

# THIRTIETH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1847, TO MARCH 3, 1849

FIRST SESSION—December 6, 1847, to August 14, 1848

SECOND SESSION—December 4, 1848, to March 3, 1849

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—DAVID R. ATCHISON,<sup>1</sup> of Missouri

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKENS,<sup>2</sup> of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—ROBERT BEALE, of Virginia

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—ROBERT C. WINTHROP,<sup>3</sup> of Massachusetts

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—BENJAMIN B. FRENCH, of New Hampshire; THOMAS J. CAMPBELL,<sup>4</sup> of Tennessee

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—NEWTON LANE, of Kentucky; NATHAN SARGENT,<sup>5</sup> of Vermont

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—ROBERT E. HORNER, of New Jersey

## ALABAMA

### SENATORS

Arthur P. Bagby,<sup>6</sup> *Tuscaloosa*  
William R. King,<sup>7</sup> *Selma*  
Dixon H. Lewis,<sup>8</sup> *Lowndesboro*  
Benjamin Fitzgerald,<sup>9</sup> *Wetumpka*

### REPRESENTATIVES

John Gayle, *Mobile*  
Henry W. Hilliard, *Montgomery*  
Sampson W. Harris, *Wetumpka*  
Samuel W. Inge, *Livingston*  
George S. Houston, *Athens*  
Williamson R. W. Cobb, *Bellefonte*  
Franklin W. Bowdon, *Talladega*

## ARKANSAS

### SENATORS

Ambrose H. Sevier,<sup>10</sup> *Pine Bluff*  
Solon Borland,<sup>11</sup> *Hot Springs*  
Chester Ashley,<sup>12</sup> *Little Rock*  
William K. Sebastian,<sup>13</sup> *Helena*

### REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Robert W. Johnson, *Little Rock*

## CONNECTICUT

### SENATORS

Jabez W. Huntington,<sup>14</sup> *Norwich*  
Roger S. Baldwin,<sup>15</sup> *New Haven*  
John M. Niles, *Hartford*

### REPRESENTATIVES

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

## DELAWARE

### SENATORS

John M. Clayton,<sup>16</sup> *New Castle*  
John Wales,<sup>17</sup> *Wilmington*  
Presley Spruance, *Smyrna*

### REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John W. Houston, *Georgetown*

## FLORIDA

### SENATORS

David Levy Yulee, *St. Augustine*  
James D. Westcott, Jr., *Tallahassee*

### REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Edward C. Cabell, *Tallahassee*

## GEORGIA

### SENATORS

Walter T. Colquitt,<sup>18</sup> *Columbus*  
Herschel V. Johnson,<sup>19</sup> *Milledgeville*  
John Macpherson Berrien,<sup>20</sup> *Savannah*

### REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Butler King, *Frederica*  
Alfred Iverson, *Columbus*  
John W. Jones, *Griffin*  
Hugh A. Haralson, *Lagrange*  
John H. Lumpkin, *Rome*  
Howell Cobb, *Athens*  
Alexander H. Stephens, *Crawfordville*  
Robert Toombs, *Washington*

## ILLINOIS

### SENATORS

Sidney Breese, *Carlyle*  
Stephen A. Douglas, *Quincy*

### REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Smith, *Alton*  
John A. McClernand, *Shawneetown*  
Orlando B. Ficklin, *Charleston*  
John Wentworth, *Chicago*

<sup>1</sup> Elected February 2, 1848; June 1, 1848; June 26, 1848; July 29, 1848; December 26, 1848; and March 2, 1849.

<sup>2</sup> Reelected December 13, 1847.

<sup>3</sup> Elected December 6, 1847; Armistead Burt of South Carolina was elected Speaker pro tempore, and served from June 19 to 22, 1848.

<sup>4</sup> Elected December 7, 1847.

<sup>5</sup> Elected December 8, 1847.

<sup>6</sup> Resigned June 16, 1848.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Arthur P. Bagby, and took his seat July 13, 1848.

<sup>8</sup> Died October 25, 1848.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Dixon H. Lewis, and took his seat December 11, 1848.

<sup>10</sup> Resigned March 15, 1848.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ambrose H. Sevier, and took his seat April 24, 1848; subsequently elected.

<sup>12</sup> Died April 29, 1848.

<sup>13</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Chester Ashley, and took his seat May 31, 1848; subsequently elected.

<sup>14</sup> Died November 1, 1847.

<sup>15</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Jabez W. Huntington, and took his seat December 7, 1847; subsequently elected.

<sup>16</sup> Resigned February 23, 1849, having been appointed Secretary of State.

<sup>17</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John M. Clayton, and took his seat February 26, 1849.

<sup>18</sup> Resigned in February, 1848.

<sup>19</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Walter T. Colquitt, and took his seat February 14, 1848.

<sup>20</sup> Reelected for the term beginning March 4, 1847, and took his seat December 16, 1847; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1847, to November 12, 1847.

William A. Richardson,<sup>21</sup> *Rushville*  
Thomas J. Turner, *Freeport*  
Abraham Lincoln, *Springfield*

**INDIANA**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

Elisha Embree, *Princeton*  
Thomas J. Henley, *New Washington*  
John L. Robinson, *Rushville*  
Caleb B. Smith, *Connersville*  
William W. Wick, *Indianapolis*  
George G. Dunn, *Bedford*  
Richard W. Thompson, *Terre Haute*  
John Pettit, *La Fayette*  
Charles W. Cathcart, *Laporte*  
William Rockhill, *Fort Wayne*

**IOWA**

## SENATORS

Augustus C. Dodge,<sup>22</sup> *Burlington*  
George W. Jones,<sup>23</sup> *Dubuque*

## REPRESENTATIVES

William Thompson, *Mount Pleasant*  
Shepherd Leffler, *Burlington*

**KENTUCKY**

## SENATORS

John J. Crittenden,<sup>24</sup> *Frankfort*  
Thomas Metcalfe,<sup>25</sup> *Forest Retreat*  
Joseph R. Underwood, *Bowling Green*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *Cadiz*  
Beverly L. Clarke, *Franklin*  
Samuel O. Peyton, *Hartford*  
Aylett Buckner, *Greensburg*  
John B. Thompson, *Harrodsburg*  
Green Adams, *Barbourville*  
W. Garnett Duncan, *Louisville*  
Charles S. Morehead, *Frankfort*  
Richard French, *Mount Sterling*  
John P. Gaines, *Walton*

**LOUISIANA**

## SENATORS

Henry Johnson, *New River*  
Solomon W. Downs, *Monroe*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Emile La Sére, *New Orleans*  
Bannon G. Thibodeaux, *Thibodaux*  
John H. Harmanson, *Simsport*  
Isaac E. Morse, *St. Martinville*

**MAINE**

## SENATORS

John Fairfield,<sup>26</sup> *Saco*  
Wyman B. S. Moor,<sup>27</sup> *Bangor*  
Hannibal Hamlin,<sup>28</sup> *Hampden*  
James W. Bradbury, *Augusta*

## REPRESENTATIVES

David Hammons, *Lovell*  
Asa W. H. Clapp, *Portland*  
Hiram Belcher, *Farmington*  
Franklin Clark, *Wiscasset*  
Ephraim K. Smart, *Camden*  
James S. Wiley, *Dover*  
Hezekiah Williams, *Castine*

**MARYLAND**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

John G. Chapman, *Port Tobacco*  
J. Dixon Roman, *Hagerstown*  
Thomas W. Ligon, *Ellicotts Mills*  
Robert M. McLane, *Baltimore*  
Alexander Evans, *Elkton*  
John W. Crisfield, *Princess Anne*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

## SENATORS

Daniel Webster, *Boston*  
John Davis, *Worcester*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Winthrop, *Boston*  
Daniel P. King, *South Danvers*  
Amos Abbott, *Andover*  
John G. Palfrey, *Cambridge*  
Charles Hudson, *Westminster*  
George Ashmun, *Springfield*  
Julius Rockwell, *Pittsfield*  
John Quincy Adams,<sup>29</sup> *Quincy*  
Horace Mann,<sup>30</sup> *West Newton*  
Artemas Hale, *Bridgewater*  
Joseph Grinnell, *New Bedford*

**MICHIGAN**

## SENATORS

Lewis Cass,<sup>31</sup> *Detroit*  
Thomas Fitzgerald,<sup>32</sup> *St. Joseph*  
Alpheus Felch, *Ann Arbor*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Robert McClelland, *Monroe*  
Edward Bradley,<sup>33</sup> *Marshall*  
Charles E. Stuart,<sup>34</sup> *Kalamazoo*  
Kinsley S. Bingham, *Kensington*

**MISSISSIPPI**

## SENATORS

Jesse Speight,<sup>35</sup> *Plymouth*  
Jefferson Davis,<sup>36</sup> *Warrenton*  
Henry S. Foote, *Jackson*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob Thompson, *Oxford*  
Winfield S. Featherston, *Houston*  
Patrick W. Tompkins, *Vicksburg*  
Albert G. Brown, *Gallatin*

**MISSOURI**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

James B. Bowlin, *St. Louis*  
John Jameson, *Fulton*  
James S. Green, *Canton*  
Willard P. Hall, *St. Joseph*  
John S. Phelps, *Springfield*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

## SENATORS

Charles G. Atherton, *Nashua*  
John P. Hale, *Dover*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Amos Tuck, *Exeter*  
Charles H. Peaslee, *Concord*  
James Wilson, *Keene*  
James H. Johnson, *Bath*

**NEW JERSEY**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

James G. Hampton, *Bridgeton*  
William A. Newell, *Allentown*  
Joseph E. Edsall, *Hamburg*  
John Van Dyke, *New Brunswick*  
Dudley S. Gregory, *Jersey City*

**NEW YORK**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

Frederick W. Lord, *Greenport*  
Henry C. Murphy, *Brooklyn*  
Henry Nicoll, *New York City*  
William B. Maclay, *New York City*  
Frederick A. Tallmadge, *New York City*  
David S. Jackson,<sup>37</sup> *New York City*

<sup>21</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Stephen A. Douglas in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 6, 1847.

<sup>22</sup> Took his seat December 26, 1848; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1849.

<sup>23</sup> Took his seat December 26, 1848; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1853.

<sup>24</sup> Resigned June 12, 1848.

<sup>25</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John J. Crittenden, and took his seat July 3, 1848; subsequently elected.

<sup>26</sup> Died December 24, 1847.

<sup>27</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of John Fairfield, and took his seat January 17, 1848.

<sup>28</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Fairfield, and took his seat June 12, 1848.

<sup>29</sup> Died in the Speaker's room at the Capitol, February 23, 1848.

<sup>30</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Quincy Adams, and took his seat April 13, 1848.

<sup>31</sup> Resigned May 29, 1848; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by his own resignation, and took his seat March 4, 1849.

<sup>32</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lewis Cass, and took his seat June 20, 1848.

<sup>33</sup> Died August 5, 1847, before Congress assembled.

<sup>34</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Edward Bradley, and took his seat December 6, 1847.

<sup>35</sup> Died May 1, 1847.

<sup>36</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Jesse Speight, and took his seat December 6, 1847; subsequently elected.

<sup>37</sup> Election contested by James Monroe, but the House declared on April 19, 1848, that neither was entitled to the seat.

**NEW YORK—Continued**

## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Horace Greeley,<sup>38</sup> *New York City*  
 William Nelson, *Peekskill*  
 Cornelius Warren, *Cold Spring*  
 Daniel B. St. John, *Monticello*  
 Eliakim Sherrill, *Shandaken*  
 Peter H. Silvester, *Coxsackie*  
 Gideon Reynolds, *Hoosick*  
 John I. Slingerland, *Bethlehem*  
 Orlando Kellogg, *Elizabethtown*  
 Sidney Lawrence, *Moira*  
 Hugh White, *Cohoos*  
 George Petrie, *Little Falls*  
 William Collins, *Lowville*  
 Joseph Mullin, *Watertown*  
 Timothy Jenkins, *Oneida Castle*  
 George A. Starkweather, *Cooperstown*  
 Ausburn Birdsall, *Binghamton*  
 William Duer, *Oswego*  
 Daniel Gott, *Pompey*  
 Harmon S. Conger, *Cortland*  
 William T. Lawrence, *Cayutaville*  
 John M. Holley,<sup>39</sup> *Lyons*  
 Esbon Blackmar,<sup>40</sup> *Newark*  
 Elias B. Holmes, *Brockport*  
 Robert L. Rose, *Allens Hill*  
 David Rumsey, Jr., *Bath*  
 Dudley Marvin, *Ripley*  
 Nathan K. Hall, *Buffalo*  
 Harvey Putnam, *Attica*  
 Washington Hunt, *Lockport*

**NORTH CAROLINA**

## SENATORS

Willie P. Mangum, *Red Mountain*  
 George E. Badger, *Raleigh*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*  
 Nathaniel Boyden, *Salisbury*  
 Daniel M. Barringer, *Concord*  
 Augustine H. Shepperd, *Salem*  
 Abraham W. Venable, *Brownsville*  
 John R. J. Daniel, *Halifax*  
 James I. McKay, *Elizabethtown*  
 Richard S. Donnell, *New Bern*  
 David Outlaw, *Windsor*

**OHIO**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

James J. Faran, *Cincinnati*  
 David Fisher, *Wilmingon*  
 Robert C. Schenck, *Dayton*  
 Richard S. Canby, *Bellefontaine*  
 William Sawyer, *St. Marys*

Rodolphus Dickinson, *Lower Sandusky*  
 Jonathan D. Morris,<sup>41</sup> *Batavia*  
 John L. Taylor, *Chillicothe*  
 Thomas O. Edwards, *Lancaster*  
 Daniel Duncan, *Newark*  
 John K. Miller, *Mount Vernon*  
 Samuel F. Vinton, *Gallipolis*  
 Thomas Ritchey, *Somerset*  
 Nathan Evans, *Cambridge*  
 William Kennon, Jr., *St. Clairsville*  
 John D. Cummins, *New Philadelphia*  
 George Fries, *Hanoverton*  
 Samuel Lahm, *Canton*  
 John Crowell, *Warren*  
 Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*  
 Joseph M. Root, *Norwalk*

**PENNSYLVANIA**

## SENATORS

Daniel Sturgeon, *Uniontown*  
 Simon Cameron, *Middletown*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis C. Levin, *Philadelphia*  
 Joseph R. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*  
 Charles Brown, *Philadelphia*  
 Charles J. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*  
 John Freedley, *Norristown*  
 John W. Hornbeck,<sup>42</sup> *Allentown*  
 Samuel A. Bridges,<sup>43</sup> *Allentown*  
 Abraham R. McIlvaine, *Brandywine*  
 John Strohm, *New Providence*  
 William Strong, *Reading*  
 Richard Brodhead, *Easton*  
 Chester P. Butler, *Wilkes-Barre*  
 David Wilmot, *Towanda*  
 James Pollock, *Milton*  
 George N. Eckert, *Pottsville*  
 Henry Nes, *York*  
 Jasper E. Brady, *Chambersburg*  
 John Blanchard, *Bellefonte*  
 Andrew Stewart, *Uniontown*  
 Job Mann, *Bedford*  
 John Dickey, *Beaver*  
 Moses Hampton, *Pittsburgh*  
 John W. Farrelly, *Meadville*  
 James Thompson, *Erie*  
 Alexander Irvin, *Clearfield*

**RHODE ISLAND**

## SENATORS

Albert C. Greene, *Providence*  
 John H. Clarke, *Providence*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Cranston, *Newport*  
 Benjamin B. Thurston, *Hopkinton*

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

## SENATORS

John C. Calhoun, *Pendleton*

Andrew P. Butler, *Edgefield*

## REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Black,<sup>44</sup> *Cherokee Iron Works*  
 Daniel Wallace,<sup>45</sup> *Union*  
 Richard F. Simpson, *Pendleton*  
 Joseph A. Woodward, *Winnsboro*  
 Alexander D. Sims,<sup>46</sup> *Darlington*  
 John McQueen,<sup>47</sup> *Bennettsville*  
 Armistead Burt, *Willington*  
 Isaac E. Holmes, *Charleston*  
 R. Barnwell Rhett, *Ashepool*

**TENNESSEE**

## SENATORS

Hopkins L. Turney, *Winchester*  
 John Bell, *Nashville*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Andrew Johnson, *Greeneville*  
 William M. Cocke, *Rutledge*  
 John H. Crozier, *Knoxville*  
 Hugh L. W. Hill, *Irving College*  
 George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*  
 James H. Thomas, *Columbia*  
 Meredith P. Gentry, *Franklin*  
 Washington Barrow, *Nashville*  
 Lucien B. Chase, *Clarksville*  
 Frederick P. Stanton, *Memphis*  
 William T. Haskell, *Jackson*

**TEXAS**

## SENATORS

Sam Houston, *Raven Hill*  
 Thomas J. Rusk, *Nacogdoches*

## REPRESENTATIVES

David S. Kaufman, *Sabine*  
 Timothy Pilsbury, *Brazoria*

**VERMONT**

## SENATORS

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

## REPRESENTATIVES

William Henry, *Bellows Falls*  
 Jacob Collamer, *Woodstock*  
 George P. Marsh, *Burlington*  
 Lucius B. Peck, *Montpelier*

**VIRGINIA**

## SENATORS

James M. Mason, *Winchester*  
 Robert M. T. Hunter, *Lloyds*

## REPRESENTATIVES

Archibald Atkinson, *Smithfield*  
 George C. Dromgoole,<sup>48</sup> *Summit*  
 Richard K. Meade,<sup>49</sup> *Petersburg*

<sup>38</sup> Elected to fill vacancy declared to exist by resolutions of April 19, 1848, and took his seat December 4, 1848.

<sup>39</sup> Died March 8, 1848.

<sup>40</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John M. Holley, and took his seat December 4, 1848.

<sup>41</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect Thomas L. Hamer (December 2, 1846, before the beginning of the congressional term, while serving

in the war with Mexico), and took his seat December 6, 1847.

<sup>42</sup> Died January 16, 1848.

<sup>43</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John W. Hornbeck, and took his seat March 6, 1848.

<sup>44</sup> Died April 3, 1848.

<sup>45</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James A. Black, and took his seat on June 12, 1848.

<sup>46</sup> Died November 16, 1848, before the commencement of the Thirty-first Congress, to which he had been re-elected.

<sup>47</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Alexander D. Sims, and took his seat February 12, 1849.

<sup>48</sup> Died April 27, 1847, before Congress assembled.

<sup>49</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of George C. Dromgoole, and took his seat December 6, 1847.

Thomas S. Flournoy, *Halifax*  
 Thomas S. Boccock, *Appomattox*  
 William L. Goggin, *Otter Bridge*  
 John M. Botts, *Richmond*  
 Thomas H. Bayly, *Accomac*  
 Richard L. T. Beale, *Hague*  
 John S. Pendleton, *Culpeper*  
 Henry Bedinger, *Charlestown*  
 James McDowell, *Lexington*  
 William B. Preston, *Blacksburg*

Andrew S. Fulton, *Wytheville*  
 Robert A. Thompson, *Kanawha*  
 William G. Brown, *Kingwood*

**WISCONSIN** <sup>50</sup>

SENATORS

Henry Dodge, <sup>51</sup> *Dodgeville*

Isaac P. Walker, <sup>52</sup> *Milwaukee*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Mason C. Darling, <sup>53</sup> *Fond du Lac*  
 William P. Lynde, <sup>54</sup> *Milwaukee*

**TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN** <sup>55</sup>

DELEGATE

John H. Tweedy, <sup>56</sup> *Milwaukee*  
 Henry H. Sibley, <sup>57</sup> *Mendota*

<sup>50</sup> Formed from the eastern portion of the Territory of Wisconsin by authority of act approved August 6, 1846, and admitted as a State into the Union May 29, 1848.

<sup>51</sup> Took his seat June 23, 1848; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1851.

<sup>52</sup> Took his seat June 26, 1848; term to expire as determined by lot, March 3, 1849.

<sup>53</sup> Took his seat June 9, 1848.

<sup>54</sup> Took his seat June 5, 1848.

<sup>55</sup> The western portion of the Territory of Wisconsin retained its territorial organization under the same name until reorganized into the Territory of Minnesota by act of March 3, 1849, the eastern portion having been granted statehood May 29, 1848, as the State of Wisconsin.

<sup>56</sup> Served until May 29, 1848, when that portion of the Territory of Wisconsin in which he resided was admitted to statehood.

<sup>57</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by disqualification of John H. Tweedy, and took his seat January 15, 1849.