THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1851, TO MARCH 3, 1853

FIRST SESSION—December 1, 1851, to August 31, 1852
SECOND SESSION—December 6, 1852, to March 3, 1853
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1851, to March 13, 1851

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM R. KING, of Alabama; DAVID R. ATCHISON, of Missouri
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASHBURY DICKENS, of North Carolina
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—ROBERT BEALE, of Virginia

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—LINN BOYD, of Kentucky
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—RICHARD M. YOUNG, of Kentucky
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, of Pennsylvania
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—Z. W. McKNEW, of Maryland

ALABAMA
SENATORS
William R. King, Selma
Benjamin Fitzpatrick, Wetumpka
Jeremiah Clemens, Huntsville

REPRESENTATIVES
John Bragg, Mobile
James Abercrombie, Girard
Sampson W. Harris, Wetumpka
William R. Smith, Fayette
George S. Houston, Athens
Williamson R. W. Cobb, Bellefonte
Alexander White, Talladega

ARKANSAS
SENATORS
William K. Sebastian, Helena
Solon Borland, Hot Springs

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Robert W. Johnson, Little Rock

CALIFORNIA
SENATORS
William M. Gwin, San Francisco
John B. Weller, San Francisco

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Edward C. Marshall, Sonora
Joseph W. McCorkle, Marysville

CONNECTICUT
SENATORS
Truman Smith, Litchfield
Isaac Toucey, Hartford

REPRESENTATIVES
Charles Chapman, Hartford
Colin M. Ingersoll, New Haven
Chauncey F. Cleveland, Hampton
Origen S. Seymour, Litchfield

DELWARE
SENATORS
Presley Spruance, Smyrna
James A. Bayard, Wilmington

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
George Read Riddle, Wilmington

FLORIDA
SENATORS
Jackson Morton, Pensacola
Stephen R. Mallory, Jacksonville

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Edward C. Cabell, Tallahassee

GEORGIA
SENATORS
John Macpherson Berrien, Savannah
Robert M. Charlton, Savannah
William C. Dawson, Greensboro

REPRESENTATIVES
Joseph W. Jackson, Savannah
James Johnson, Columbus
David J. Bailey, Jackson
Charles Murphey, Decatur
Elijah W. Chastain, Tocoa
Junius Hillyer, Monroe
Alexander H. Stephens, Crawfordville
Robert Toombs, Washington

ILLINOIS
SENATORS
Stephen A. Douglas, Chicago
James Shields, Belleville

REPRESENTATIVES
William H. Bissell, Belleville

1 Vice President Millard Fillmore became President on the death of Zachary Taylor in preceding Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1853.
2 Resigned as President pro tempore December 20, 1852.
3 Resigned December 20, 1852.
4 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William R. King, and took his seat January 20, 1853, subsequently elected.
5 Resigned December 1, 1851.
6 Resigned December 1, 1851.
7 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William R. King, and took his seat January 20, 1853; subsequently elected.
8 Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat March 17, 1852; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1851, to January 30, 1852.
9 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Macpherson Berrien, and took his seat June 11, 1852.
William Preston, Marion
Orlando B. Ficklin, Charleston
Richard S. Molony, Belvidere
William A. Richardson, Quincy
Thompson Campbell, Galena
Richard Yates, Jacksonville

INDIANA SENATORS
Jesse D. Bright, Madison
James Whitcomb, 13 Indianapolis
Charles W. Cathcart, 14 Laporte
John Pettit, 15 La Fayette

REPRESENTATIVES
James Lockhart, Evansville
Cyrus L. Dunham, Salem
John L. Robinson, Rushville
Samuel W. Parker, Connersville
Thomas A. Hendricks, Shelbyville
Willis A. Gorman, Bloomington
John G. Davis, Rockville
Daniel Mace, La Fayette
Graham N. Fitch, Logansport
Samuel Brenton, Fort Wayne

IOWA SENATORS
Augustus C. Dodge, Burlington
George W. Jones, Dubuque

REPRESENTATIVES
Bernhart Henn, Fairfield
Lincoln Clark, Dubuque

KENTUCKY SENATORS
Joseph R. Underwood, Bowling Green
Henry Clay, 16 Lexington
David Meriwether, 17 Louisville
Archibald Dixon, 18 Henderson

REPRESENTATIVES
Linn Boyd, Paducah
Benjamin E. Grey, Hopkinsville
Presley U. Ewing, Russellville
William T. Ward, Greensburg
James W. Stone, Elizabethtown
Addison White, Richmond
Humphrey Marshall, 19 New Castle
William Preston, 20 Louisville
John C. B. Buck, Lexington
John C. Mason, Owingville
Richard H. Stanton, Maysville

LOUISIANA SENATORS
Solomon W. Downs, Monroe

Pierre Soulé, New Orleans

REPRESENTATIVES
Louis St. Martin, New Orleans
J. Aristide Landry, Donaldsonville
Alexander G. Penn, Covington
John Moore, New Iberia

MAINE SENATORS
James W. Bradbury, Augusta
Hannibal Hamlin, Hampden

REPRESENTATIVES
Moses Macdonald, Biddeford
John Appleton, Portland
Robert Goodenow, Farmington
Charles Andrews, 21 Paris
Isaac Reed, 22 Waldoboro
Ephraim K. Smart, Camden
Israel Washburn, Jr., Orono
Thomas J. D. Fuller, Calais

MARYLAND SENATORS
James A. Pearce, Chestertown
Thomas G. Pratt, Annapolis

REPRESENTATIVES
Richard J. Bowie, Rockville
William T. Hamilton, Hagerstown
Edward Hammond, Ellicotts Mills
Thomas Yates Walsh, Baltimore
Alexander Evans, Elkton
Joseph S. Cottman, Upper Trappe

MASSACHUSETTS SENATORS
John Davis, Worcester
Charles Sumner, 23 Boston

REPRESENTATIVES
William Appleton, Boston
Orin Fowler, 24 Fall River
Edward P. Little, 25 Marshfield
James H. Duncan, Haverhill
Robert Rantoul, Jr., 26 Beverly
Francis B. Fay, 27 Chelsea
Charles Allen, Worcester
George T. Davis, Greenfield
John Z. Goodrich, Glendale
Horace Mann, West Newton
Benjamin Thomas, 28 Charlestown
Lorenzo Sabine, 29 Framingham
Zeno Scudder, Barnstable

MICHIGAN SENATORS
Lewis Cass, Detroit

REPRESENTATIVES
Alpheus Felch, Ann Arbor

EBENEZER J. PENNIMAN, Plympton
Charles E. Stuart, Kalamazoo
James L. Conger, Mount Clemens

MISSISSIPPI SENATORS
Henry S. Foote, 30 Jackson
Walker Brooke, 31 Lexington
Jefferson Davis, 32 Palmyra
John J. McRae, 33 Enterprise
Stephen Adams, 34 Aberdeen

REPRESENTATIVES
Benjamin D. Nabers, Hickory Flat
John A. Wilcox, Aberdeen
John D. Freeman, Jackson
Albert G. Brown, Gallatin

MISSOURI SENATORS
David R. Atchison, Platte City
Henry S. Geyer, St. Louis

REPRESENTATIVES
John F. Darby, St. Louis
Gilchrist Porter, Bowling Green
John G. Miller, Boonville
Willard P. Hall, St. Joseph
John S. Phelps, Springfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORS
John P. Hale, Dover
Moses Norris, Jr., Manchester

REPRESENTATIVES
Amos Tuck, Exeter
Charles H. Peaslee, Concord
Jared Perkins, Winchester
Harry Hibbard, Bath

NEW JERSEY SENATORS
Jacob W. Miller, Morristown
Robert F. Stockton, 35 Princeton

REPRESENTATIVES
Nathan T. Stratton, Mullica Hill
Charles Skelton, Trenton
Isaac Wildrick, Blairstown
George H. Brown, Somerville
Rodman M. Price, Hoboken

NEW YORK SENATORS
William H. Seward, Auburn

13 Died October 4, 1852.
14 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of James Whitcomb, and took his seat December 6, 1852.
15 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Whitcomb, and took his seat January 18, 1853.
16 Tendered his resignation December 15, 1851, "to take effect on the first Monday of September, 1852"; died June 29, 1852.
17 Appointed July 6, 1852, to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry Clay, and to serve "until the time the resignation of Henry Clay takes effect," took his seat July 15, 1852, and served until the adjournment of the session, August 31, 1852.
18 Elected December 30, 1851, to fill vacancy anticipated by the resignation of Henry Clay, credentials presented on December 6, 1852, but was not permitted to qualify until December 20, 1852, when a resolution was adopted declaring him duly elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Clay.
19 Resigned August 4, 1852.
20 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Humphrey Marshall, and took his seat December 6, 1852.
21 Died April 30, 1852.
22 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles Andrews, and took his seat June 25, 1852.
23 Elected for term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat December 1, 1851; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1851, to April 25, 1851.
24 Died September 5, 1852.
25 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Orin Fowler, and took his seat December 30, 1852.
26 Died August 7, 1852.
NEW YORK—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Hamilton Fish, New York City
John G. Floyd, Moriches
Obadiah Bowne, Richmond
Emanuel B. Hart, New York City
J. H. Hobart Haws, New York City
George Briggs, New York City
James Brooks, New York City
Abraham P. Stephens, Nyack
Gilbert Dean, Poughkeepsie
William Murray, Goshen
Marcus Schoonmaker, Kingston
Josiah Sutherland, Hudson
David L. Seymour, Troy
John L. Schoolcraft, Albany
John H. Boyd, Whitehall
Joseph Russell, Warrensburg
John Wells, Johnstown
Alexander H. Buell, 36 Fairfield
Preston King, Ogdensburg
Willard Ives, Watertown
Timothy Jenkins, Oneida Castle
William W. Snow, Oneonta
Henry Bennett, New Berlin
Leander Babcock, Oswego
Daniel T. Jones, Baldwinsville
Thomas Y. Howe, Jr., Auburn
Henry S. Walbridge, Ithaca
William A. Sackett, Seneca Falls
Abraham M. Schermerhorn, Rochester
Jeremiah Horsford, Moscow
Reuben Robie, Bath
Frederick S. Martin, Olean
Solomon G. Haven, Buffalo
Augustus P. Hascall, Le Roy
Lorenzo Burrows, Albion

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

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

Thomas L. Clingman, Asheville
Joseph P. Caldwell, Statesville
Alfred Dockery, Dockery’s Store
James T. Morehead, Greensboro
Abraham W. Venable, Brownsville
John R. J. Daniel, Halifax
William S. Ashe, Wilmington
Edward Stanley, Washington
David Outlaw, Windsor

OHIO

SENATORS

Salmon P. Chase, Cincinnati
Benjamin F. Wade, 37 Jefferson
David T. Disney, Cincinnati

Lewis D. Campbell, Hamilton
Hiram Bell, Greeneville
Benjamin Stanton, Bellefontaine
Alfred P. Edgerton, Hicksville
Frederick W. Green, Tiffin
Nelson Barrere, Hillsboro
John L. Taylor, Chillicothe
Edson B. Olds, Circleville
Charles Sweetser, Delaware
George H. Busby, Marion
John Welch, Athens
James M. Gaylord, McConnellsville
Alexander Harper, Zanesville
William F. Hunter, Woodsfield
John Johnson, Coshocton
Joseph Cable, Carrollton
David K. Cartter, Massillon
Eben Newton, Canfield
Joshua R. Giddings, Jefferson
Norton S. Townshend, Acon

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

James Cooper, Pottsville
Richard Brodhead, Easton

Thomas B. Florence, Philadelphia
Joseph R. Chandler, Philadelphia
Henry D. Moore, Philadelphia
John Robbins, Jr., Kensingtown
John McNair, Norristown
Thomas Ross, Doylestown
John A. Morrison, Cochransville
Thaddeus Stevens, Lancaster
J. Glancy Jones, Reading
Milo M. Dimmick, Stroudsburg
Henry F. Fuller, 38 Wilkes-Barre
Galasha A. Grow, Glenwood
James Gamble, Jersey Shore
Thomas M. Bibighaus, Lebanon
William H. Kurtz, York
James X. McLanahan, Chambersburg
Andrew Parker, Mifflintown
John L. Dawson, Brownsville
Joseph H. Kuhns, Greensburg
John Allison, Beaver
Thomas M. Howe, Allegheny City
John W. Howe, Franklin
Carlton B. Curtis, Warren
Alfred Gilmore, Butler

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

John H. Clarke, Providence
Charles T. James, Providence

George G. King, Newport
Benjamin B. Thurston, Hopkinton

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Andrew P. Butler, Edgefield

R. Barnwell Rhett, 39 Charleston
William F. De Saussure, 40 Columbia

Daniel Wallace, Jonesville
James L. Orr, Anderson
Joseph A. Woodward, Winnsboro
John McQueen, Bennettsville
Armistead Burt, Willington
William Aiken, Charleston
William F. Colcock, Grahamville

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

John Bell, Nashville
James C. Jones, Memphis

Andrew Johnson, Greeneville
Albert G. Watkins, Panther Springs
William M. Churchwell, Knoxville
John H. Savage, Smithville
George W. Jones, Fayetteville
William H. Polk, Columbia
Meredith P. Gentry, Franklin
William Cullom, Carthage
Isham G. Harris, Paris
Frederick P. Stanton, Memphis
Christopher H. Williams, Lexington

TEXAS

SENATORS

Sam Houston, Huntsville
Thomas J. Rusk, Nacogdoches

Richardson Scurry, Clarksville
Volney E. Howard, San Antonio

VERMONT

SENATORS

William Upham, 41 Montpelier
Samuel S. Phelps, 42 Middlebury
Solomon Foot, Rutland

Ahiman L. Miner, Manchester
William Hebard, Chelsea
James Meacham, Middlebury
Thomas Bartlett, Jr., Lyndon

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

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

John S. Millson, Norfolk
Richard K. Meade, Petersburg
Thomas H. Averett, Halifax
Thomas S. Bocock, Appomattox
Paulus Powell, Amherst
John S. Caskie, Richmond

36 Died January 29, 1853.
37 Elected for term beginning March 4, 1851, and took his seat December 1, 1851; vacancy in this class from March 4 to 14, 1851.
38 Election unsuccessfully contested by Hendrick B. Wright.
39 Resigned May 7, 1852.
40 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of R. Barnwell Rhett, and took his seat May 24, 1852, subsequently elected.
41 Died January 14, 1853.
Thomas H. Bayly, Accomac
Alexander R. Holladay, Mansfield
James F. Strother, Rappahannock
Charles J. Faulkner, Martinsburg
John Letcher, Lexington
Henry A. Edmundson, Salem
Fayette McMullen, Rye Cove
James M. H. Beale, Point Pleasant
George W. Thompson, Wheeling

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

Resigned July 30, 1852.

Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George W. Thompson, and took his seat December 6, 1852.

Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of February 2, 1848, and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of September 9, 1850. Hugh N. Smith presented credentials February 4, 1850, in the preceding Congress, but was not admitted to a seat; the committee on elections held that no territorial government existed and the matter was laid on the table.

Took his seat December 1, 1851.

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Took his seat December 1, 1851.

Wisconsin

Senators
Henry Dodge, Dodgeville

Isaac P. Walker, Milwaukee

Representatives
Charles Durkee, Kenosha
Ben C. Eastman, Platteville
James Duane Doty, Menasha

Territory of Minnesota

Delegate
Henry H. Sibley, Mendota

Territory of New Mexico

Delegate
Richard H. Weightman, Santa Fe

Territory of Oregon

Delegate
Joseph Lane, Oregon City

Territory of Utah

Delegate
John M. Bernhisel, Salt Lake City