

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1843, TO MARCH 3, 1845

FIRST SESSION—December 4, 1843, to June 17, 1844

SECOND SESSION—December 2, 1844, to March 3, 1845

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES¹

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIE P. MANGUM, of North Carolina

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKENS,² of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—EDWARD DYER, of Maryland

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JOHN W. JONES,³ of Virginia

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE, of Pennsylvania; CALEB J. McNULTY,⁴ of Ohio; BENJAMIN B. FRENCH,⁵ of New Hampshire

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—ELEAZOR M. TOWNSEND, of Connecticut; NEWTON LANE,⁶ of Kentucky

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—JESSE E. DOW, of Connecticut

ALABAMA

SENATORS

William R. King,⁷ *Selma*
Dixon H. Lewis,⁸ *Lowndesboro*
Arthur P. Bagby, *Tuscaloosa*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Dellet, *Clairborne*
James E. Belser, *Montgomery*
Dixon H. Lewis,⁹ *Lowndesboro*
William L. Yancey,¹⁰ *Wetumpka*
William W. Payne, *Cainesville*
George S. Houston, *Athens*
Reuben Chapman, *Somerville*
Felix G. McConnell, *Talladega*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

William S. Fulton,¹¹ *Little Rock*
Chester Ashley,¹² *Little Rock*
Ambrose H. Sevier, *Lake Port*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Edward Cross, *Washington*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Jabez W. Huntington, *Norwich*
John M. Niles, *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas H. Seymour, *Hartford*
John Stewart, *Middle Haddam*
George S. Catlin, *Windham*
Samuel Simons, *Bridgeport*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Richard H. Bayard, *Wilmington*
Thomas Clayton, *New Castle*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

George B. Rodney, *New Castle*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

John Macpherson Berrien, *Savannah*
Walter T. Colquitt, *Columbus*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Edward J. Black, *Jacksonboro*

John B. Lamar,¹³ *Macon*
Absalom H. Chappell,¹⁴ *Macon*
Howell Cobb, *Athens*
Hugh A. Haralson, *Lagrange*
William H. Stiles, *Cassville*
John H. Lumpkin, *Rome*
John Millen,¹⁵ *Savannah*
Duncan L. Clinch,¹⁶ *St. Marys*
Mark A. Cooper,¹⁷ *Columbus*
Alexander H. Stephens,¹⁸
Crawfordville

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Samuel McRoberts,¹⁹ *Danville*
James Semple,²⁰ *Alton*
Sidney Breese, *Carlyle*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Smith, *Alton*
John A. McClernand, *Shawneetown*
Orlando B. Ficklin, *Charleston*
John Wentworth, *Chicago*
Stephen A. Douglas, *Quincy*
Joseph P. Hoge, *Galena*
John J. Hardin, *Jacksonville*

¹ John Tyler became President on the death of William Henry Harrison in preceding Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1845.

² Reelected December 11, 1843.

³ Elected December 4, 1843; the Speaker having withdrawn, George W. Hopkins of Virginia was substituted to act as Speaker on February 28, 1845, and officiated as such for the remainder of the day.

⁴ Elected December 6, 1843; dismissed from office January 18, 1845.

⁵ Elected January 18, 1845.

⁶ Elected December 7, 1843.

⁷ Resigned April 15, 1844, having been appointed minister to France.

⁸ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William R. King, and took his seat May 7, 1844; subsequently elected.

⁹ Resigned April 22, 1844, having been appointed Senator.

¹⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dixon H. Lewis, and took his seat December 2, 1844.

¹¹ Died August 15, 1844.

¹² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William S. Fulton, and took his seat December 4, 1844.

¹³ Resigned July 29, 1843, before Congress assembled.

¹⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John B. Lamar, and took his seat December 4, 1843.

¹⁵ Died October 15, 1843, before Congress assembled.

¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Millen, and took his seat February 15, 1844.

¹⁷ Resigned June 26, 1843, before Congress assembled.

¹⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mark A. Cooper, and took his seat December 4, 1843.

¹⁹ Died March 27, 1843.

²⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel McRoberts, and took his seat December 4, 1843; subsequently elected.

INDIANA

SENATORS

Albert S. White, *La Fayette*
Edward A. Hannegan, *Covington*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert D. Owen, *New Harmony*
Thomas J. Henley, *New Washington*
Thomas Smith, *Versailles*
Caleb B. Smith, *Connersville*
William J. Brown, *Indianapolis*
John W. Davis, *Carlisle*
Joseph A. Wright, *Rockville*
John Pettit, *La Fayette*
Samuel C. Sample, *South Bend*
Andrew Kennedy, *Muncietown*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

James T. Morehead, *Covington*
John J. Crittenden, *Frankfort*

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *Cadiz*
Willis Green, *Green*
Henry Grider, *Bowling Green*
George A. Caldwell, *Columbia*
James W. Stone, *Taylorsville*
John White, *Richmond*
William P. Thomasson, *Louisville*
Garrett Davis, *Paris*
Richard French, *Mount Sterling*
John W. Tibbatts, *Newport*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Alexander Barrow, *Baton Rouge*
Henry Johnson, ²¹ *New River*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Slidell, *New Orleans*
Alcée L. La Branche, *New Orleans*
John B. Dawson, *St. Francisville*
Pierre E. J. B. Bossier, ²² *Natchitoches*
Isaac E. Morse, ²³ *St. Martinville*

MAINE

SENATORS

George Evans, *Gardiner*
John Fairfield, *Saco*

REPRESENTATIVES

Joshua Herrick, *Kennebunkport*
Robert P. Dunlap, *Brunswick*
Luther Severance, *Augusta*
Freeman H. Morse, *Bath*
Benjamin White, ²⁴ *Montville*
Hannibal Hamlin, *Hampden*
Shepard Cary, ²⁵ *Houlton*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

William D. Merrick, *Allens Fresh*

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*

REPRESENTATIVES

John M. S. Causin, *Leonardtown*
Francis Brengle, *Frederick*
John Wethered, *Franklin*
John P. Kennedy, *Baltimore*
Jacob A. Preston, *Perryman*
Thomas A. Spence, *Snow Hill*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Isaac C. Bates, *Northampton*
Rufus Choate, *Boston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Winthrop, *Boston*
Daniel P. King, *South Danvers*
Amos Abbott, *Andover*
William Parmenter, *East Cambridge*
Charles Hudson, *Westminster*
Osmyn Baker, *Amherst*
Julius Rockwell, *Pittsfield*
John Quincy Adams, *Quincy*
Henry Williams, *Taunton*
Barker Burnell, ²⁶ *Nantucket*
Joseph Grinnell, ²⁷ *New Bedford*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Augustus S. Porter, *Detroit*
William Woodbridge, *Detroit*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert McClelland, *Monroe*
James B. Hunt, *Pontiac*
Lucius Lyon, *Grand Rapids*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Robert J. Walker, *Madisonville*
John Henderson, *Pass Christian*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

William H. Hammett, *Princeton*
Robert W. Roberts, *Hillsboro*
Jacob Thompson, *Oxford*
Tilghman M. Tucker, *Columbus*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

Thomas H. Benton, *St. Louis*
Lewis F. Linn, ²⁸ *Ste. Genevieve*
David R. Atchison, ²⁹ *Platte City*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Gustavus M. Bower, *Paris*
James B. Bowlin, *St. Louis*
James M. Hughes, *Liberty*
John Jameson, *Fulton*

James H. Relfe, *Caledonia*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Levi Woodbury, *Portsmouth*
Charles G. Atherton, *Nashua*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Edmund Burke, *Newport*
John P. Hale, *Dover*
Moses Norris, Jr., *Pittsfield*
John R. Reding, *Haverhill*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

Jacob W. Miller, *Morristown*
William L. Dayton, *Trenton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Lucius Q. C. Elmer, *Bridgeton*
George Sykes, *Mount Holly*
Isaac G. Farlee, *Flemington*
Littleton Kirkpatrick, *New Brunswick*
William Wright, *Newark*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Silas Wright, Jr., ³⁰ *Canton*
Henry A. Foster, ³¹ *Rome*
John A. Dix, ³² *Albany*

Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, ³³
Poughkeepsie

Daniel S. Dickinson, ³⁴ *Binghamton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Selah B. Strong, *Setauket*
Henry C. Murphy, *Brooklyn*
J. Phillips Phoenix, *New York City*
William B. Maclay, *New York City*
Moses G. Leonard, *New York City*
Hamilton Fish, *New York City*
Joseph H. Anderson, *White Plains*
Richard D. Davis, *Poughkeepsie*
James G. Clinton, *Newburgh*
Jeremiah Russell, *Saugerties*
Zadock Pratt, *Prattsville*
David L. Seymour, *Troy*
Daniel D. Barnard, *Albany*
Charles Rogers, *Sandy Hill*
Lemuel Stetson, *Keeseville*
Chesselden Ellis, *Waterford*
Charles S. Benton, *Mohawk*
Preston King, *Ogdensburg*
Orville Hungerford, *Watertown*
Samuel Beardsley, ³⁵ *Utica*
Levi D. Carpenter, ³⁶ *Waterville*
Jeremiah E. Cary, *Cherry Valley*
Smith M. Purdy, *Norwich*
Orville Robinson, *Mexico*

²¹ Elected for term beginning March 4, 1843, and took his seat March 4, 1844. Alexander Porter was elected for this term but his credentials were not presented, and he died January 23, 1844. Out of consideration of his prior service, 1833-1837, the Senate adopted resolutions and adjourned in respect to his memory February 2, 1844; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1843, to February 12, 1844.

²² Died April 24, 1844.

²³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Pierre E. J. B. Bossier, and took his seat December 2, 1844.

²⁴ Took his seat December 2, 1844.

²⁵ Took his seat May 10, 1844.

²⁶ Died June 15, 1843, before Congress assembled.

²⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Barker Burnell, and took his seat December 7, 1843.

²⁸ Died October 3, 1843.

²⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Lewis F. Linn, and took his seat December 4, 1843; subsequently elected.

³⁰ Resigned November 26, 1844, having been elected governor.

³¹ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Silas Wright, Jr., and took his seat December 9, 1844.

³² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Silas Wright, Jr., and took his seat January 27, 1845.

³³ Resigned June 17, 1844, having been appointed governor of Wisconsin Territory.

³⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, and took his seat December 9, 1844; subsequently elected.

³⁵ Resigned March 6, 1844.

³⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel Beardsley, and took his seat December 2, 1844.

Horace Wheaton, *Pompey*
George Rathbun, *Auburn*
Amasa Dana, *Ithaca*
Byram Green, *Sodus*
Thomas J. Patterson, *Rochester*
Charles H. Carroll, *Groveland Center*
William S. Hubbell, *Bath*
Asher Tyler, *Ellicottsville*
William A. Moseley, *Buffalo*
Albert Smith, *Batavia*
Washington Hunt, *Lockport*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Willie P. Mangum, *Red Mountain*
William H. Haywood, Jr., *Raleigh*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*
Daniel M. Barringer, *Concord*
David S. Reid, *Reidsville*
Edmund Deberry, *Laurenceville*
Romulus M. Saunders, *Raleigh*
James I. McKay, *Elizabethtown*
John R. J. Daniel, *Halifax*
Archibald H. Arrington, *Hilliardston*
Kenneth Rayner, *Winton*

OHIO

SENATORS

William Allen, *Chillicothe*
Benjamin Tappan, *Steubenville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Alexander Duncan, *Cincinnati*
John B. Weller, *Hamilton*
Robert C. Schenck, *Dayton*
Joseph Vance, *Urbana*
Emery D. Potter, *Toledo*
Henry St. John, *Tiffin*
Joseph J. McDowell, *Hillsboro*
John I. Vanmeter, *Piketon*
Elias Florence, *Circleville*
Heman Allen Moore, ³⁷ *Columbus*
Alfred P. Stone, ³⁸ *Columbus*
Jacob Brinkerhoff, *Mansfield*
Samuel F. Vinton, *Gallipolis*
Perley B. Johnson, *McConnellsville*
Alexander Harper, *Zanesville*
Joseph Morris, *Woodsfield*
James Mathews, *Coshocton*
William C. McCauslen, *Steubenville*
Ezra Dean, *Wooster*
Daniel R. Tilden, *Ravenna*
Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*
Henry R. Brinkerhoff, ³⁹ *Plymouth*
Edward S. Hamlin, ⁴⁰ *Elyria*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

James Buchanan, *Lancaster*

Daniel Sturgeon, *Uniontown*

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward Joy Morris, *Philadelphia*
Joseph R. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*
John T. Smith, *Philadelphia*
Charles J. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*
Jacob S. Yost, *Pottstown*
Michael H. Jenks, *Newtown*
Abraham R. McIlvaine, *Brandywine*
Jeremiah Brown, *Goshen*
John Ritter, *Reading*
Richard Brodhead, *Easton*
Benjamin A. Bidlack, *Wilkes-Barre*
Almon H. Read, ⁴¹ *Montrose*
George Fuller, ⁴² *Montrose*
Henry Frick, ⁴³ *Milton*
James Pollock, ⁴⁴ *Milton*
Alexander Ramsey, *Harrisburg*
Henry Nes, *York*
James Black, *Newport*
James Irvin, *Milesburg*
Andrew Stewart, *Uniontown*
Henry D. Foster, *Greensburg*
John Dickey, *Beaver*
William Wilkins, ⁴⁵ *Pittsburgh*
Cornelius Darragh, ⁴⁶ *Pittsburgh*
Samuel Hays, *Franklin*
Charles M. Reed, *Erie*
Joseph Buffington, *Kittanning*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

James F. Simmons, *Providence*
William Sprague, ⁴⁷ *Natick*
John B. Francis, ⁴⁸ *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Y. Cranston, *Newport*
Elisha R. Potter, *Kingston*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

George McDuffie, *Edgefield*
Daniel E. Huger, ⁴⁹ *Charleston*

REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Black, *Cherokee Iron Works*
Richard F. Simpson, *Pendletonville*
Joseph A. Woodward, *Winnsboro*
John Campbell, *Parnassus*
Armistead Burt, *Abbeville*
Isaac E. Holmes, *Charleston*
R. Barnwell Rhett, *Blue House*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Ephraim H. Foster, ⁵⁰ *Nashville*
Spencer Jarnagin, ⁵¹ *Athens*

REPRESENTATIVES

Andrew Johnson, *Greeneville*

William T. Senter, *Panther Springs*
Julius W. Blackwell, *Athens*
Alvan Cullom, *Livingston*
George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*
Aaron V. Brown, *Pulaski*
David W. Dickinson, *Murfreesboro*
Joseph H. Peyton, *Gallatin*
Cave Johnson, *Clarksville*
John B. Ashe, *Brownsville*
Milton Brown, *Jackson*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Samuel S. Phelps, *Middlebury*
William Upham, *Montpelier*

REPRESENTATIVES

Solomon Foot, *Rutland*
Jacob Collamer, *Woodstock*
George P. Marsh, *Burlington*
Paul Dillingham, Jr., *Waterbury*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

William C. Rives, *Lindseys Store*
William S. Archer, *Elk Hill*

REPRESENTATIVES

Archibald Atkinson, *Smithfield*
George C. Dromgoole, *Summit*
Walter Coles, *Robertsons Store*
Edmund W. Hubbard, *Curdsville*
Thomas W. Gilmer, ⁵² *Charlottesville*
William L. Goggin, ⁵³ *Otter Bridge*
John W. Jones, ⁵⁴ *Petersburg*
Henry A. Wise, ⁵⁵ *Accomac*
Thomas H. Bayly, ⁵⁶ *Accomac*
Willoughby Newton, *Hague*
Samuel Chilton, *Warrenton*
William Lucas, *Charlestown*
William Taylor, *Lexington*
Augustus A. Chapman, *Union*
George W. Hopkins, *Abingdon*
George W. Summers, *Kanawha*
Lewis Steenrod, *Wheeling*

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA ⁵⁷

DELEGATE

David Levy (Yulee), *St. Augustine*

TERRITORY OF IOWA

DELEGATE

Augustus C. Dodge, *Burlington*

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN

DELEGATE

Henry Dodge, *Dodgeville*

³⁷ Died April 3, 1844.

³⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Heman Allen Moore, and took his seat December 2, 1844.

³⁹ Died April 30, 1844; never qualified owing to illness.

⁴⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry R. Brinkerhoff, and took his seat December 2, 1844.

⁴¹ Died June 3, 1844.

⁴² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Almon H. Read, and took his seat December 2, 1844.

⁴³ Died March 1, 1844.

⁴⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry Frick, and took his seat April 23, 1844.

⁴⁵ Resigned February 14, 1844, having been appointed Secretary of War.

⁴⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Wilkins, and took his seat March 26, 1844.

⁴⁷ Resigned January 17, 1844.

⁴⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Sprague, and took his seat February 7, 1844.

⁴⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John C. Calhoun in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 7, 1843; resigned March 3, 1845, in order that Mr. Calhoun might return to the Senate.

⁵⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Felix Grundy in the Twenty-sixth Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1843; vacancy in this class from October 17, 1841, to October 16, 1843, because of failure of legislature to elect.

⁵¹ Elected October 17, 1843, to fill vacancy in term beginning March 4, 1841, caused by failure of legislature to elect, and took his seat December 4, 1843.

⁵² Election unsuccessfully contested by William L. Goggin; resigned February 16, 1844.

⁵³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas W. Gilmer, and took his seat May 10, 1844.

⁵⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by John M. Botts. Resigned February 12, 1844.

⁵⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry A. Wise, and took his seat May 6, 1844.

⁵⁷ Granted statehood March 3, 1845.