TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1837, TO MARCH 3, 1839

FIRST SESSION—September 4, 1837, to October 16, 1837
SECOND SESSION—December 4, 1837, to July 9, 1838
THIRD SESSION—December 3, 1838, to March 3, 1839

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1837, to March 10, 1837

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—William R. King, of Alabama
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—Asbury Dickens, of North Carolina
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—John Shackford, of New Hampshire; Stephen Haight, of New York

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—James K. Polk, of Tennessee
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—Walter S. Franklin, of Pennsylvania; Hugh A. Garland, of Virginia
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—Roderick Dorsey, of Maryland
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—Overton Carr, of Maryland

ALABAMA
SENATORS
William R. King, Selma
John McKinley, Florence
Clement C. Clay, Huntsville

REPRESENTATIVES
Reuben Chapman, Somerville
Joshua L. Martin, Athens
Joab Lawler, Mardisville
George W. Crabb, Tuscaloosa
Dixon H. Lewis, Louwensboro
Francis S. Lyon, Demopolis

ARKANSAS
SENATORS
William S. Fulton, Little Rock
Ambrose H. Sevier, Lake Port

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Archibald Yell, Fayetteville

CONNECTICUT
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John M. Niles, Hartford
Perry Smith, New Milford

REPRESENTATIVES
Isaac Toucey, Hartford

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Richard H. Bayard, Wilmington
Thomas Clayton, New Castle

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
John J. Milligan, Wilmington

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John P. King, Augusta
Wilson Lumpkin, Athens

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Jesse F. Cleveland, Decatur
William C. Dawson, Greensboro
Thomas Glascock, Augusta
Seaton Grantland, Milledgeville
Charles E. Haynes, Sparta
Hopkins Holsey, Hamilton

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Richard M. Young, Quincy

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Zadoc Casey, Mount Vernon
William L. May, Springfield

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1 Elected by the Senate February 8, 1837.
2 Elected March 7, 1837 (special session of the Senate); October 13, 1837; July 2, 1838; February 25, 1839.
3 Elected September 11, 1837.
4 Elected September 4, 1837.
5 Reelected September 4, 1837; died September 20, 1838.
6 Reelected December 3, 1838; Samuel Burch, the chief clerk, acted as clerk in the interim.
7 Died May 8, 1838.
8 Requalified April 22, 1837, never having qualified.
9 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John McKinley, and took his seat September 4, 1837.
10 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John P. King, and took his seat December 13, 1837.
KENTUCKY

SENATORS
Henry Clay, Lexington
John J. Crittenden, Frankfort

REPRESENTATIVES
John L. Murray, Wadesboro
Edward Rumsey, Greenville
Joseph R. Underwood, Bowling Green
Sherrod Williams, Monticello
James Harlan, Harrodsburg
John Calhoun, Harrodsburg
John Pope, Springfield
William J. Graves, New Castle
John White, Richmond
Richard Hawes, Winchester
Richard H. Menifee, Mount Sterling
John Chambers, Washington
William W. Southgate, Covington

LOUISIANA

SENATORS
Robert C. Nicholas, Donaldsonville
Alexander Mouton, Vermilionville

REPRESENTATIVES
Henry Johnson, Donaldsonville
Eelezer W. Ripley, Jackson
Rice Garland, Opelousas

MAINE

SENATORS
John Ruggles, Thomaston
Reuel Williams, Augusta

REPRESENTATIVES
Hugh J. Anderson, Belfast
Timothy J. Carter, Paris
Virgil D. Parris, Buckfield
Jonathan Cilley, Thomaston
Edward Robinson, Thomaston
John Fairfield, Saco
Joseph C. Noyes, Eastport
Francis O. J. Smith, Portland
Thomas Davee, Blanchard
George Evans, Gardiner

MARYLAND

SENATORS
Joseph Kent, Bladensburg
William D. Merrick, Allens Fresh
John S. Spence, Berlin

REPRESENTATIVES
John Dennis, Princess Anne
James A. Pearce, Chesertown
John T. H. Worthington, Golden

Benjamin C. Howard, Baltimore
Isaac McKim, Baltimore
John P. Kennedy, Baltimore
William Cost Johnson, Jefferson
Francis Thomas, Frederick
Daniel Jenifer, Harris Lot

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS
Daniel Webster, Boston
John Davis, Worcester

REPRESENTATIVES
Richard Fletcher, Boston
Stephen C. Phillips, Salem
Leverett Saltonstall, Salem
Caleb Cushing, Newburyport
William Parmenter, East Cambridge
Levi Lincoln, Worcester
George Grennell, Jr., Greenfield
George N. Briggs, Lanesboro
William B. Calhoun, Springfield
William S. Haggard, Mendon
Nathaniel B. Borden, Fall River
John Reed, Yarmouth
John Quincy Adams, Quincy

MICHIGAN

SENATORS
Lucius Lyon, Bronson
John Norvell, Detroit

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Isaac E. Crary, Marshall

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS
John Black, Monroe
James F. Trotter, Holly Springs
Thomas H. Williams, Pontotoc
Robert J. Walker, Madisonville

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
John F. H. Claiborne, Madisonville
Samuel J. Gholson, Athens
Sergeant S. Prentiss, Vicksburg
Thomas J. Word, Pontotoc

MISSOURI

SENATORS
Thomas H. Benton, St. Louis
Lewis F. Linn, Ste. Genevieve

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Albert G. Harrison, Fulton
John Miller, Boonville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS
Henry Hubbard, Charlestown

Franklin Pierce, Hillsboro

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Charles G. Atherton, Nashua
Samuel Cushman, Portsmouth
James Farrington, Rochester
Joseph Weeks, Richmond
Jared W. Williams, Lancaster

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS
Samuel L. Southard, Trenton
Garret D. Wall, Burlington

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
John B. Aycrigg, Hackensack
William Halstead, Trenton
John B. Maxwell, Belvidere
Joseph F. Randolph, Freehold
Charles S. Stratton, Swedesboro
Thomas Jones Yorke, Salem

NEW YORK

SENATORS
Silas Wright, Jr., Canton
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, Poughkeepsie

REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas B. Jackson, Newtown
Abraham Vanderveer, Brooklyn
J. Ogden Hoffman, New York City
Edward Curtis, New York City
Churchill C. Cambreleng, New York City
Ely Moore, New York City
Gouverneur Kemble, Cold Spring
Obadiah Titus, Washington
Nathaniel Jones, Warwick
John C. Brodhead, Modena
Zadock Pratt, Prattsville
Robert McClellan, Middleburg
Henry Vail, Troy
Albert Gallup, East Berne
John I. De Graff, Schenectady
David A. Russell, Salem
John Palmer, Plattsburg
James B. Spencer, Fort Covington
John Edwards, Ephratah
Arphaxed Loomis, Little Falls
Henry A. Foster, Rome
Abraham P. Grant, Oswego
Isaac H. Bronson, Watertown
John H. Prentiss, Cooperstown
Amasa J. Parker, Delhi
John C. Clark, Bainbridge
Andrew D. W. Bruyn, Ithaca

14 Never qualified owing to prolonged illness.
15 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Enoch Shepley in preceding Congress, and took his seat March 4, 1837.
16 Died March 14, 1838.
17 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Timothy J. Carter, and took his seat May 29, 1838.
18 Killed in a duel with William J. Graves, of Kentucky, February 24, 1838.
19 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Jonathan Cilley, and took his seat April 26, 1838.
20 Resigned December 24, 1838, having been elected governor of Maine.
21 Died November 24, 1837.
22 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Joseph Kent, and took his seat January 5, 1838.

23 Died April 1, 1838.
24 Died September 28, 1838.
25 Died January 22, 1838.
26 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James F. Trotter, and took his seat December 13, 1838; subsequently elected.
27 Mississippi elected its Representatives in November of odd numbered years (after the beginning of the congressional term); as Congress had been called to meet in September, the governor issued writs for a special election to fill vacancies until the regular election, John F. H. Claiborne and Samuel J. Gholson presented credentials and were seated September 4, 1837, when, at their request the question of the validity of their election was referred to the Committee on Elections; on October 3, 1837, the House decided they had been elected for the full term; Sergeant S. Prentiss and Thomas J. Ward presented credentials on December 27, 1837, and on February 5, 1838, the House rescinded its former decision and declared the seats vacant; Prentiss and Ward were subsequently elected, and took their seats May 30, 1838.
28 Died July 27, 1838.
Cyrus Beers, 32 Ihaca  
Hiram Gray, Elmira  
William Taylor, Manlius  
Bennet Bicknell, Morrisville  
William H. Noble, Cato  
Samuel Birdsall, Waterloo  
Mark H. Sibley, Canandaigua  
John T. Andrews, North Reading  
Timothy Childs, Rochester  
William Patterson, 33 Warsaw  
Harvey Putnam, 34  
Daniel Kilgore, 39 Cadiz  
Henry Swarengen, 40 Smithfield  

**PA**: Pennsylvania  
Samuel McKean, Burlington  
James Buchanan, Lancaster  

**OHIO**: Ohio  
Samuel T. Sawyer, Edenton  
Joseph B. Brown, Halifax  
Edward Stanley, Washington  
Charles B. Shepard, New Bern  
James I. McKay, Elizabethtown  
Micajah T. Hawkins, Warrenton  
Edmund Deberry, Lawrenceville  
William Montgomery, Albrights  
Augustine H. Shepperd, Bethania  
Abraham Rencher, Pittsboro  
Henry W. Connor, Sherrills Ford  
James Graham, Rutherfordton  
Lewis Williams, Panther Creek  

**NY**: New York  
John W. Allen, 38  
Daniel P. Leadbetter, 37  
Alexander Harper, 42 Philadelphia  
James Graham, Rutherfordton  
Lewis Williams, Panther Creek  

**IL**: Illinois  
Drew W. Loomis, and took his seat December 20, 1837.  
Whittlesey, and took his seat December 3, 1838.  
D. W. Bruyn, and took his seat December 3, 1838.  
John Jacob, and took his seat March 4, 1839.  

**VA**: Virginia  
A. P. Muhlenberg, and took his seat March 17, 1838.  
Resigned July 4, 1838.  
Resigned August 14, 1838.  
Resigned October 20, 1837.  
Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Elisha Whittlesey, and took his seat December 3, 1838.  
Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Andrew W. Loomis, and took his seat December 20, 1837.

**TN**: Tennessee  
Hugh Lawson White, Knoxville  
Felix Grundy, 45 Nashville  
Ephraim H. Foster, 46 Nashville  
William B. Carter, Elizabethton  
Abraham McClellan, Blountville  
Joseph L. Williams, Knoxville  

**VT**: Vermont  
Samuel Prentiss, Montpelier  
Benjamin Swift, St. Albans  
Hiland Hall, Bennington  
William Slade, Middlebury  
Horace Everett, Windsor  
Heman Allen, Burlington  

**RI**: Rhode Island  
Nehemiah R. Knight, Providence  
Asher Robbins, Newport  

**NC**: North Carolina  
Bedford Brown, Brown's Store  
Robert Strange, Fayetteville  
Samuel E. Sawyer, Edenton  
Lemuel Paynter, Philadelphia  

**OH**: Ohio  
Robert H. Hammond, Milton  
Samuel W. Morris, Wellsboro  

**PA**: Pennsylvania  
John Sergeant, Philadelphia  
George W. Toland, Philadelphia  
Francis J. Harper, 43 Frankford  
Henry F. Weems, 44 Reading  
Luther Reily, Harrisburg  
Daniel Potts, Jr., Pottstown  

**IL**: Illinois  
Jacob Fry, Jr., Trappe  
Mathias Morris, Doylestown  
David D. Wagener, Easton  
Edwin B. Hulley, Orwigsville  
George M. Keim, 44 Reading  

**WA**: Washington  
Henry Logan, Hillsburg  
Daniel Sheffer, York  
Charles McClure, Carlisle  
William W. Potter, Bellefonte  

**NY**: New York  
David Petrikin, Danville  
William H. Roane, Parnassus  

**CT**: Connecticut  
Robert H. Cranston, Newport  
Andrew Buchanan, Waynesburg  
Thomas M. T. McKennan, Washington  
Richard Biddle, Pittsburgh  

**MD**: Maryland  
William Beatty, Butler  

**PA**: Pennsylvania  
Thomas Henry, Beaver  
Arnold Plumer, Franklin  

**VA**: Virginia  
Francis W. Pickens, Edgefield  
R. Barnwell Rhett, Beaufort  
John P. Richardson, Fulton  
Waddy Thompson, Jr., Greenville  

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Heman Allen, Burlington  
Isaac Fletcher, Lyndon  

**VA**: Virginia  
William C. Rives, Lindey's Store  
Richard E. Parker, 49 Snickersville  
William H. Roane, 50 Richmond  
Andrew Beirne, Union  
James W. Bouldin, Charlotte  
Walter Coles, Robertsons Store  
Robert Craig, Christiansburg  
George C. Drumgoole, Ghoulsonville  
James Garland, Lovington  
George W. Hopkins, Lebanon  
Robert M. T. Hunter, Lloyds  
Joseph Johnson, Bridgeport  
John W. Jones, Petersburg  
Francis Mallory, Hampton  
James M. Mason, Winchester  
Charles F. Mercer, Aldie  
William S. Morgan, White Day
John Talliaferro, Fredericksburg
Henry A. Wise, Accomac

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA
DELEGATE
Charles Downing, St. Augustine

TERRITORY OF IOWA
DELEGATE
William W. Chapman, Burlington

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN
DELEGATE
George W. Jones, Sinsinawa Mound
James D. Doty, Astor

51 Resigned in 1838.
52 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John M. Patton, and took his seat May 19, 1838.
53 Formed from a portion of the Territory of Wisconsin and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of June 12, 1838.
54 Took his seat December 3, 1838.
55 Served until January 14, 1839; succeeded by James D. Doty, who contested his election.
56 Successfully contested the election of George W. Jones, and took his seat January 14, 1839.