

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1887, TO MARCH 3, 1889

FIRST SESSION—December 5, 1887, to October 20, 1888

SECOND SESSION—December 3, 1888, to March 3, 1889

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES¹

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JOHN J. INGALLS, of Kansas

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ANSON G. MCCOOK, of New York

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM P. CANADAY, of North Carolina

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JOHN G. CARLISLE,² of Kentucky

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN B. CLARK, JR.,³ of Missouri

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—JOHN P. LEEDOM, of Ohio

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—A. B. HURD, of Mississippi

POSTMASTER OF THE HOUSE—LYCURGUS DALTON

ALABAMA

SENATORS

John T. Morgan, *Selma*
James L. Pugh, *Eufaula*

REPRESENTATIVES

James T. Jones, *Demopolis*
Hilary A. Herbert, *Montgomery*
William C. Oates, *Abbeville*
Alexander C. Davidson,⁴ *Uniontown*
James E. Cobb, *Tuskegee*
John H. Bankhead, *Fayette*
William H. Forney, *Jacksonville*
Joseph Wheeler, *Wheeler*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

James K. Jones, *Washington*
James H. Berry, *Bentonville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Poindexter Dunn, *Forest City*
C. R. Breckinridge, *Pine Bluff*
Thomas C. McRae, *Prescott*
John H. Rogers, *Fort Smith*
Samuel W. Peel, *Bentonville*

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

Leland Stanford, *San Francisco*

George Hearst, *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES

T. L. Thompson, *Santa Rosa*
Marion Biggs, *Gridley*
Joseph McKenna, *Suisun*
W. W. Morrow, *San Francisco*
Charles N. Felton, *San Francisco*
William Vandever,⁵ *San Buenaventura*

COLORADO

SENATORS

Thomas M. Bowen, *Del Norte*
Henry M. Teller, *Central City*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

George G. Symes, *Denver*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Orville H. Platt, *Meriden*
Joseph R. Hawley, *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert J. Vance, *New Britain*
Carlos French, *Seymour*
Charles A. Russell, *Killingly*
Miles T. Granger, *Canaan*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Eli Saulsbury, *Dover*
George Gray, *New Castle*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John B. Pennington, *Dover*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

Wilkinson Call, *Jacksonville*
Samuel Pasco,⁶ *Monticello*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert H. M. Davidson, *Quincy*
Charles Dougherty, *Port Orange*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

Joseph E. Brown, *Atlanta*
Alfred H. Colquitt, *Atlanta*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas M. Norwood, *Savannah*
Henry G. Turner, *Quitman*
Charles F. Crisp, *Americus*
Thomas W. Grimes, *Columbus*
John D. Stewart, *Griffin*
James H. Blount, *Macon*

¹ Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks died in preceding Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1889.

² Reelected December 5, 1887.

³ Reelected December 5, 1887.

⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by John V. McDuffie.

⁵ Election unsuccessfully contested by Joseph D. Lynch.

⁶ Elected May 19, 1887, and took his seat December 5, 1887; Jesse J. Finley was appointed by the governor on February 28, 1887, to fill the vacancy existing after March 4, 1887, until the next meeting of the legislature, but never qualified. Upon the request of the financial clerk of the Senate for an opinion as to his authority to pay Mr. Finley the salary due him as a Senator-designate,

President pro tempore Ingalls held that it should not be done, as the appointment "was in anticipation of a vacancy, and not to fill a vacancy that existed, as contemplated by article 3 of the Constitution"; subsequently the Senate adopted a resolution to pay Mr. Finley for services rendered from March 4 to May 19, 1887.

Judson C. Clements, *Rome*
Henry H. Carleton, *Athens*
Allen D. Candler, *Gainesville*
George T. Barnes, *Augusta*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Shelby M. Cullom, *Springfield*
Charles B. Farwell, *Chicago*

REPRESENTATIVES

Ransom W. Dunham, *Chicago*
Frank Lawler, *Chicago*
William E. Mason, *Chicago*
George E. Adams, *Chicago*
A. J. Hopkins, *Aurora*
Robert R. Hitt, *Mount Morris*
Thomas J. Henderson, *Princeton*
Ralph Plumb, *Streator*
Lewis E. Payson, *Pontiac*
Philip S. Post, ⁷ *Galesburg*
William H. Gest, *Rock Island*
George A. Anderson, *Quincy*
William M. Springer, *Springfield*
Jonathan H. Rowell, *Bloomington*
Joseph G. Cannon, *Danville*
Silas Z. Landes, *Mount Carmel*
Edward Lane, *Hillsboro*
Jehu Baker, *Belleville*
Richard W. Townshend, *Shawneetown*
John R. Thomas, *Metropolis*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Daniel W. Voorhees, *Terre Haute*
David Turpie, *Indianapolis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Alvin P. Hovey, ⁸ *Mount Vernon*
Francis B. Posey, ⁹ *Poseyville*
John H. O'Neall, *Washington*
Jonas G. Howard, *Jeffersonville*
William S. Holman, *Aurora*
Courtland C. Matson, *Greencastle*
Thomas M. Browne, *Winchester*
William D. Bynum, *Indianapolis*
James T. Johnston, *Rockville*
Joseph B. Cheadle, *Frankfort*
William D. Owen, *Logansport*
George W. Steele, *Marion*
James B. White, ¹⁰ *Fort Wayne*
Benjamin F. Shively, *South Bend*

IOWA

SENATORS

William B. Allison, *Dubuque*
James F. Wilson, *Fairfield*

REPRESENTATIVES

John H. Gear, *Burlington*
Walter I. Hayes, *Clinton*
David B. Henderson, *Dubuque*
William E. Fuller, *West Union*

Daniel Kerr, *Grundy Center*
J. B. Weaver, *Bloomfield*
Edwin H. Conger, *Des Moines*
A. R. Anderson, *Sidney*
Joseph Lyman, *Council Bluffs*
Adoniram J. Holmes, *Boone*
Isaac S. Struble, *Le Mars*

KANSAS

SENATORS

John J. Ingalls, *Atchison*
Preston B. Plumb, *Emporia*

REPRESENTATIVES

Edmund N. Morrill, *Hiawatha*
Edward H. Funston, *Iola*
Bishop W. Perkins, *Oswego*
Thomas Ryan, *Topeka*
John A. Anderson, *Manhattan*
Erastus J. Turner, *Hoxie*
Samuel R. Peters, *Newton*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

James B. Beck, *Lexington*
Joseph C. S. Blackburn, *Versailles*

REPRESENTATIVES

William J. Stone, *Kuttawa*
Polk Laffoon, *Madisonville*
W. Godfrey Hunter, *Burksville*
A. B. Montgomery, *Elizabethtown*
Asher G. Caruth, *Louisville*
John G. Carlisle, ¹¹ *Covington*
William C. P. Breckinridge, *Lexington*
James B. McCreary, *Richmond*
George M. Thomas, *Vanceburg*
W. P. Taulbee, *Saylorsville*
H. F. Finley, *Williamsburg*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Randall L. Gibson, *New Orleans*
James B. Eustis, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

Theodore S. Wilkinson, *Plaquemines Parish*
Matthew D. Lagan, *New Orleans*
Edward J. Gay, *Plaquemine*
Newton C. Blanchard, *Shreveport*
Cherubusco Newton, *Bastrop*
Edward W. Robertson, ¹² *Baton Rouge*
S. M. Robertson, ¹³ *Baton Rouge*

MAINE

SENATORS

Eugene Hale, *Ellsworth*
William P. Frye, *Lewiston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Reed, *Portland*
Nelson Dingley, Jr., *Lewiston*

Seth L. Milliken, *Belfast*
Charles A. Boutelle, *Bangor*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

Arthur Pue Gorman, *Laurel*
Ephraim K. Wilson, *Snow Hill*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles H. Gibson, *Easton*
Frank T. Shaw, *Westminster*
Harry Welles Rusk, *Baltimore*
Isidor Rayner, *Baltimore*
Barnes Compton, *Laurel*
Louis E. McComas, *Hagerstown*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Henry L. Dawes, *Pittsfield*
George F. Hoar, *Worcester*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert T. Davis, *Fall River*
John D. Long, *Hingham*
Leopold Morse, *Boston*
Patrick A. Collins, *Boston*
Edward D. Hayden, *Woburn*
Henry Cabot Lodge, *Nahant*
William Cogswell, *Salem*
Charles H. Allen, *Lowell*
Edward Burnett, *Southboro*
John E. Russell, *Leicester*
William Whiting, *Holyoke*
Francis W. Rockwell, *Pittsfield*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Thomas W. Palmer, *Detroit*
Francis B. Stockbridge, *Kalamazoo*

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Logan Chipman, *Detroit*
Edward P. Allen, *Ypsilanti*
James O'Donnell, *Jackson*
Julius C. Burrows, *Kalamazoo*
Melbourne H. Ford, *Grand Rapids*
Mark S. Brewer, *Pontiac*
Justin R. Whiting, *St. Clair*
Timothy E. Tarsney, *East Saginaw*
Byron M. Cutcheon, *Manistee*
Spencer O. Fisher, *West Bay City*
Seth C. Moffatt, ¹⁴ *Traverse City*
Henry W. Seymour, ¹⁵ *Sault Ste. Marie*

MINNESOTA

SENATORS

Dwight M. Sabin, *Stillwater*
Cushman K. Davis, *St. Paul*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Wilson, *Winona*
John Lind, *New Ulm*
John L. MacDonald, *Shakopee*

⁷ Election unsuccessfully contested by Nicholas E. Worthington.

⁸ Resigned January 17, 1889.

⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alvin P. Hovey, and took his seat February 6, 1889.

¹⁰ Election unsuccessfully contested by Robert Lowry.

¹¹ Election unsuccessfully contested by George H. Thobe.

¹² Died August 2, 1887, before Congress assembled.

¹³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Edward W. Robertson, and took his seat December 5, 1887.

¹⁴ Died December 22, 1887.

¹⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Seth C. Moffatt, and took his seat March 3, 1888.

MINNESOTA—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Edmund Rice, *St. Paul*
Knut Nelson, *Alexandria*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

James Z. George, *Jackson*
Edward C. Walthall, *Grenada*

REPRESENTATIVES

John M. Allen, *Tupelo*
James B. Morgan, *Hernando*
T. C. Catchings, *Vicksburg*
F. G. Barry, *West Point*
Chapman L. Anderson, *Kosciusko*
Thomas R. Stockdale, *Summit*
Charles E. Hooker, *Jackson*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

Francis M. Cockrell, *Warrensburg*
George G. Vest, *Kansas City*

REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Hatch, *Hannibal*
Charles H. Mansur, *Chillicothe*
Alexander M. Dockery, *Gallatin*
James N. Burnes, ¹⁶ *St. Joseph*
Charles F. Booher, ¹⁷ *St. Joseph*
William Warner, *Kansas City*
John T. Heard, *Sedalia*
John E. Hutton, *Mexico*
John J. O'Neill, *St. Louis*
John M. Glover, ¹⁸ *St. Louis*
Martin L. Clardy, *Farmington*
Richard P. Bland, *Lebanon*
William J. Stone, *Nevada*
William H. Wade, *Springfield*
James P. Walker, *Dexter*

NEBRASKA

SENATORS

Charles F. Manderson, *Omaha*
Algernon S. Paddock, *Beatrice*

REPRESENTATIVES

John A. McShane, *Omaha*
James Laird, *Hastings*
George W. E. Dorsey, *Fremont*

NEVADA

SENATORS

John P. Jones, *Gold Hill*
William M. Stewart, *Carson City*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

William Woodburn, *Virginia City*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Henry W. Blair, *Manchester*

Person C. Cheney, *Manchester*
William E. Chandler, ¹⁹ *Concord*

REPRESENTATIVES

L. F. McKinney, *Manchester*
Jacob H. Gallinger, *Concord*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John R. McPherson, *Jersey City*
Rufus Blodgett, *Long Branch*

REPRESENTATIVES

George Hires, *Salem*
James Buchanan, *Trenton*
John Kean, Jr., *Elizabeth*
James N. Pidcock, *Whitehouse Station*
William Walter Phelps, *Englewood*
Herman Lehlbach, *Newark*
William McAdoo, *Jersey City*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

William M. Evarts, *New York City*
Frank Hiscock, *Syracuse*

REPRESENTATIVES

Perry Belmont, ²⁰ *Babylon*
Felix Campbell, *Brooklyn*
Stephen V. White, *Brooklyn*
Peter P. Mahoney, *Brooklyn*
Archibald M. Bliss, *Brooklyn*
Amos J. Cummings, *New York City*
Lloyd S. Bryce, *New York City*
Timothy J. Campbell, *New York City*
Samuel S. Cox, *New York City*
Francis B. Spinola, *New York City*
Truman A. Merriman, *New York City*
W. Bourke Cockran, *New York City*
Ashbel P. Fitch, *New York City*
William G. Stahlnecker, *Yonkers*
Henry Bacon, *Goshen*
John H. Ketcham, *Dover Plains*
Stephen T. Hopkins, *Catskill*
Edward W. Greenman, *Troy*
Nicholas T. Kane, ²¹ *Albany*
Charles Tracey, ²² *Albany*
George West, *Ballston Spa*
John H. Moffitt, *Chateaugay Lake*
Abraham X. Parker, *Potsdam*
James S. Sherman, *Utica*
David Wilber, *Oneonta*
James J. Belden, ²³ *Syracuse*
Milton De Lano, *Canastota*
Newton W. Nutting, *Oswego*
Thomas S. Flood, *Elmira*
Ira Davenport, *Bath*
Charles S. Baker, *Rochester*
John G. Sawyer, *Albion*
John M. Farquhar, *Buffalo*
John B. Weber, *Buffalo*
William G. Laidlaw, *Ellicottville*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Matt W. Ransom, *Weldon*

Zebulon B. Vance, *Charlotte*

REPRESENTATIVES

Louis C. Latham, *Greenville*
F. M. Simmons, *New Bern*
C. W. McClammy, *Scotts Hill*
John Nichols, *Raleigh*
John M. Brower, *Mount Airy*
Alfred Rowland, *Lumberton*
John S. Henderson, *Salisbury*
William H. H. Cowles, *Wilkesboro*
Thomas D. Johnston, *Asheville*

OHIO

SENATORS

John Sherman, *Mansfield*
Henry B. Payne, *Cleveland*

REPRESENTATIVES

Benjamin Butterworth, *Cincinnati*
Charles E. Brown, *Cincinnati*
E. S. Williams, *Troy*
S. S. Yoder, *Lima*
George E. Seney, *Tiffin*
M. M. Boothman, *Bryan*
James E. Campbell, *Hamilton*
Robert P. Kennedy, *Bellefontaine*
William C. Cooper, *Mount Vernon*
Jacob Romeis, *Toledo*
Albert C. Thompson, *Portsmouth*
Jacob J. Pugsley, *Hillsboro*
Joseph H. Outhwaite, *Columbus*
Charles P. Wickham, *Norwalk*
Charles H. Grosvenor, *Athens*
Beriah Wilkins, *Uhrichsville*
Joseph D. Taylor, *Cambridge*
William McKinley, Jr., *Canton*
Ezra B. Taylor, *Warren*
George W. Crouse, *Akron*
Martin A. Foran, *Cleveland*

OREGON

SENATORS

Joseph N. Dolph, *Portland*
John H. Mitchell, *Portland*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Binger Hermann, *Roseburg*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

J. Donald Cameron, *Harrisburg*
Matthew S. Quay, *Beaver*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry H. Bingham, *Philadelphia*
Charles O'Neill, *Philadelphia*
Samuel J. Randall, *Philadelphia*
William D. Kelley, *Philadelphia*
Alfred C. Harmer, *Philadelphia*
Smedley Darlington, *West Chester*
Robert M. Yardley, *Doylestown*
Daniel Ermentrout, *Reading*

¹⁶ Died January 23, 1889, before the commencement of the Fifty-first Congress, to which he had been reelected.

¹⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James N. Burnes, and took his seat February 25, 1889.

¹⁸ Election unsuccessfully contested by Nathan Frank.

¹⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Austin F. Pike in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 5, 1887.

²⁰ Resigned December 1, 1888, having been appointed minister to Spain, and seat vacant for remainder of the Congress.

²¹ Died September 14, 1887, before Congress assembled.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Nicholas T. Kane, and took his seat December 5, 1887.

²³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Frank Hiscock in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 5, 1887.

John A. Hiestand, *Lancaster*
 William H. Sowden, *Allentown*
 Charles R. Buckalew, *Bloomsburg*
 John Lynch, *Wilkes-Barre*
 Charles N. Brumm, *Minersville*
 Franklin Bound, *Milton*
 Frank C. Bunnell, *Tunkhannock*
 Henry C. McCormick, *Williamsport*
 Edward Scull, *Somerset*
 Louis E. Atkinson, *Mifflintown*
 Levi Maish, *York*
 John Patton, *Curwensville*
 Welty McCullogh, *Greensburg*
 John Dalzell, *Pittsburgh*
 Thomas M. Bayne, *Allegheny*
 Oscar L. Jackson, *New Castle*
 James T. Maffett, *Clarion*
 Norman Hall, *Sharon*
 William L. Scott, *Erie*
 At Large—Edwin S. Osborne, *Wilkes-Barre*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Nelson W. Aldrich, *Providence*
 Jonathan Chace, *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry J. Spooner, *Providence*
 Warren O. Arnold, *Gloucester*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Matthew C. Butler, *Edgefield*
 Wade Hampton, *Charleston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel Dibble, *Orangeburg*
 George D. Tillman, *Clarks Hill*
 James S. Cothran, *Abbeville*
 William H. Perry, *Greenville*
 John J. Hemphill, *Chester*
 George W. Dargan, *Darlington*
 William Elliott, ²⁴ *Beaufort*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Isham G. Harris, *Memphis*
 William B. Bate, *Nashville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Roderick R. Butler, *Mountain City*
 L. C. Houk, *Knoxville*
 John R. Neal, *Rhea Springs*
 Benton McMillin, *Carthage*
 James D. Richardson, *Murfreesboro*
 Joseph E. Washington, *Cedar Hill*

Washington C. Whitthorne, *Columbia*
 Benjamin A. Enloe, *Jackson*
 Presley T. Glass, *Ripley*
 James Phelan, *Memphis*

TEXAS

SENATORS

Richard Coke, *Waco*
 John H. Reagan, *Palestine*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Stewart, *Houston*
 William H. Martin, ²⁵ *Athens*
 C. B. Kilgore, *Wills Point*
 D. B. Culberson, *Jefferson*
 Silas Hare, *Sherman*
 Jo Abbott, *Hillsboro*
 W. H. Crain, *Cuero*
 L. W. Moore, *Lagrange*
 R. Q. Mills, *Corsicana*
 J. D. Sayers, *Bastrop*
 S. W. T. Lanham, *Weatherford*

VERMONT

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Stewart, *Middlebury*
 William W. Grout, *Barton*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

Harrison H. Riddleberger, *Woodstock*
 John W. Daniel, *Lynchburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

T. H. B. Browne, *Accomac*
 George E. Bowden, *Norfolk*
 George D. Wise, *Richmond*
 William E. Gaines, *Burkeville*
 John R. Brown, *Martinsville*
 Samuel I. Hopkins, *Lynchburg*
 Charles T. O'Ferrall, *Harrisonburg*
 W. H. F. Lee, *Burkes Station*
 H. Bowen, *Tazewell*
 Jacob Yost, *Staunton*

WEST VIRGINIA

SENATORS

John E. Kenna, *Charleston*
 Charles J. Faulkner, ²⁶ *Martinsburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathan Goff, Jr., *Clarksburg*
 William L. Wilson, *Charles Town*

Charles P. Snyder, *Charleston*
 Charles E. Hogg, *Point Pleasant*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Philetus Sawyer, *Oshkosh*
 John C. Spooner, *Hudson*

REPRESENTATIVES

Lucien B. Caswell, *Fort Atkinson*
 Richard Guenther, *Oshkosh*
 Robert M. La Follette, *Madison*
 Henry Smith, *Milwaukee*
 Thomas R. Hudd, *Green Bay*
 Charles B. Clark, *Neenah*
 Ormsby B. Thomas, *Prairie du Chien*
 N. P. Haugen, ²⁷ *River Falls*
 Isaac Stephenson, *Marinette*

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

DELEGATE

Marcus A. Smith, *Tombstone*

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA

DELEGATE

Oscar S. Gifford, *Canton*

TERRITORY OF IDAHO

DELEGATE

Fred T. Dubois, *Blackfoot*

TERRITORY OF MONTANA

DELEGATE

Joseph K. Toole, *Helena*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

Antonio Joseph, *Ojo Caliente*

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE

John T. Caine, *Salt Lake City*

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

DELEGATE

Charles S. Voorhees, *Colfax*

TERRITORY OF WYOMING

DELEGATE

Joseph M. Carey, *Cheyenne*

²⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by Robert Smalls.

²⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect John H. Reagan in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 5, 1887.

²⁶ The Legislature of West Virginia had met and adjourned without electing a Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1887; on March 5, 1887, the governor appointed Daniel B. Lucas to fill such vacancy; on the same day he issued a proclamation calling the legislature in extraor-

dinary session for eight specific purposes, the election of Senator not being named as one of them; the legislature proceeded to choose a Senator, and Charles J. Faulkner was elected; credentials of both Mr. Lucas and Mr. Faulkner were presented on December 5, 1887, and Mr. Faulkner appeared to be sworn, but objection was made and he was not permitted to qualify; December 14, 1887, the Senate adopted a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom all papers were referred on the

12th, declaring Mr. Faulkner duly elected and entitled to the seat; appeared, qualified, and took his seat the same day.

²⁷ Elected on January 18, 1887, to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect William T. Price in preceding Congress, but on account of illness did not take his seat until January 4, 1888.