THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1855, TO MARCH 3, 1857

FIRST SESSION—December 3, 1855, to August 18, 1856
SECOND SESSION—August 21, 1856, to August 30, 1856
THIRD SESSION—December 1, 1856, to March 3, 1857

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JESSE D. BRIGHT, of Indiana; CHARLES E. STUART, of Michigan; JAMES M. MASON, of Virginia

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKENS, of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—DUNNING MCNAIR, of Pennsylvania

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—NATHANIEL P. BANKS, of Massachusetts

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN W. FORNEY, of Pennsylvania; WILLIAM CULLOM, of Tennessee

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—ADAM J. GLOSSBRENNER, of Pennsylvania

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—NATHAN DARLING, of New York

ALABAMA

SENATORS
Clement C. Clay, Jr., Huntsville
Benjamin Fitzpatrick, Wetumpka
Percy Walker, Mobile
Eli S. Shorter, Eufaula
James F. Dowdell, Chambers
William R. Smith, Fayette
George S. Houston, Athens
Williamson R. W. Cobb, Bellefonte
Sampson W. Harris, Wetumpka

REPRESENTATIVES

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS
Isaac Toucey, Hartford
Lafayette S. Foster, Norwich

REPRESENTATIVES
Ezra Clark, Jr., Hartford
John Woodruff, New Haven
Sidney Dean, Putnam
William W. Welch, Norfolk

ARKANSAS

SENATORS
William K. Sebastian, Helena
Robert W. Johnson, Pine Bluff
Alfred B. Greenwood, Bentonville
Albert Rust, El Dorado

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS
John B. Weller, San Francisco
William M. Gwin, San Francisco
James W. Denver, Weaverville
Philemon T. Herbert, Mariposa City

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

DELAWARE

SENATORS
James A. Bayard, Wilmington
John M. Clayton, Chippewa
Joseph P. Comegys, Dover
Martin W. Bates, Dover

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Elisha D. Cullen, Georgetown

FLORIDA

SENATORS
Stephen R. Mallory, Key West
David Levy Yulee, Thomasville

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Augustus E. Maxwell, Tallahassee

GEORGIA

SENATORS
Robert Toombs, Washington
Alfred Iverson, Columbus

REPRESENTATIVES
James L. Seward, Thomasville
Martin J. Crawford, Columbus
Robert P. Tripe, Forsyth
Hiram Warner, Greenville
John H. Lumpkin, Rome
Howell Cobb, Athens
Nathaniel G. Foster, Madison
Alexander H. Stephens, Crawfordville

ILLINOIS

SENATORS
Stephen A. Douglas, Chicago

1Vice President William R. King died in preceding Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1857.
2Continued from preceding Congress; again elected June 11, 1856.
3Served June 5, 1856; elected June 9, 1856; resigned June 11, 1856.
4Served January 5, 1856; elected January 6, 1857.
5Elected February 2, 1856, upon the one hundred and thirty-third voice vote and the fourth vote under a plurality resolution adopted that day.
6Elected February 4, 1856.
7Elected for term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat December 3, 1855; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to December 2, 1855.
8Elected February 2, 1856, upon the one hundred and thirty-third voice vote and the fourth vote under a plurality resolution adopted that day.
9Elected for term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat February 16, 1857; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to January 12, 1857.
10Elected February 2, 1856, upon the one hundred and thirty-third voice vote and the fourth vote under a plurality resolution adopted that day.
11Elected for term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat February 16, 1857; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to December 2, 1855.
Lyman Trumbull, Alton
REPRESENTATIVES
Elihu B. Washburne, Galena
James H. Woodworth, Chicago
Jesse O. Norton, Joliet
James Knox, Knox
William A. Richardson, Quincy
Jacob C. Davis, Warsaw
Thomas L. Harris, Petersburg
James C. Allen, Palestine
James L. D. Morrison, Belleville
Samuel S. Marshall, McLeansboro

INDIANA
SENATORS
Jesse D. Bright, Madison
Graham N. Fitch, Logansport
Smith Miller, Patoka
William H. English, Lexington
George G. Dunn, Bedford
William Cumback, Greensburg
David P. Holloway, Richmond
Lucien Barbour, Indianapolis
Harvey D. Scott, Terre Haute
Daniel Mac, La Fayette
Schuyler Colfax, South Bend
Samuel Brenton, Fort Wayne
John U. Pettit, Wabash

IOWA
SENATORS
George W. Jones, Dubuque
James Harlan, Mount Pleasant
Augustus Hall, Keosauqua
James Thorington, Davenport

KENTUCKY
SENATORS
John B. Thompson, Harrodsburg
John J. Crittenden, Frankfort
Henry C. Burnett, Cadiz
John P. Campbell, Bellevue
Warner L. Underwood, Bowling Green
Albert G. Talbott, Danville
Joshua H. Jewett, Elizabethtown
John M. Elliott, Prestonburg
Humphrey Marshall, Springfield
Alexander K. Marshall, Nicholasville
Leander M. Cox, Flemingsburg
Samuel F. Swope, Falmouth

LOUISIANA
SENATORS
Judah P. Benjamin, New Orleans
John Slidell, New Orleans
REPRESENTATIVES
George Eustis, Jr., New Orleans
Miles Taylor, Donaldsonville
Thomas G. Davidson, East Feliciana
John M. Sandidge, Pineville

MAINE
SENATORS
Hannibal Hamlin, Hampden
Amos Nourse, Bath
William Pitt Fessenden, Portland
John M. Wood, Portland
John J. Perry, Oxford
Ebenzer Knowlton, South Montville
Samuel P. Benson, Winthrop
Israel Washburn, Jr., Orono
Thomas J. D. Fuller, Calais

MARYLAND
SENATORS
James A. Pearce, Chestertown
Thomas G. Pratt, Annapolis
James A. Stewart, Cambridge
James B. Ricaud, Chestertown
J. Morrison Harris, Baltimore
H. Winter Davis, Baltimore
Henry W. Hoffman, Cumberland
Thomas F. Bowie, Upper Marlboro

MASSACHUSETTS
SENATORS
Charles Sumner, Boston
Henry Wilson, Natick
REPRESENTATIVES
Robert B. Hall, Plymouth
James Buffinton, Fall River
William S. Damrell, Dedham
Linus B. Comins, Roxbury
Anson Burlingame, Cambridge
Timothy Davis, Gloucester
Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr., Waltham
Chauncey L. Knapp, Lowell
Alexander De Witt, Oxford
Calvin C. Chafee, Springfield
Mark Trafton, Westfield

MICHIGAN
SENATORS
Lewis Cass, Detroit
Charles E. Stuart, Kalamazoo
REPRESENTATIVES
William A. Howard, Detroit
Henry Waldron, Hillsdale
David S. Walbridge, Kalamazoo
George W. Peck, Lansing

MISSISSIPPI
SENATORS
Stephen Adams, Aberdeen
Albert G. Brown, Newton
REPRESENTATIVES
Daniel B. Wright, Salem
Hendley S. Bennett, Grenada
William Barksdale, Columbus
William A. Lake, Vicksburg
John A. Quitman, Natchez

MISSOURI
SENATORS
Henry S. Geyer, St. Louis
James S. Green, Canton
REPRESENTATIVES
Luther M. Kennett, St. Louis
Gilchrist Porter, Hannibal
James J. Lindley, Monticello
Mordecai Oliver, Richmond
John G. Miller, Boonville
Thomas P. Akers, Lexington
John S. Phelps, Springfield
Samuel Caruthers, Cape Girardeau

NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATORS
John P. Hale, Dover
James Bell, Laconia
REPRESENTATIVES
James Pike, South Newmarket
Mason W. Tappan, Bradford
Aaron H. Cragin, Lebanon

NEW JERSEY
SENATORS
John R. Thompson, Princeton
William Wright, Newark
REPRESENTATIVES
Isaiah D. Clawson, Woodstown
George R. Robbins, Hamilton Square
James Bishop, New Brunswick
George Vail, Morristown
Alexander C. M. Pennington, Newark

NEW YORK
SENATORS
William H. Seward, Auburn
Hamilton Fish, New York
REPRESENTATIVES
William W. Valk, Flushing

13 Resigned August 25, 1856.
14 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William A. Richardson, and took his seat December 4, 1856.
15 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Lyman Trumbull, who was elected Senator before the beginning of the Congress, and took his seat December 1, 1856.
16 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Lyman Trumbull, who was elected Senator before the beginning of the Congress, and took his seat December 1, 1856.
17 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William A. Richardson, and took his seat December 4, 1856.
18 Resigned January 7, 1857, having been elected governor.
19 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nathaniel Hamlin, and took his seat January 24, 1857.
20 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles A. Atherton in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1856.
21 Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat February 9, 1857, vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to February 3, 1857.
22 Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat January 21, 1857, vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to January 11, 1857.
23 Died May 11, 1856, never qualified owing to illness.
24 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John G. Miller, and took his seat August 18, 1856.
25 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles A. Atherton in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1856.
NEW YORK—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

James S. T. Stranahan, Brooklyn
Guy R. Pelton, New York City
John Kelly, New York City
Thomas R. Whitney, New York City
John Wheeler, New York City
Thomas Child, Jr., 29 New York City
Abram Wakeman, New York City
Bayard Clarke, New York City
Ambrose S. Murray, Goshen
Rufus H. King, Catskill
William Miller, Hudson
Russell Sage, Troy
Samuel Dickson, New Scotland
Edward Dodd, Argyle
George A. Simmons, Keeseville
Francis E. Spinner, New York City
Edward Dodd, Albany
Ambrose S. Murray, New York City
Russell Sage, New York City
Solomon G. Haven, Massachusetts
Thomas T. Flagler, New York City
Benjamin Pringle, New York City
John Williams, New York City
Andrew Oliver, New York City
Edwin B. Morgan, Utica
Jonas A. Hughston, New York City
Killian Miller, New York City
Francis S. Edwards, New York City
Orsamus B. Matteson, New York City
William A. Gilbert, New York City
Henry Bennett, New Berlin
Andrew Z. McCarty, Pulaski
William A. Gilbert, 31 Adams
Amos P. Granger, Syracuse
Edwin B. Morgan, Aurora
Andrew Oliver, Troy
Penn Yan
John M. Parker, Oswego
William H. Kelsey, Genesee
John Williams, Rochester
Benjamin Pringle, Batavia
Thomas T. Flagler, Lockport
Solomon G. Haven, Buffalo
Francis S. Edwards, 31 Fredonia

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

David S. Reid, Pleasantville
Asa Biggs, Williamston

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert T. Paine, Edenton
Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro
Warren Winslow, Fayetteville
Lawrence O'B. Branch, Raleigh
Edwin G. Reade, Roxboro
Richard C. Puryear, Huntsville
Burton Craigie, Salisbury
Thomas L. Clingman, Ashe
city

OHIO

SENATORS

Benjamin F. Wade, Jefferson
George E. Pugh, Cincinnati

REPRESENTATIVES

Timothy C. Day, Cincinnati
John Scott Harrison, Cleves
Lewis D. Campbell, Hamilton
Matthew H. Nichols, Lima
Richard Mott, Toledo
J. Reece Emrie, Hillsboro

Aaron Harlan, Yellow Springs
Benjamin Stanton, Bellefontaine
Cooper K. Watson, Tiffin
Oscar F. Moore, Portsmouth
Valentine B. Horton, Pomeroy
Samuel Galloway, Columbus
John Sherman, Mansfield
Philemon Bliss, Elyria
William R. Sapp, Mount Vernon
Edward Ball, Zanesville
Charles J. Albright, Cambridge
Benjamin F. Leiter, Canton
Edward Wade, Cleveland
Joshua R. Giddings, Jefferson
John A. Bingham, Cadiz

PALENSYLVANIA

SENATORS

Richard Brodhead, Easton
William Bigler, 32 Philadelphia

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Florence, Philadelphia
Job R. Tyson, Philadelphia
William Millward, Philadelphia
Jacob Broom, Philadelphia
John Cadwalader, Philadelphia
John Hickman, West Chester
Samuel C. Bradshaw, Quakertown
J. Glancy Jones, Reading
Anthony E. Roberts, Lancaster
John C. Kunkel, Harrisburg
James H. Campbell, Pottsville
Henry M. Fuller, Wilkes-Barre
Asa Packer, Mauch Chunk
Galusha A. Grow, Glenwood
John J. Pearce, Williamsport
Lemuel Todd, Carlisle
David F. Robison, Chambersburg
John R. Edie, Somerset
John Covode, Lockport
Jonathan Knight, East Bethlehem
David Ritchie, Pittsburgh
Samuel A. Purviance, Butler
John Allison, New Brighton
David Barclay, Poughkeepsie
John Dick, Meadville

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Charles T. James, Providence
Philip Allen, Providence

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathaniel B. Durfee, Tiverton
Benjamin B. Thurston, Hopkinton

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Andrew P. Butler, Edgefield
Josiah J. Evans, Society Hill

REPRESENTATIVES

John McQueen, Marlboro
William Aiken, Charleston
Laurence M. Keitt, 33 Orangeburg
Prenton S. Brooks, 34 Ninety Six
James L. Orr, Anderson
William W. Boyce, Winsboro

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

John Bell, Nashville
James C. Jones, Memphis

REPRESENTATIVES

Albert G. Watkins, Panther Springs
William H. Sneed, Knoxville
Samuel A. Smith, Charleston
John H. Savage, Smithville
Charles Ready, Murfreesboro
George W. Jones, Fayetteville
John V. Wright, Purdy
Felix K. Zollicoffer, Nashville
Emerson Etheridge, Dresden
Thomas Rivers, Somerville

TEXAS

SENATORS

Sam Houston, Huntsville
Thomas J. Rusk, Nacogdoches

REPRESENTATIVES

Lemuel D. Evans, Marshall
P. H. Bell, Austin

VERMONT

SENATORS

Solomon Foot, Rutland
Jacob Collamer, Woodstock

REPRESENTATIVES

James Meacham, 35 Middlebury
George T. Hodges, 36 Rutland
Justin S. Morrill, Strafford
Alvah Sabin, Georgia

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas H. Bayly, 37 Accomac
Muscoe R. H. Garnett, 38 Lloyds
John S. Millson, Norfolk
John S. Caskie, Richmond
Willaim O. Goode, Boydton
Thomas S. Bocock, Appomattox
Paulus Powell, Amherst
William Smith, Warrenton
Charles J. Faulkner, Martinsburg
John Letcher, Lexington
Zedekiah Kidwell, Fairmount
John S. Carlile, Clarksburg
Henry A. Edmundson, Salem
Fayette McMullen, Rye Cove

32 Never took his seat owing to prolonged illness.
33 Resigned February 27, 1857.
34 Resigned February 28, 1857.
36 Resigned for term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat August 1, 1855; died January 27, 1857.
37 Died January 13, 1856.
38 Died August 23, 1856.
39 Resigned July 16, 1856; subsequently reelected, and took his seat August 6, 1856.
40 Resigned July 14, 1856; subsequently reelected, and took his seat August 1, 1856.
41 Died June 23, 1856.
THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

WISCONSIN
SENATORS
Henry Dodge, Dodgeville
Charles Durkee, Kenosha

REPRESENTATIVES
Daniel Wells, Jr., Milwaukee
C. C. Washburn, Mineral Point
Charles Billingshurst, Juneau

TERRITORY OF KANSAS
DELEGATE
John W. Whitfield, Tecumseh

TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA
DELEGATE
Henry M. Rice, St. Paul

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA
DELEGATE
Bird B. Chapman, Omaha City

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
DELEGATE
José Manuel Gallegos, Albuquerque
Miguel A. Otero, Albuquerque

TERRITORY OF OREGON
DELEGATE
Joseph Lane, Winchester

TERRITORY OF UTAH
DELEGATE
John M. Bernhisel, Salt Lake City

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON
DELEGATE
J. Patton Anderson, Olympia

39Presented credentials as a Delegate-elect to the Thirty-fourth Congress and served from March 4, 1855, until August 1, 1856, when the House declared the seat vacant after Andrew H. Reed contested the election; reelected to the Thirty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by action of the House in declaring the seat vacant, and served from December 9, 1856, until March 3, 1857; this election was unsuccessfully contested by Andrew H. Reed.

40Election unsuccessfully contested by Hiram P. Bennett.

41Served until July 23, 1856; succeeded by Miguel A. Otero, who contested his election.

42Successfully contested the election of José Manuel Gallegos, and took his seat July 23, 1856.