FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS
MARCH 4, 1881, TO MARCH 3, 1883

FIRST SESSION—December 5, 1881, to August 8, 1882
SECOND SESSION—December 4, 1882, to March 3, 1883

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1881, to May 20, 1881; October 10, 1881, to October 29, 1881

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York
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SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—RICHARD J. BRIGHT, of Indiana

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—J. WARREN KEIFER, of Ohio
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—GEORGE M. ADAMS, of Kentucky; EDWARD MCPHERSON, of Pennsylvania
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—JOHN G. THOMPSON, of Ohio; GEORGE W. HOOKER, of Vermont
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—WALTER P. BROWNLOW, of Tennessee
POSTMASTER OF THE HOUSE—HENRY SHERWOOD

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James L. Pugh, Eufaula

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Charles M. Shelley, Selma
Thomas Williams, Wetumpka
Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Birmingham
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William M. Lowe, Huntsville

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James D. Walker, Fayetteville

REPRESENTATIVES
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SENATORS
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John F. Miller, San Francisco

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Horace F. Page, Placerville
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Orville H. Platt, West Meriden
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REPRESENTATIVES
John R. Buck, Hartford
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John T. Wait, Norwich
Frederick Miles, Chapinville

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SENATORS
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Eli Saulsbury, Dover

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Edward L. Martin, Seaford

Nathaniel P. Hill, Denver

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
James B. Belford, Central City

1 Became President on the death of James A. Garfield, September 19, 1881; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1885.
2 Elected October 10, 1881 (special session of the Senate).
3 Elected October 13, 1881 (special session of the Senate); resigned March 3, 1883.
4 Elected March 3, 1883.
5 Died July 28, 1881.
6 Appointed Acting Secretary by resolution of October 24, 1881, to fill vacancy caused by death of John C. Burch; served throughout the Congress.
7 Elected December 5, 1881.
8 Elected December 5, 1881.
9 Elected December 5, 1881.
10 Elected on the death of John C. Burch, September 19, 1881; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1885.
11 Elected January 14, 1882.
12 Elected June 3, 1882; succeeded by William M. Lowe who contested his election; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lowe, and took his seat January 15, 1883.
13 Successfully contested the election of Joseph Wheeler, and took his seat June 3, 1882; died August 12, 1882.
14 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry M. Teller, and took his seat April 17, 1882.
15 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry M. Teller, and took his seat February 2, 1883.
Florida

Senators
Charles W. Jones, Pensacola
Wilkinson Call, Jacksonville
Representatives
Robert H. M. Davidson, Quincy
Jesse J. Finley, Jacksonville
Horatio Bisbee, J., Jacksonville

Georgia

Senators
Benjamin H. Hill, Atlanta
M. Pope Barrow, Quincy
Jesse J. Finley, Jacksonville
Joseph E. Brown, Atlanta
Representatives
George R. Black, Sylvania
Henry G. Turner, Quitman
Philip Cook, Americus
Hugh Buchanan, Newnan
Nathaniel J. Hammond, Atlanta
James H. Blount, Macon
Judson C. Clements, La Fayette
Alexander H. Stephens
Crawfordville
Seaborn Reese, Sparta
Emory Speer, Athens

Illinois

Senators
David Davis, Bloomington
John A. Logan, Chicago
Representatives
William Aldrich, Chicago
George R. Davis, Chicago
Charles B. Farwell, Chicago
John C. Sherwin, Aurora
Robert M. A. Hawk, Mount Carroll
Robert R. Hitt, Mount Morris
Thomas J. Henderson, Princeton
William Cullen, Ottawa
Lewis E. Payson, Pontiac
John H. Lewis, Knoxville
Benjamin F. Marsh, Warsaw
James W. Singleton, Quincy
William M. Springer, Springfield
Dietrich C. Smith, Pekin
Joseph G. Cannon, Danville
Samuel W. Moulton, Shelbyville
William A. J. Sparks, Carlyle
William R. Morrison, Waterloo
John R. Thomas, Metropolis
Richard W. Townshend, Shawneetown

Indiana

Senators
Daniel W. Voorhees, Terre Haute

Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis
Representatives
William Heiman, Evansville
Thomas R. Cobb, Vincennes
Srother M. Stockslager, Corydon
William S. Holman, Aurora
Courtland C. Matson, Greencastle
Thomas M. Browne, Winchester
Stanton J. Peelle, Indianapolis
Robert B. F. Peirce, Crawfordsville
Godlove S. Orth, La Fayette
Charles T. Doyex, Anderson
Mark L. DeMotte, Valparaiso
George W. Steele, Marion
Walpole G. Colerick, Fort Wayne
William H. Calkins, Laporte

Iowa

Senators
William B. Allison, Dubuque
Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa City
James W. McDill, Afton
Representatives
Moses A. McCoid, Fairfield
Sewall S. Farwell, Monticello
Thomas Updegraff, McGregor
Nathaniel C. Deering, Osage
William G. Thompson, Marion
M. E. Cutts, Oskaloosa
John C. Cook, Newton
John A. Kasson, Des Moines
W. P. Hepburn, Clarinda
Cyrus C. Carpenter, Fort Dodge

Kansas

Senators
John J. Ingalls, Atchison
Preston B. Plumb, Emporia
Representatives
John A. Anderson, Manhattan
Dudley C. Haskell, Lawrence
Thomas Ryan, Topeka

Kentucky

Senators
James B. Beck, Lexington
John S. Williams, Mount Sterling
Representatives
Oscar Turner, Oscar
James A. McKenzie, Long View
John W. Caldwell, Russellville
J. Proctor Knott, Lebanon
Albert S. Willis, Louisville
John G. Carlisle, Covington
Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Versailles

Louisiana

Senators
William Pitt Kellogg, New Orleans
Benjamin F. Jonas, New Orleans
Representatives
Randall G. Gibson, New Orleans
E. J. Ellis, New Orleans
C. B. Darrall, Morgan City
Newton C. Blanchard, Shreveport
J. Floyd King, Vidalia
E. W. Robertson, Baton Rouge

Maine

Senators
James G. Blaine, Augusta
William P. Frye, Lewiston
Eugene Hale, Ellsworth
Representatives
Thomas B. Reed, Portland
William P. Frye, Lewiston
Nelson Dingley, Jr., Lewiston
Stephen D. Lindsey, Norridgewock
George W. Ladd, Bangor
Thompson H. Murch, Rockland

Maryland

Senators
James B. Groome, Elkins
Arthur Pue Gorman, Laurel
Representatives
George W. Covington, Snow Hill
J. Frederick C. T-shaped, Towson town
Fetter S. Hobitza, Baltimore
Robert M. McLean, Baltimore
Andrew G. Chapman, La Plata
Milton G. Urner, Frederick

Massachusetts

Senators
Henry L. Dawes, Pittsfield
George F. Hoar, Worcester
Representatives
William W. Crapo, New Bedford
Benjamin W. Harris, East Bridgewater
Ambrose A. Ranney, Boston
Leopold Morse, Boston
Selwyn Z. Bowman, Somerville
Eben F. Stone, Newburyport
William A. Russell, Lawrence
John W. Candler, Brookline
William W. Rice, Worcester

*Resigned November 4, 1882, having been elected governor of Georgia.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander H. Stephens, and took his seat December 4, 1882.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert M. A. Hawk, and took his seat December 4, 1882.
*Resigned December 16, 1882.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Godlove S. Orth, and took his seat January 17, 1883.
*Resigned March 7, 1881, to become Secretary of the Interior.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel J. Kirkwood, and took his seat March 14, 1881 (special session of the Senate); subsequently elected.
*Served until March 3, 1883; succeeded by John C. Cook who contested his election.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Marsena E. Cutts, and took his seat March 3, 1883—closing day of the Congress.
*Resigned March 5, 1881, having been appointed Secretary of State.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James G. Blaine, and took his seat March 18, 1881.
*Election unsuccessfully contested by Samuel J. Anderson.
*Resigned March 17, 1881, having been elected Senator.
*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William P. Frye, and took his seat December 5, 1881.
Amasa Norcross, Fitchburg
George D. Robinson, Chicopee

MICHIGAN
SENATORS
Thomas W. Ferry, Grand Haven
Omar D. Conger, Port Huron

REPRESENTATIVES
Henry W. Lord, Detroit
Edwin Willits, Monroe
Edward S. Lacey, Charlotte
Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo
George W. Webber, Ironia
Oliver L. Spaulding, St. Johns
John T. Rich, Elba
Roswell G. Horr, East Saginaw
Jay A. Hubbell, Houghton

MINNESOTA
SENATORS
Samuel J. R. McMillan, St. Paul
William Windom, Winona
Alonzo J. Edgerton, Kasota
William Windom, Winona

REPRESENTATIVES
Mark H. Dunnell, Owatonna
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MISSISSIPPI
SENATORS
Lucius Q. C. Lamar, Oxford
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Charles E. Hooker, Jackson
James R. Chalmers, Vicksburg
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SENATORS
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George G. Vest, Kansas City

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Martin L. Clardy, Farmington
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Gustavus Sessingham, St. Louis
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Ira S. Hazeltine, Springfield
Theron M. Rice, Booneville
Robert T. Van Horn, Kansas City
Nicholas Ford, Rochester
Joseph H. Burrows, Cainsville
John B. Clark, Jr., Fayette
William H. Hatch, Hannibal
Aylett H. Buckner, Mexico

NEBRASKA
SENATORS
Alvin Saunders, Omaha
Charles H. Van Wyck, Nebraska City

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Edward K. Valentine, West Point

NEVADA
SENATORS
John P. Jones, Gold Hill
James G. Fair, Virginia City

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
George W. Cassidy, Eureka

NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATORS
John W. Jones, Concord
Henry W. Blair, Plymouth

REPRESENTATIVES
Joshua G. Hall, Dover
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SENATORS
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Roscoe Conkling, Utica
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Thomas C. Platt, Ouegue
Warner Miller, Herkimer

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Perry Belmont, Babylon
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J. Hyatt Smith, Brooklyn
Archibald M. Bliss, Brooklyn
Benjamin Wood, New York City
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Philip H. Dugro, New York City
Anson G. McCook, New York City
John Hardy, New York City
Abram S. Hewitt, New York City
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Elbridge G. Lapham, Canandaigua
James W. Wadsworth, Livingston
Jeremiah W. Dwight, Dryden
David P. Richardson, Angelica
John Van Voorhis, Rochester
Richard Crowley, Lockport
Jonathan Scoville, Buffalo
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James Mosgrove, Kittanning
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Lewis F. Watson, Warren
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Jonathan T. Updegraff, Secretary

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SENATE
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John H. Evins, Spartanburg
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George C. Cabell, Danville
John Randolph Tucker, Lexington
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Richard Guenther, Oshkosh
Herman L. Humphrey, Hudson
Thaddeus C. Pound, Chippewa Falls

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Tranquilino Luna, Los Lunas

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DELEGATE
John T. Caine, Salt Lake City

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Thomas H. Brents, Walla Walla

TERRITORY OF WYOMING
DELEGATE
M. E. Post, Cheyenne

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Allen G. Campbell and George Q. Cannon were contestants for this seat; by resolution of April 20, 1882, it was declared that neither was entitled to qualify and seat was declared vacant; on December 4, 1882, Mr. Caine submitted a petition stating that on November 7, 1882, at the election for Delegate to the Forty-eighth Congress, he received 15,490 votes to fill the vacancy in the Forty-seventh Congress, no nomination having been made; the petition was referred to the Committee on Elections, and on January 17, 1883, a resolution was reported and adopted to the effect that he was entitled to the seat; took his seat the same day.