*  
Jacob Hibshman, *Ephrata*  
Jacob Hostetter, *Hanover*  
William P. Maclay, *Lewistown*  
David Marchand, *Greensburg*  
Robert Moore, *Beavertown*  
Samuel Moore, *Doylestown*  
John Murray, *Milton*  
Thomas Patterson, *West*

*Middletown*

Robert Philson, *Somerset*  
Thomas J. Rogers, *Easton*  
John Sergeant, *Philadelphia*  
Christian Tarr, *Brownsville*  
Joseph Hiester,<sup>49</sup> *Reading*  
Daniel Udree,<sup>50</sup> *Reading*  
James M. Wallace, *Hummelstown*

**RHODE ISLAND**

## SENATORS

William Hunter, *Newport*

James Burrill, Jr.,<sup>51</sup> *Providence*  
Nehemiah R. Knight,<sup>52</sup> *Providence*

## REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Samuel Eddy, *Providence*  
Nathaniel Hazard,<sup>53</sup> *Newport*

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

## SENATORS

John Gaillard, *Pendleton*  
William Smith, *Pinckneyville*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph Brevard, *Camden*  
Elias Earle, *Centerville*  
James Ervin, *Darlington*  
William Lowndes, *Jacksonboro*  
John McCreary, *Cedar Shoals*  
James Overstreet, *King Creek*  
Charles Pinckney, *Charleston*  
Eldred Simkins, *Edgefield*  
Starling Tucker, *Mountain Shoals*

**TENNESSEE**

## SENATORS

John Williams, *Knoxville*  
John H. Eaton, *Nashville*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Allen, *Carthage*  
Henry H. Bryan, *Palmyra*  
Newton Cannon, *Harpeth*  
John Cocke, *Rutledge*  
Francis Jones, *Winchester*  
John Rhea, *Sullivan*

**VERMONT**

## SENATORS

Isaac Tichenor, *Bennington*  
William A. Palmer, *Danville*

## REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Samuel C. Crafts, *Craftsbury*  
Ezra Meech, *Charlotte*  
Orsamus C. Merrill,<sup>54</sup> *Bennington*  
Rollin C. Mallary,<sup>55</sup> *Poultney*  
Charles Rich, *Shoreham*  
Mark Richards, *Westminster*  
William Strong, *Hartford*

**VIRGINIA**

## SENATORS

James Barbour, *Barboursville*  
John W. Eppes,<sup>56</sup> *Charles City*  
James Pleasants,<sup>57</sup> *Goochland*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Mark Alexander, *Lombardy Grove*

William Lee Ball, *Nuttsville*  
Philip P. Barbour, *Lucketsville*  
William A. Burwell,<sup>58</sup> *Rocky Mount*  
John Floyd, *Newbern*  
Robert S. Garnett, *Lloyds*  
James Johnson,<sup>59</sup> *Lawrenceville*  
John C. Gray,<sup>60</sup> *Courtland*  
James Jones, *Hendersonville*  
William McCoy, *Franklin*  
Charles F. Mercer, *Aldie*  
Hugh Nelson, *Milton*  
Thomas Newton, Jr., *Norfolk*  
Severn E. Parker, *Eastville*  
James Pindall,<sup>61</sup> *Clarksburg*  
Edward B. Jackson,<sup>62</sup> *Clarksburg*  
James Pleasants,<sup>63</sup> *Goochland*  
William S. Archer,<sup>64</sup> *Amelia*  
John Randolph, *Charlotte*  
Ballard Smith, *Lewisburg*  
Alexander Smyth, *Wythe*  
George F. Strother,<sup>65</sup> *Culpeper*  
Thomas L. Moore,<sup>66</sup> *Warrenton*  
George Tucker, *Lynchburg*  
John Tyler, *Charles City*  
Thomas Van Swearingen,  
*Shepherdstown*  
Jared Williams, *Newton*

**ALABAMA TERRITORY**<sup>67</sup>

## DELEGATE

Vacant

**ARKANSAS TERRITORY**<sup>68</sup>

## DELEGATE

James W. Bates,<sup>69</sup> *Arkansas*

**MICHIGAN TERRITORY**<sup>70</sup>

## DELEGATE

William W. Woodbridge,<sup>71</sup> *Detroit*  
Solomon Sibley,<sup>72</sup> *Detroit*

**TERRITORY OF MISSOURI**

## DELEGATE

John Scott, *Ste. Genevieve*

<sup>47</sup> Resigned May 15, 1820.

<sup>48</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of David Fullerton, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

<sup>49</sup> Resigned in December 1820, having been elected governor of Pennsylvania.

<sup>50</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Joseph Hiester, and took his seat January 8, 1821.

<sup>51</sup> Died December 25, 1820.

<sup>52</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Burrill, Jr., and took his seat January 20, 1821.

<sup>53</sup> Died December 17, 1820.

<sup>54</sup> Served until January 12, 1820; succeeded by Rollin C. Mallary, who contested his election.

<sup>55</sup> Successfully contested the election of Orsamus C. Merrill, and took his seat January 13, 1820.

<sup>56</sup> Resigned December 4, 1819.

<sup>57</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John W. Eppes, and took his seat December 14, 1819.

<sup>58</sup> Died February 16, 1821.

<sup>59</sup> Resigned February 1, 1820.

<sup>60</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Johnson, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

<sup>61</sup> Resigned July 26, 1820.

<sup>62</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Pindall, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

<sup>63</sup> Resigned December 14, 1819, having been elected Senator.

<sup>64</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Pleasants, and took his seat January 18, 1820.

<sup>65</sup> Resigned February 10, 1820.

<sup>66</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George F. Strother, and took his seat November 13, 1820.

<sup>67</sup> Granted statehood December 14, 1819.

<sup>68</sup> Formed from a portion of lands of the Territory of Missouri and granted a Delegate in Congress by Act of March 2, 1819.

<sup>69</sup> Took his seat March 2, 1820.

<sup>70</sup> Formed by act approved January 11, 1805, from a portion of lands of Indiana Territory with Detroit as the seat of government.

<sup>71</sup> Took his seat March 2, 1820; resigned August 9, 1820.

<sup>72</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William W. Woodbridge, and took his seat November 20, 1820.