

# TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1845, TO MARCH 3, 1847

FIRST SESSION—December 1, 1845, to August 10, 1846

SECOND SESSION—December 7, 1846, to March 3, 1847

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1845, to March 20, 1845

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—GEORGE M. DALLAS, of Pennsylvania

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—AMBROSE H. SEVIER,<sup>1</sup> of Arkansas; DAVID R. ATCHISON,<sup>2</sup> of Missouri  
Missouri

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKENS,<sup>3</sup> of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—EDWARD DYER,<sup>4</sup> of Maryland; ROBERT BEALE,<sup>5</sup> of Virginia

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JOHN W. DAVIS,<sup>6</sup> of Indiana

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—BENJAMIN B. FRENCH,<sup>7</sup> of New Hampshire

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—NEWTON LANE, of Kentucky

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—CORNELIUS S. WHITNEY, of District of Columbia

## ALABAMA

### SENATORS

Arthur P. Bagby, *Tuscaloosa*  
Dixon H. Lewis, *Lowndesboro*

### REPRESENTATIVES

Reuben Chapman, *Somerville*  
Edmund S. Dargan, *Mobile*  
Henry W. Hilliard, *Montgomery*  
George S. Houston, *Athens*  
Felix G. McConnell,<sup>8</sup> *Talladega*  
Franklin W. Bowdon,<sup>9</sup> *Talladega*  
William W. Payne, *Gainesville*  
William L. Yancey,<sup>10</sup> *Wetumpka*  
James L. F. Cottrell,<sup>11</sup> *Hayneville*

## ARKANSAS

### SENATORS

Ambrose H. Sevier, *Lake Port*

Chester Ashley, *Little Rock*

### REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Archibald Yell,<sup>12</sup> *Fayetteville*  
Thomas W. Newton,<sup>13</sup> *Little Rock*

## CONNECTICUT

### SENATORS

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

### REPRESENTATIVES

James Dixon, *Hartford*  
Samuel D. Hubbard, *Middletown*  
John A. Rockwell, *Norwich*  
Truman Smith, *Litchfield*

## DELAWARE

### SENATORS

Thomas Clayton, *New Castle*  
John M. Clayton, *New Castle*

### REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John W. Houston, *Georgetown*

## FLORIDA<sup>14</sup>

### SENATORS

David Levy Yulee,<sup>15</sup> *St. Augustine*  
James D. Westcott, Jr.,<sup>16</sup> *Tallahassee*

### REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Edward C. Cabell,<sup>17</sup> *Tallahassee*  
William H. Brockenbrough,<sup>18</sup>  
*Tallahassee*

## GEORGIA

### SENATORS

John Macpherson Berrien,<sup>19</sup> *Savannah*  
Walter T. Colquitt, *Columbus*

### REPRESENTATIVES

Howell Cobb, *Athens*  
Hugh A. Haralson, *Lagrange*  
Seaborn Jones, *Columbus*  
Thomas Butler King, *Frederica*  
John H. Lumpkin, *Rome*  
George W. B. Towns,<sup>20</sup> *Talbotton*  
Alexander H. Stephens, *Crawfordville*

<sup>1</sup>Served as President pro tempore one day, December 27, 1845, under designation by the Vice President.

<sup>2</sup>Elected August 8, 1846; January 11, 1847; March 3, 1847.

<sup>3</sup>Reelected December 9, 1845.

<sup>4</sup>Died September 8, 1845.

<sup>5</sup>Elected December 9, 1845.

<sup>6</sup>Elected December 1, 1845.

<sup>7</sup>Reelected December 2, 1845.

<sup>8</sup>Died September 10, 1846.

<sup>9</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Felix G. McConnell, and took his seat December 7, 1846.

<sup>10</sup>Resigned September 1, 1846.

<sup>11</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William L. Yancey, and took his seat December 7, 1846.

<sup>12</sup>Resigned July 1, 1846, having been appointed colonel in the Army in Mexico.

<sup>13</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Archibald Yell, and took his seat February 6, 1847.

<sup>14</sup>Admitted as a State into the Union March 3, 1845, the last day of the preceding Congress.

<sup>15</sup>Took his seat December 1, 1845; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1851. Presented credentials as "David Levy," but on January 12, 1846, in conformity with an act of the Florida Legislature, the Senate ordered the surname "Yulee" added to his name on the official records.

<sup>16</sup>Took his seat December 1, 1845; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1849.

<sup>17</sup>Served until January 24, 1846; succeeded by William H. Brockenbrough, who contested his election.

<sup>18</sup>Successfully contested the election of Edward C. Cabell, and took his seat January 24, 1846.

<sup>19</sup>Resigned in May, 1845, to accept a judicial appointment in Georgia; was reelected to fill vacancy caused by his own resignation, and took his seat December 8, 1845.

<sup>20</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Washington Poe on March 4, 1845, before the beginning of the congressional term, and took his seat January 27, 1846.

Robert Toombs, *Washington*

**ILLINOIS**

SENATORS

Sidney Breese, *Carlyle*  
James Semple, *Alton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward D. Baker, <sup>21</sup> *Springfield*  
John Henry, <sup>22</sup> *Springfield*  
Stephen A. Douglas, <sup>23</sup> *Quincy*  
Orlando B. Ficklin, *Charleston*  
Joseph P. Hoge, *Galena*  
John A. McClernand, *Shawneetown*  
Robert Smith, *Alton*  
John Wentworth, *Chicago*

**INDIANA**

SENATORS

Edward A. Hannegan, *Covington*  
Jesse D. Bright, *Madison*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. Cathcart, *Laporte*  
John W. Davis, *Carlisle*  
Thomas J. Henley, *New Washington*  
Andrew Kennedy, *Muncietown*  
Edward W. McGaughey, *Greencastle*  
Robert D. Owen, *New Harmony*  
John Pettit, *La Fayette*  
Caleb B. Smith, *Connersville*  
Thomas Smith, *Versailles*  
William W. Wick, *Indianapolis*

**IOWA** <sup>24</sup>

SENATORS

Vacant <sup>25</sup>

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

S. Clinton Hastings, <sup>26</sup> *Bloomington*  
Shepherd Leffler, <sup>26</sup> *Burlington*

**KENTUCKY**

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Joshua F. Bell, *Danville*  
Linn Boyd, *Cadiz*  
Garrett Davis, *Paris*  
Henry Grider, *Bowling Green*  
John P. Martin, *Prestonburg*  
John H. McHenry, *Hartford*  
William P. Thomasson, *Louisville*  
John W. Tibbatts, *Newport*  
Andrew Trumbo, *Owingsville*  
Bryan R. Young, *Elizabethtown*

**LOUISIANA**

SENATORS

Alexander Barrow, <sup>27</sup> *Baton Rouge*  
Pierre Soulé, <sup>28</sup> *New Orleans*  
Henry Johnson, *New River*

REPRESENTATIVES

John H. Harmanson, *Simmsport*  
Isaac E. Morse, *St. Martinville*  
John Slidell, <sup>29</sup> *New Orleans*  
Emile La Sere, <sup>30</sup> *New Orleans*  
Bannon G. Thibodeaux, *Thibodaux*

**MAINE**

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert P. Dunlap, *Brunswick*  
Hannibal Hamlin, *Hampden*  
John D. McCrate, *Wiscasset*  
Cullen Sawtelle, *Norridgewock*  
John F. Scammon, *Saco*  
Luther Severance, *Augusta*  
Hezekiah Williams, *Castine*

**MARYLAND**

SENATORS

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*  
Reverdy Johnson, *Baltimore*

REPRESENTATIVES

John G. Chapman, *Port Tobacco*  
Albert Constable, *Perryville*  
William F. Giles, *Baltimore*  
Thomas W. Ligon, *Ellicotts Mills*  
Edward H. C. Long, *Princess Anne*  
Thomas J. Perry, *Cumberland*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

SENATORS

Isaac C. Bates, <sup>31</sup> *Northampton*  
John Davis, <sup>32</sup> *Worcester*  
Daniel Webster, *Boston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Amos Abbott, *Andover*  
John Quincy Adams, *Quincy*  
George Ashmun, *Springfield*  
Joseph Grinnell, *New Bedford*  
Artemas Hale, *Bridgewater*  
Charles Hudson, *Westminster*  
Daniel P. King, *South Danvers*  
Julius Rockwell, *Pittsfield*  
Benjamin Thompson, *Charlestown*  
Robert C. Winthrop, *Boston*

**MICHIGAN**

SENATORS

William Woodbridge, *Detroit*

Lewis Cass, *Detroit*

REPRESENTATIVES

John S. Chipman, *Centerville*  
James B. Hunt, *Pontiac*  
Robert McClelland, *Monroe*

**MISSISSIPPI**

SENATORS

Robert J. Walker, <sup>33</sup> *Madisonville*  
Joseph W. Chalmers, <sup>34</sup> *Holly Springs*  
Jesse Speight, *Plymouth*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Stephen Adams, *Aberdeen*  
Jefferson Davis, <sup>35</sup> *Warrenton*  
Henry T. Ellett, <sup>36</sup> *Port Gibson*  
Robert W. Roberts, *Hillsboro*  
Jacob Thompson, *Oxford*

**MISSOURI**

SENATORS

Thomas H. Benton, *St. Louis*  
David R. Atchison, *Platte City*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

James B. Bowlin, *St. Louis*  
Sterling Price, <sup>37</sup> *Keytesville*  
William McDaniel, <sup>38</sup> *Palmyra*  
James H. Relfe, *Caledonia*  
John S. Phelps, *Springfield*  
Leonard H. Sims, *Springfield*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SENATORS

Levi Woodbury, <sup>39</sup> *Portsmouth*  
Benning W. Jenness, <sup>40</sup> *Strafford*  
Joseph Cilley, <sup>41</sup> *Nottingham*  
Charles G. Atherton, *Nashua*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

James H. Johnson, *Bath*  
Mace Moulton, *Manchester*  
Moses Norris, Jr., *Pittsfield*

**NEW JERSEY**

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph E. Edsall, *Hamburg*  
James G. Hampton, *Bridgeton*  
John Runk, <sup>42</sup> *Kingwood*  
Samuel G. Wright, <sup>43</sup> *Imlaystown*

<sup>21</sup> Resigned December 24, 1846, "to take effect January 15, 1847, or sooner if successor is elected"; again resigned December 30, 1846.

<sup>22</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edward D. Baker, and took his seat February 5, 1847.

<sup>23</sup> Reelected to the Thirtieth Congress, but resigned, having been elected Senator.

<sup>24</sup> Admitted as a State into the Union December 28, 1846.

<sup>25</sup> Senators were not elected to this Congress.

<sup>26</sup> Took his seat December 29, 1846.

<sup>27</sup> Died December 29, 1846.

<sup>28</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Alexander Barrow, and took his seat February 3, 1847.

<sup>29</sup> Resigned November 10, 1845, before Congress assembled.

<sup>30</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Slidell, and took his seat January 29, 1846.

<sup>31</sup> Died March 16, 1845.

<sup>32</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Isaac C. Bates, and took his seat December 1, 1845.

<sup>33</sup> Resigned March 5, 1845, having been appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

<sup>34</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert J. Walker, and took his seat December 1, 1845; subsequently elected.

<sup>35</sup> Resigned in June, 1846, to participate in the war with Mexico.

<sup>36</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jefferson Davis, and took his seat January 26, 1847.

<sup>37</sup> Resigned August 12, 1846, to command a cavalry regiment in the war with Mexico.

<sup>38</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Sterling Price, and took his seat December 7, 1846.

<sup>39</sup> Resigned November 20, 1845, having been appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

<sup>40</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Levi Woodbury, and took his seat December 1, 1845.

<sup>41</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Levi Woodbury, and took his seat June 22, 1846.

<sup>42</sup> Election unsuccessfully contested by Isaac G. Farlee.

<sup>43</sup> Died July 30, 1845, before Congress assembled.

**NEW JERSEY—Continued**

## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

George Sykes, <sup>44</sup> *Mount Holly*  
William Wright, *Newark*

**NEW YORK**

## SENATORS

Daniel S. Dickinson, *Binghamton*  
John A. Dix, *Albany*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph H. Anderson, *White Plains*  
Charles S. Benton, *Mohawk*  
William W. Campbell, *New York City*  
Charles H. Carroll, *Groveland Center*  
John F. Collin, *Hillsdale*  
Erastus D. Culver, *Greenwich*  
John De Mott, *Lodi*  
Samuel S. Ellsworth, *Penn Yan*  
Charles Goodyear, *Schoharie*  
Samuel Gordon, *Delhi*  
Martin Grover, *Angelica*  
Richard P. Herrick, <sup>45</sup> *Greenbush*  
Thomas C. Ripley, <sup>46</sup> *Schaghticoke*  
Elias B. Holmes, *Brockport*  
William J. Hough, *Cazenovia*  
Orville Hungerford, *Waterford*  
Washington Hunt, *Lockport*  
Timothy Jenkins, *Oneida Castle*  
Preston King, *Ogdensburg*  
John W. Lawrence, *Flushing*  
Abner Lewis, *Panama*  
William B. Maclay, *New York City*  
William S. Miller, *New York City*  
William A. Moseley, *Buffalo*  
Archibald C. Niven, *Monticello*  
George Rathbun, *Auburn*  
Joseph Russell, *Warrensburg*  
Henry I. Seaman, *Richmond*  
Albert Smith, *Batavia*  
Stephen Strong, *Owego*  
Horace Wheaton, *Pompey*  
Hugh White, *Cohoes*  
Bradford R. Wood, *Albany*  
Thomas M. Woodruff, *New York City*  
William W. Woodworth, *Hyde Park*

**NORTH CAROLINA**

## SENATORS

Willie P. Mangum, *Red Mountain*  
William H. Haywood, Jr., <sup>47</sup> *Raleigh*  
George E. Badger, <sup>48</sup> *Raleigh*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel M. Barringer, *Concord*  
Asa Biggs, *Williamston*  
Henry S. Clark, *Washington*  
John R. J. Daniel, *Halifax*

James C. Dobbin, *Fayetteville*  
Alfred Dockery, *Dockerys Store*  
James Graham, *Rutherfordton*  
James I. McKay, *Elizabethtown*  
David S. Reid, *Reidsville*

**OHIO**

## SENATORS

William Allen, *Chillicothe*  
Thomas Corwin, *Lebanon*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob Brinkerhoff, *Mansfield*  
John D. Cummins, *New Philadelphia*  
Francis A. Cunningham, *Eaton*  
Columbus Delano, *Mount Vernon*  
James J. Faran, *Cincinnati*  
George Fries, *Hanoverton*  
Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*  
Alexander Harper, *Zanesville*  
Joseph J. McDowell, *Hillsboro*  
Joseph Morris, *Woodsfield*  
Isaac Parrish, *Parrishs Mills*  
Augustus L. Perrill, *Lithopolis*  
Joseph M. Root, *Norwalk*  
William Sawyer, *St. Marys*  
Robert C. Schenck, *Dayton*  
Henry St. John, *McCutchenville*  
David A. Starkweather, *Canton*  
Allen G. Thurman, *Chillicothe*  
Daniel R. Tilden, *Ravenna*  
Joseph Vance, *Urbana*  
Samuel F. Vinton, *Gallipolis*

**PENNSYLVANIA**

## SENATORS

James Buchanan, <sup>49</sup> *Lancaster*  
Simon Cameron, <sup>50</sup> *Middletown*  
Daniel Sturgeon, *Uniontown*

## REPRESENTATIVES

James Black, *Newport*  
John Blanchard, *Bellefonte*  
Richard Brodhead, *Easton*  
Joseph Buffington, *Kittanning*  
John H. Campbell, *Philadelphia*  
Cornelius Darragh, *Pittsburgh*  
Jacob Erdman, *Coopersburg*  
John H. Ewing, *Washington*  
Henry D. Foster, *Greensburg*  
William S. Garvin, *Mercer*  
Charles J. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*  
Joseph R. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*  
Owen D. Leib, *Catawissa*  
Lewis C. Levin, *Philadelphia*  
Moses McClean, *Gettysburg*  
Abraham R. McIlvaine, *Brandywine*  
James Pollock, *Milton*  
Alexander Ramsey, *Harrisburg*

John Ritter, *Reading*  
Andrew Stewart, *Uniontown*  
John Strohm, *New Providence*  
James Thompson, *Erie*  
David Wilmot, *Towanda*  
Jacob S. Yost, *Pottstown*

**RHODE ISLAND**

## SENATORS

James F. Simmons, *Providence*  
Albert C. Greene, *Providence*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Lemuel H. Arnold, *Wakefield*  
Henry Y. Cranston, *Newport*

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

## SENATORS

George McDuffie, <sup>51</sup> *Cherry Hill*  
Andrew P. Butler, <sup>52</sup> *Edgefield*  
John C. Calhoun, <sup>53</sup> *Pendleton*

## REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Black, *Cherokee Iron Works*  
Armistead Burt, *Willington*  
Isaac E. Holmes, *Charleston*  
R. Barnwell Rhett, *Ashepool*  
Richard F. Simpson, *Pendleton*  
Alexander D. Sims, *Darlington*  
Joseph A. Woodward, *Winnsboro*

**TENNESSEE**

## SENATORS

Spencer Jarnagin, *Athens*  
Hopkins L. Turney, *Winchester*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Lucien B. Chase, *Clarksville*  
William M. Cocke, *Rutledge*  
John H. Crozier, *Knoxville*  
Alvan Cullom, *Livingston*  
Joseph H. Peyton, <sup>54</sup> *Gallatin*  
Edwin H. Ewing, <sup>55</sup> *Nashville*  
Milton Brown, *Jackson*  
Meredith P. Gentry, *Franklin*  
Andrew Johnson, *Greeneville*  
George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*  
Barclay Martin, *Columbia*  
Frederick P. Stanton, *Memphis*

**TEXAS** <sup>56</sup>

## SENATORS

Sam Houston, <sup>57</sup> *Raven Hill*  
Thomas J. Rusk, <sup>58</sup> *Nacogdoches*

## REPRESENTATIVES

David S. Kaufman, <sup>59</sup> *Lowes Ferry*  
Timothy Pilsbury, <sup>60</sup> *Brazoria*

**VERMONT**

## SENATORS

Samuel S. Phelps, *Middlebury*

<sup>44</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel G. Wright, and took his seat December 1, 1845.

<sup>45</sup> Died June 20, 1846.

<sup>46</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Richard P. Herrick, and took his seat December 7, 1846.

<sup>47</sup> Resigned July 25, 1846.

<sup>48</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William H. Haywood, Jr., and took his seat December 14, 1846.

<sup>49</sup> Resigned March 5, 1845.

<sup>50</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Buchanan, and took his seat March 17, 1845.

<sup>51</sup> Resigned August 17, 1846.

<sup>52</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George McDuffie, and took his seat December 21, 1846; vacancy in this class from January 17, 1846, to December 3, 1846.

<sup>53</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Daniel E. Huger in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 22, 1845; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1845, to November 25, 1845.

<sup>54</sup> Died November 12, 1845, before Congress assembled.

<sup>55</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Joseph H. Peyton, and took his seat January 2, 1846.

<sup>56</sup> Admitted as a State into the Union December 29, 1845, after compliance with certain conditions stipulated in the joint resolution approved March 1, 1845, providing for the annexation of the Republic of Texas.

<sup>57</sup> Took his seat March 30, 1846; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1847.

<sup>58</sup> Took his seat March 26, 1846; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1851.

<sup>59</sup> Took his seat June 1, 1846.

<sup>60</sup> Took his seat June 10, 1846.

William Upham, *Montpelier*

REPRESENTATIVES

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

**VIRGINIA**

SENATORS

William S. Archer, *Elk Hill*  
 Isaac S. Pennybacker,<sup>61</sup> *New Market*

James M. Mason,<sup>62</sup> *Winchester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Archibald Atkinson, *Smithfield*  
 Thomas H. Bayly, *Accomac*  
 Henry Bedinger, *Charlestown*  
 William G. Brown, *Kingwood*  
 Augustus A. Chapman, *Union*  
 George C. Dromgoole, *Summit*  
 George W. Hopkins, *Abingdon*  
 Edmund W. Hubbard, *Curdsville*  
 Robert M. T. Hunter, *Lloyds*  
 Joseph Johnson, *Bridgeport*  
 Shelton F. Leake, *Charlottesville*  
 John S. Pendleton, *Culpeper*

James A. Seddon, *Richmond*  
 William Taylor,<sup>63</sup> *Lexington*  
 James McDowell,<sup>64</sup> *Lexington*  
 William M. Tredway, *Danville*

**TERRITORY OF IOWA**<sup>65</sup>

DELEGATE

Augustus C. Dodge,<sup>66</sup> *Burlington*

**TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN**

DELEGATE

Morgan L. Martin, *Green Bay*

<sup>61</sup> Died January 12, 1847.

<sup>62</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Isaac S. Pennybacker, and took his seat January 25, 1847.

<sup>63</sup> Died January 17, 1846.

<sup>64</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William Taylor, and took his seat March 6, 1846.

<sup>65</sup> Granted statehood December 28, 1846.

<sup>66</sup> Served until December 28, 1846, when the Territory of Iowa was granted statehood.