FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS
MARCH 4, 1871, TO MARCH 3, 1873

FIRST SESSION—March 4, 1871, to April 20, 1871
SECOND SESSION—December 4, 1871, to June 10, 1872
THIRD SESSION—December 2, 1872, to March 3, 1873
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—May 10, 1871 to May 27, 1871

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—Henry B. Anthony, 1 of Rhode Island
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—George C. Gorham, of California
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—John R. French, of New Hampshire

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—James G. Blaine, 2 of Maine
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—Edward McPherson, 3 of Pennsylvania
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—Nathaniel G. Ordway, of New Hampshire
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—Otis S. Buxton, of New York
POSTMASTER OF THE HOUSE—William S. King

ALABAMA
SENATORS
George E. Spencer, Decatur
George T. Goldthwaite, 4 Montgomery

REPRESENTATIVES
Benjamin S. Turner, Selma
Charles W. Buckley, Montgomery
William A. Handley, 5 Roanoke
Charles Hays, Eutaw
Peter M. Dox, Huntsville
Joseph H. Sloss, Tuscaloosa

ARKANSAS
SENATORS
Benjamin F. Rice, Little Rock
Powell Clayton, Little Rock

REPRESENTATIVES
James M. Hanks, Helena
Oliver P. Snyder, Pine Bluff
John Edwards, 6 Fort Smith
Thomas Boles, 7 Dardanelle

CALIFORNIA
SENATORS
Cornelius Cole, San Francisco
Eugene Casserly, San Francisco

REPRESENTATIVES
Sherman O. Houghton, San Jose
Aaron A. Sargent, Nevada City
John M. Coghlan, Suisun City

CONNECTICUT
SENATORS
Orris S. Ferry, Norwich
William A. Buckingham, Norwich

REPRESENTATIVES
Julius L. Strong, 10 Hartford
Joseph R. Hawley, 11 Hartford
Stephen W. Kellogg, Waterbury
Henry H. Starkweather, Norwich
William H. Barnum, Lime Rock

DELAWARE
SENATORS
Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington
Eli Saulsbury, Dover

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Benjamin T. Biggs, Summit Bridge

FLORIDA
SENATORS
Thomas W. Osborn, Pensacola
Abijah Gilbert, St. Augustine

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Josiah T. Walls, 12 Gainesville
Silas L. Niblack, 13 Gainesville

GEORGIA
SENATORS
Joshua Hill, Madison

1 Elected March 10, 1871; April 17, 1871; May 23, 1871 (special session of the Senate); December 21, 1871; February 23, 1872; June 8, 1872; December 4, 1872; December 13, 1872; December 20, 1872; and January 24, 1873.
2 Reelected March 4, 1871.
3 Reelected March 4, 1871.
4 Credentials presented February 6, 1871, in the preceding Congress; appeared to take the oath of office March 4, 1871; protest against his being seated presented the same day, and he was not permitted to qualify; on January 9, 1872, the Senate, by resolution, gave him permission to take his seat, pending further investigations; took his seat January 15, 1872; no further action.
5 Served until February 9, 1872; succeeded by Thomas Boles who contested his election.
6 Successfully contested the election of Josiah T. Walls, and took his seat February 9, 1872.
7 Died September 7, 1872.
8 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Julius L. Strong, and took his seat December 2, 1872.
9 Served until January 29, 1873; succeeded by Silas L. Niblack who contested his election.
10 Served until January 29, 1873; succeeded by Silas L. Niblack who contested his election.
11 Elected September 5, 1871.
12 Elected April 4, 1871.
13 Died September 7, 1872.
GEORGIA—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Thomas M. Norwood, 14 Savannah

REPRESENTATIVES

Archibald T. Machintrye, 15 Thomasville
Richard H. Whiteley, 16 Bainbridge
John S. Bigby, Newman
Thomas J. Speer, 17 Barnesville
Erasmus W. Beck, 18 Griffin
Dudley M. DuBose, 19 Washington
William P. Price, Dahlonega
Pierce M. B. Young, Cartersville

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Lyman Trumbull, Chicago
John A. Logan, Carbondale

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles B. Farwell, Chicago
John F. Farnsworth, St. Charles
Horatio C. Burchard, Freeport
John B. Hawley, Rock Island
Bradford N. Stevens, Tiskilwa
Burton C. Cook, 20 Ottawa
Henry Snapp, 21 Joliet
Jesse H. Moore, Decatur
James H. Robinson, Springfield
Thompson W. McNeely, Petersburg
Edward Y. Rice, Hillsboro
Samuel S. Marshall, McLeansboro
John B. Hay, Belleville
John M. Crebs, Carmi
At Large—John L. Beveridge, 22 Evanston

INDIANA

SENATORS

Oliver H. P. T. Morton, Indianapolis
Daniel D. Pratt, Logansport

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Niblack, Vincennes
Michael C. Kerr, New Albany
William S. Holman, Aurora
Jeremiah M. Wilson, 23 Connersville
John Coburn, Indianapolis
Daniel W. Voorhees, Terre Haute
Mahlon D. Manson, Crawfordsville
James N. Tyner, Peru
John P. C. Shanks, Jay Court House
William Williams, Warsaw

IOWA

SENATORS

James Harlan, Mount Pleasant
George G. Wright, Des Moines

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. McCravy, Keokuk
Aylett R. Cotton, Lyons
William G. Donnan, Independence
Madison M. Walden, Centerville
Frank W. Palmer, Des Moines
Jackson Orr, Montana

KANSAS

SENATORS 24

Samuel C. Pomeroy, Atchison
Alexander Caldwell, Leavenworth

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

David P. Lowe, Fort Scott

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Garrett Davis, 25 Paris
Willis B. Machen, 26 Eddyville
John W. Stevenson, Covington

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward Crossland, Mayfield
Henry D. McHenry, Hartford
Joseph H. Lewis, Glasgow
William B. Read, Hodgenville
Boyd Winchester, Louisville
William E. Arthur, Covington
James B. Beck, Lexington
George M. Adams, Barbourville
John M. Rice, Louisa

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

William Pitt Kellogg, 27 New Orleans
J. Rodman West, New Orleans

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Hale Sypher, New Orleans
Lionel A. Sheldon, New Orleans
Chester B. Darrall, Brashear
James McCleery, 28 Shreveport
Alec Boarman, 29 Shreveport
Frank Morey, Monroe

MAINE

SENATORS

Hannibal Hamlin, Bangor

LODGE

Lot M. Morrill, Augusta

REPRESENTATIVES

John Lynch, Portland
William P. Frye, Lewiston
James G. Blaine, Augusta
John A. Peters, Bangor
Eugene Hall, Ellsworth

MARYLAND

SENATORS

George Vickers, Chestertown
William T. Hamilton, Hagerstown

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel Hambleton, Easton
Stevenson Archer, Bel Air
Thomas Swann, Baltimore
William M. Merrick, Ilchester
John Ritchie, Frederick

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Charles Sumner, Boston
Henry Wilson, 30 Natick

REPRESENTATIVES

James Buffington, Fall River
Oakes Ames, North Easton
Ginery Twichell, Brookline
Samuel Hooper, Boston
Benjamin F. Butler, Lowell
Nathaniel P. Banks, Waltham
George M. Brooks, 31 Concord
Constantine C. Esty, 32 Framingham
George F. Hoar, Worcester
William B. Washburn, 33 Greenfield
Alvah Crocker, 34 Fitchburg
Henry L. Dawes, Pittsfield

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Zachariah Chandler, Detroit
Thomas W. Ferry, Grand Haven

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Waldron, Hillsdale
William L. Stoughton, Sturgis
Austin Blair, Jackson
Wilder D. Foster, 35 Grand Rapids
Omar D. Conger, Port Huron
Jabez G. Sutherland, Saginaw

MINNESOTA

SENATORS

Alexander Ramsey, St. Paul

14 Took his seat December 19, 1871; Foster Blodgett presented credentials as a Senator-elect, but the Senate declared him not elected in accordance with the Constitution; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1871, to November 12, 1871.
15 Election unsuccessfully contested by Virgil Halyer.
16 Election unsuccessfully contested by Nelson Taft.
17 Died August 18, 1872.
18 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas J. Speer, and took his seat December 2, 1872.
19 Election unsuccessfully contested by Iaham S. Fannin.
20 Resigned August 26, 1871.
21 Resigned December 4, 1871.
22 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect John A. Logan in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1871, resigned January 4, 1873.
23 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Burton C. Cook, and took his seat December 4, 1871.
24 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect John A. Logan in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1871, resigned January 4, 1873.
25 Died November 5, 1871, never having qualified.
26 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James McCleery, and took his seat December 3, 1872.
27 Resigned March 3, 1873, having been elected Vice President.
28 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George M. Brooks, and took his seat December 2, 1872.
29 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William B. Washburn, and took his seat February 14, 1872.
30 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Thomas W. Ferry in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1871.
31 Died September 22, 1872.
32 Resigned May 13, 1872, to become judge of probate court.
33 Resigned December 5, 1871, having been elected governor of Massachusetts.
34 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William B. Washburn, and took his seat February 14, 1872.
35 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Thomas W. Ferry in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1871.
William Windom, Winona
REPRESENTATIVES
Mark H. Dunnell, Owatonna
John T. Averill, St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI
SENATORS
Adelbert Ames, Natchez
James L. Alcorn, Friars Point
REPRESENTATIVES
George E. Harris, Hernando
Joseph L. Morphis, Pontotoc
Henry W. Barry, Columbus
George C. McKee, Vicksburg
Legrand W. Pierce, Natchez

MISSOURI
SENATORS
Carl Schurz, St. Louis
Francis P. Blair, Jr., St. Louis
Erastus Wells, St. Louis
Gustavus A. Finkelburg, St. Louis
James R. McCormick, Arcadia
Harrison E. Havens, Springfield
Samuel S. Burdett, Osceola
Abram Comingo, Independence
Isaac C. Parker, St. Joseph
James G. Blair, Canton
Andrew King, St. Charles

NEBRASKA
SENATORS
Thomas W. Tipton, Brownville
Phineas W. Hitchcock, Omaha
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
John Taffe, Omaha

NEVADA
SENATORS
William M. Stewart, Virginia City
James W. Nye, Carson City
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Charles W. Kendall, Hamilton

NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATORS
Aaron H. Cragin, Lebanon
James W. Patterson, Hanover
REPRESENTATIVES
Ellery A. Hibbard, Laconia
Samuel N. Bell, Manchester
Hosea W. Parker, Claremont

NEW JERSEY
SENATORS
John P. Stockton, Trenton
Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Newark
REPRESENTATIVES
John W. Hazleton, Mullica Hill
Samuel C. Forker, Bordentown
John T. Bird, Flemington
John Hill, Boonton
George A. Halsey, Newark

NEW YORK
SENATORS
Roscoe Conkling, Utica
Reuben E. Fenton, Jamestown
REPRESENTATIVES
Dwight Townsend, Stapleton
Thomas Kinsella, Brooklyn
Henry W. Slocum, Brooklyn
Robert B. Roosevelt, New York City
William R. Roberts, New York City
Samuel S. Cox, New York City
Smith Ely, Jr., New York City
James Brooks, New York City
Fernando Wood, New York City
Clarkson N. Potter, New Rochelle
Charles St. John, Port Jervis
John H. Ketcham, Dover Plains
Joseph H. Tuthill, Ellenville
Eli Perry, Albany
Joseph M. Warren, Troy
John Rogers, Black Brook
William A. Wheeler, Malone
John M. Carroll, Johnstown
Elizur H. Preble, Norwich
Clinton L. Merriam, Locust Grove
Ellis H. Roberts, Utica
William E. Lansing, Chittenango
R. Holland Duell, Cortland
John E. Seeley, Ovid
William H. Lamport, Canandaigua
Milo Goodrich, Dryden
Horace Boardman Smith, Elmira
Freeman Clarke, Rochester
Seth Wakeman, Batavia
William Williams, Buffalo
Walter L. Sessions, Panama

NORTH CAROLINA
SENATORS
John Pool, Elizabeth City
Matt W. Ransom, Weldon
REPRESENTATIVES
Clinton L. Cobb, Elizabeth City
Charles R. Thomas, New Bern

OHIO
SENATORS
John Sherman, Mansfield
Allen G. Thurman, Columbus
REPRESENTATIVES
Aaron F. Perry, Cincinnati
Ozro J. Dodda, Cincinnati
Job E. Stevenson, Cincinnati
Lewis D. Campbell, Hamilton
John F. McKinney, Piqua
Charles N. Lamison, Lima
John A. Smith, Hillsboro
Samuel Schellabarger, Springfield
John Beatty, Cardington
Charles Foster, Postoria
Erasmus D. Peck, Perrysburg
John T. Wilson, Tranquility
Philadelphia Van Trump, Lancaster
George W. Morgan, Mount Vernon
James Monroe, Oberlin
William P. Sprague, McConnellsville
John A. Bingham, Cadiz
Jacob A. Ambler, Salem
William H. Upson, Akron
James A. Garfield, Hiram

OREGON
SENATORS
Henry W. Corbett, Portland
James K. Kelly, Portland
REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
James H. Slater, La Grande

PENNSYLVANIA
SENATORS
Simon Cameron, Harrisburg
John Scott, Huntingdon
REPRESENTATIVES
Samuel J. Randall, Philadelphia
John V. Creely, Philadelphia
Leonard Myers, Philadelphia
William D. Kelley, Philadelphia
Alfred C. Harmer, Germantown
Ephraim L. Acker, Norristown
Washington Townsend, West Chester
J. Lawrence Getz, Reading
Oliver J. Dickey, Lancaster
John W. Killinger, Lebanon
John B. Storm, Stroudsburg

Alfred M. Waddell, Wilmington
Sion H. Rogers, Raleigh
James M. Leach, Lexington
Francis E. Shober, Salisbury
James C. Harper, Patterson

B. Vance*, April 23, 1872, Senate declared, by resolution, that Mr. Abbott had not been elected, and the day following that Mr. Vance was declared entitled to the seat; he took his seat April 24, 1872, resolutions were subsequently adopted allowing mileage and salary to Mr. Abbott from March 4, 1871, to April 23, 1872, and fixing Mr. Ransom’s term and pay as beginning March 4, 1871.

*Took his seat May 23, 1872; election unsuccessfully contested by James H. Harris.

40Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Aaron F. Perry, and took his seat December 2, 1872.

41Election unsuccessfully contested by R. C. Schenck.

36Elected January 18, 1870, for the term beginning March 4, 1871, but did not accept or qualify until December 4, 1871, preferring to retain the governorship.

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PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Lazarus D. Shoemaker, Wilkes-Barre
Ulysses Mercur, 43 Towanda
Frank C. Bunnell, 44 Tunkhannock
John B. Packer, Sunbury
Richard J. Haldeman, Harrisburg
Benjamin F. Meyers, 45 Bedford
R. Milton Speer, Huntingdon
Henry Sherwood, Wellsboro
Glenni W. Scofield, Pittsburgh
Ebenezer McJunkin, Butler
William McClelland, Mount Jackson

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Henry B. Anthony, Providence
William Sprague, Providence

REPRESENTATIVES

Benjamin T. Eames, Providence
James M. Pendleton, Westerly

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Thomas J. Robertson, Columbia
Frederick A. Sawyer, Charleston

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph H. Rainey, Georgetown
Robert C. De Large, 46 Charleston
Robert B. Elliott, Columbia
Alexander S. Wallace, 47 Yorkville

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

William G. Brownlow, Knoxville
Henry Cooper, Nashville

REPRESENTATIVES

Roderick R. Butler, Taylorsville
Horace Maynard, Knoxville
Abraham E. Garrett, Cartage
John M. Bright, Fayetteville
Edward I. Golladay, Lebanon
Washington C. Whitthorne, Columbia
Robert P. Caldwell, Trenton
William W. Vaughan, Brownsville

TEXAS

SENATORS

Morgan C. Hamilton, 49 Austin
James W. Flanagan, Flanagans Mills

REPRESENTATIVES

William S. Herndon, Tyler
John C. Conner, Sherman
William T. Clark, 51 Galveston
D. C. Giddings, 52 Brenham
John Hancock, Austin

VERMONT

SENATORS

George F. Edmunds, Burlington
Justin S. Morrill, Strafford

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. Willard, Montpelier
Luke P. Poland, St. Johnsbury
Worthington C. Smith, St. Albans

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

John W. Johnston, Abingdon
John F. Lewis, Port Republic

REPRESENTATIVES

John Critcher, Oak Grove
James H. Platt, Jr., Petersburg
Charles H. Porter, Richmond
William H. H. Stowell, Burkeville
Richard T. W. Duke, Charlottesville
John T. Harris, Harrisonburg
Elliott M. Braxton, 53 Fredericksburg
William Terry, Wytheville

WEST VIRGINIA

SENATORS

Arthur I. Boreman, Parkersburg
Henry G. Davis, Piedmont

REPRESENTATIVES

John J. Davis, Clarksburg
James C. McGrew, Kingwood
Frank Hereford, Union

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Timothy O. Howe, Green Bay
Matthew H. Carpenter, Milwaukee

REPRESENTATIVES

Alexander Mitchell, Milwaukee

Gerry W. Hazelton, Columbus
J. Allen Barber, Lancaster
Charles A. Eldredge, Fond du Lac
Philetus Sawyer, Oshkosh
Jeremiah M. Rusk, Viroqua

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

DELEGATE

Richard C. McCormick, Tucson

TERRITORY OF COLORADO

DELEGATE

Jerome B. Chaffee, Denver

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA

DELEGATE

Moses K. Armstrong, 54 Yankton

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DELEGATE

Norton P. Chipman, 56 Washington

TERRITORY OF IDAHO

DELEGATE

Samuel A. Merritt, Idaho City

TERRITORY OF MONTANA

DELEGATE

William H. Clagett, 57 Deer Lodge

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

José M. Gallegos, 58 Santa Fe

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE

William H. Hooper, 59 Salt Lake City

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

DELEGATE

Selucus Garfield, Olympia

TERRITORY OF WYOMING

DELEGATE

William T. Jones, Cheyenne

41 Resigned December 2, 1872.
42 Resigned May 13, 1872.
43 Resigned by appointment of United States Senator, May 8, 1872.
44 Resigned by appointment of United States Senator, May 8, 1872.
45 Resigned December 2, 1872.
46 Resigned December 2, 1872.
47 Resigned January 10, 1872.
48 Resigned January 10, 1872.
49 Resigned January 10, 1872.
50 Resigned January 10, 1872.
51 Resigned January 10, 1872.
52 Resigned January 10, 1872.
53 Resigned January 10, 1872.
54 Member of the 40th Congress, 1st session, died April 15, 1868.
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Presented himself to take the oath of office March 4, 1873; a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Texas legislature declaring his election by the preceding legislature illegal was offered and he was not permitted to qualify; March 15, 1871, credentials of Joseph J. Reynolds, claiming to be the Senator-elect, were presented; March 18, 1873, the Senate agreed to a reported resolution declaring Mr. Hamilton duly elected; took his seat March 20, 1871.

Elected October 3, to 6, 1871.

Given a seat by resolution of January 10, 1872; served until May 13, 1872; succeeded by D. C. Giddings who took his seat May 13, 1872.

Elected October 3, to 6, 1871.

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Established under the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of Article I of the Constitution of the United States; formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Maryland, legislative act of December 23, 1788; and by the State of Virginia, legislative act of December 3, 1788; cessions accepted by Congress by act of July 16, 1790, and lines and bounds were established by proclamation of the President, George Washington, March 30, 1791. By act of July 9, 1846, Congress retroceded the county of Alexandria, incorporated in the District, to the State of Virginia; by act of February 21, 1871, a territorial form of government was provided, with the right to Delegate representation in Congress.