

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1857, TO MARCH 3, 1859

FIRST SESSION—*December 7, 1857, to June 14, 1858*

SECOND SESSION—*December 6, 1858, to March 3, 1859*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*March 4, 1857, to March 14, 1857; June 15, 1858, to June 16, 1858*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JAMES M. MASON,¹ of Virginia; THOMAS J. RUSK,² of Texas; BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK,³ of Alabama

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKENS, of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—DUNNING R. McNAIR, of Pennsylvania

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JAMES L. ORR,⁴ of South Carolina

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—WILLIAM CULLOM, of Tennessee; JAMES C. ALLEN,⁵ of Illinois

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

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—ROBERT B. HACKNEY, of Virginia

ALABAMA

SENATORS

Benjamin Fitzpatrick, *Wetumpka*
Clement C. Clay, Jr., *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Stallworth, *Evergreen*
Eli S. Shorter, *Eufaula*
James F. Dowdell, *Chambers*
Sydenham Moore, *Greensboro*
George S. Houston, *Athens*
Williamson R. W. Cobb, *Bellefonte*
Jabez L. M. Curry, *Talladega*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

William K. Sebastian, *Helena*
Robert W. Johnson, *Pine Bluff*

REPRESENTATIVES

Alfred B. Greenwood, *Bentonville*
Edward A. Warren, *Camden*

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

William M. Gwin, *San Francisco*
David C. Broderick, *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Charles L. Scott, *Sonora*

Joseph C. McKibbin, *Downieville*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Lafayette S. Foster, *Norwich*
James Dixon, *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES

Ezra Clark, Jr., *Hartford*
Samuel Arnold, *Haddam*
Sidney Dean, *Putman*
William D. Bishop, *Bridgeport*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

James A. Bayard, *Wilmington*
Martin W. Bates, *Dover*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

William G. Whiteley, *New Castle*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

Stephen R. Mallory, *Key West*
David Levy Yulee, *Homasassa*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

George S. Hawkins, *Pensacola*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

Robert Toombs, *Washington*
Alfred Iverson, *Columbus*

REPRESENTATIVES

James L. Seward, *Thomasville*
Martin J. Crawford, *Columbus*
Robert P. Trippe, *Forsyth*
Lucius J. Gartrell, *Atlanta*
Augustus R. Wright, *Rome*
James Jackson, *Athens*
Joshua Hill, *Madison*

Alexander H. Stephens, *Crawfordville*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Stephen A. Douglas, *Chicago*
Lyman Trumbull, *Alton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Elihu B. Washburne, *Galena*
Jno. F. Farnsworth, *Chicago*
Owen Lovejoy, *Princeton*
William Kellogg, *Canton*
Isaac N. Morris, *Quincy*
Thomas L. Harris,⁶ *Petersburg*
Charles D. Hodges,⁷ *Carrollton*

¹ Elected March 4, 1857 (special session of the Senate).

² Elected March 14, 1857 (special session of the Senate).

³ Elected December 7, 1857; March 29, 1858; June 14, 1858; January 25, 1859.

⁴ Elected December 7, 1857.

⁵ Elected December 7, 1857.

⁶ Died November 24, 1858, before the commencement of the Thirty-sixth Congress, to which he had been re-elected.

⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas L. Harris, and took his seat January 20, 1859.

Aaron Shaw, *Lawrenceville*
Robert Smith, *Alton*
Samuel S. Marshall, *McLeansboro*

INDIANASENATORS⁸

Jesse D. Bright, *Jeffersonville*
Graham N. Fitch, *Logansport*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Lockhart,⁹ *Evansville*
William E. Niblack,¹⁰ *Vicennes*
William H. English, *Lexington*
James Hughes, *Bloomington*
James B. Foley, *Greensburg*
David Kilgore, *Yorktown*
James M. Gregg, *Danville*
John G. Davis, *Rockville*
James Wilson, *Crawfordsville*
Schyler Colfax, *South Bend*
Samuel Brenton,¹¹ *Fort Wayne*
Charles Case,¹² *Fort Wayne*
John U. Pettit, *Wabash*

IOWA

SENATORS

George W. Jones, *Dubuque*
James Harlan, *Mount Pleasant*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel R. Curtis, *Keokuk*
Timothy Davis, *Dubuque*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

John B. Thompson, *Harrodsburg*
John J. Crittenden, *Frankfort*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry C. Burnett, *Cadiz*
Samuel O. Peyton, *Hartford*
Warner L. Underwood, *Bowling Green*
Albert G. Talbott, *Danville*
Joshua H. Jewett, *Elizabethtown*
John M. Elliott, *Prestonburg*
Humphrey Marshall, *Springport*
James B. Clay, *Lexington*
John C. Mason, *Owingsville*
John W. Stevenson, *Covington*

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

William Pitt Fessenden, *Portland*
Hannibal Hamlin, *Hampden*

REPRESENTATIVES

John M. Wood, *Portland*
Charles J. Gilman, *Brunswick*
Nehemiah Abbott, *Belfast*
Freeman H. Morse, *Bath*
Israel Washburn, Jr., *Orono*
Stephen C. Foster, *Pembroke*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*
Anthony Kennedy, *Baltimore*

REPRESENTATIVES

James A. Stewart, *Cambridge*
James B. Ricard, *Chestertown*
J. Morrison Harris,¹³ *Baltimore*
H. Winter Davis,¹⁴ *Baltimore*
Jacob M. Kunkel, *Frederick*
Thomas F. Bowie, *Upper Marlboro*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Charles Sumner,¹⁵ *Boston*
Henry Wilson, *Natick*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Hall, *Plymouth*
James Buffinton, *Fall River*
William S. Damrell, *Dedham*
Linus B. Comins, *Boston*
Anson Burlingame, *Cambridge*
Timothy Davis, *Gloucester*
Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr.,¹⁶ *Waltham*
Daniel W. Gooch,¹⁷ *Melrose*
Chauncey L. Knapp, *Lowell*
Eli Thayer, *Worcester*
Calvin C. Chaffee, *Springfield*
Henry L. Dawes, *North Adams*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Charles E. Stuart, *Kalamazoo*
Zachariah Chandler, *Detroit*

REPRESENTATIVES

William A. Howard, *Detroit*

Henry Waldron, *Hillsdale*
David S. Walbridge, *Kalamazoo*
De Witt C. Leach, *Lansing*

MINNESOTA¹⁸

SENATORS

Henry M. Rice,¹⁹ *St. Paul*
James Shields,²⁰ *St. Paul*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE²¹

James M. Cavanaugh, *Chatfield*
William W. Phelps, *Red Wing*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Albert G. Brown, *Newton*
Jefferson Davis, *Hurricane*

REPRESENTATIVES

Lucius Q. C. Lamar, *Abbeville*
Reuben Davis, *Aberdeen*
William Barksdale, *Columbus*
Otho R. Singleton, *Canton*
John A. Quitman,²² *Natchez*
John J. McRae,²³ *State Line*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

James S. Green, *Canton*
Trusten Polk, *St. Louis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Francis P. Blair, Jr., *St. Louis*
Thomas L. Anderson, *Palmyra*
John B. Clark,²⁴ *Fayette*
James Craig, *St. Joseph*
Samuel H. Woodson, *Independence*
John S. Phelps, *Springfield*
Samuel Caruthers, *Cape Girardeau*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

James Bell,²⁵ *Laconia*
Daniel Clark,²⁶ *Manchester*
John P. Hale, *Dover*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Pike, *Sanbornton Bridge*
Mason W. Tappan, *Bradford*
Aaron H. Cragin, *Lebanon*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John R. Thomson, *Princeton*

⁸A protest of certain members of the legislature was presented in the preceding Congress against the legality of the election of both Mr. Fitch and Mr. Bright, setting out "they were not elected by the legislature, but by a convocation of a portion of the members thereof, not authorized by State law, legislative resolution, or constitutional provision"; both the Senators were seated upon their credentials, and the credentials and protest were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the committee reported May 24, 1858, that the sitting Senators were entitled to their seats, and this report was agreed to June 12, 1858. On January 24, 1859, a memorial of the State of Indiana was presented representing that it was the wish of the State that Henry S. Lane and William M. McCarty be admitted to seats as the only legally chosen Senators; February 3, 1859, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial, reported there was no vacancy in the Senate from the State of Indiana, and that the election of Messrs. Lane and McCarty was void; the Senate agreed to this report February 14, 1859.

⁹Died September 7, 1857, before Congress assembled.
¹⁰Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Lockhart, and took his seat December 7, 1857.

¹¹Died March 29, 1857.

¹²Elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Brenton, and took his seat December 7, 1857.

¹³Election unsuccessfully contested by William Pinkney Whyte.

¹⁴Election unsuccessfully contested by Henry P. Brooks.

¹⁵Owing to ill health Charles Sumner was present in this Congress but one day (December 7, 1857).

¹⁶Resigned December 24, 1857, having been elected governor of Massachusetts.

¹⁷Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nathaniel P. Banks, and took his seat January 21, 1858.

¹⁸Admitted as a State into the Union May 11, 1858.

¹⁹Took his seat May 12, 1858; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1863.

²⁰Took his seat May 12, 1858; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1859.

²¹Credentials of James M. Cavanaugh and William W. Phelps were presented on May 13, 1858, and referred to the Committee on Elections "to inquire into and report upon the right of these gentlemen to be admitted and sworn as Members of this House," and on May 22, 1858, the committee resolution "that they be admitted and sworn" was adopted, and took their seats the same day.

²²Died July 17, 1858.

²³Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John A. Quitman, and took his seat December 7, 1858.

²⁴Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect James S. Green (before the beginning of the congressional term), who had later been elected Senator, and took his seat December 7, 1857.

²⁵Died May 26, 1857.

²⁶Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Bell, and took his seat December 7, 1857.

NEW JERSEY—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

William Wright, *Newark*

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaiah D. Clawson, *Woodstown*
 George R. Robbins, *Hamilton Square*
 Garnett B. Adrain, *New Brunswick*
 John Huyler, *Hackensack*
 Jacob R. Wortendyke, *Jersey City*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

William H. Seward, *Auburn*
 Preston King, *Ogdensburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

John A. Searing, *Hempstead Branch*
 George Taylor, *Brooklyn*
 Daniel E. Sickles, *New York City*
 John Kelly, ²⁷ *New York City*
 Thomas J. Barr, ²⁸ *New York City*
 William B. Maclay, *New York City*
 John Cochrane, *New York City*
 Elijah Ward, *New York City*
 Horace F. Clark, *New York City*
 John B. Haskin, *Fordham*
 Ambrose S. Murray, *Goshen*
 William F. Russell, *Saugerties*
 John Thompson, *Poughkeepsie*
 Abram B. Olin, *Troy*
 Erastus Corning, *Albany*
 Edward Dodd, *Argyle*
 George W. Palmer, *Plattsburg*
 Francis E. Spinner, *Mohawk*
 Clark B. Cochrane, *Schenectady*
 Oliver A. Morse, *Cherry Valley*
 Orsamus B. Matteson, *Utica*
 Henry Bennett, *New Berlin*
 Henry C. Goodwin, *Hamilton*
 Charles B. Hoard, *Watertown*
 Amos P. Granger, *Syracuse*
 Edwin B. Morgan, *Aurora*
 Emory B. Pottle, *Naples*
 John M. Parker, *Owego*
 William H. Kelsey, *Geneseo*
 Samuel G. Andrews, *Rochester*
 Judson W. Sherman, *Angelica*
 Silas M. Burroughs, *Medina*
 Israel T. Hatch, *Buffalo*
 Reuben E. Fenton, *Frewsburg*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

David S. Reid, *Pleasantville*
 Asa Biggs, ²⁹ *Williamston*
 Thomas L. Clingman, ³⁰ *Asheville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry M. Shaw, *Indian Town*

Thomas Ruffin, *Goldsboro*
 Warren Winslow, *Fayetteville*
 Lawrence O'B. Branch, *Raleigh*
 Jno. A. Gilmer, *Greensboro*
 Alfred M. Scales, *Madison*
 Burton Craige, *Salisbury*
 Thomas L. Clingman, ³¹ *Asheville*
 Zebulon B. Vance, ³² *Asheville*

OHIO

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

George H. Pendleton, *Cincinnati*
 William S. Groesbeck, *Cincinnati*
 Lewis D. Campbell, ³³ *Hamilton*
 Clement L. Vallandigham, ³⁴ *Dayton*
 Matthias H. Nichols, *Lima*
 Richard Mott, *Toledo*
 Joseph R. Cockerill, *West Union*
 Aaron Harlan, *Yellow Springs*
 Benjamin Stanton, *Bellefontaine*
 Lawrence W. Hall, *Bucyrus*
 Joseph Miller, *Chillicothe*
 Valentine B. Horton, *Pomeroy*
 Samuel S. Cox, *Columbus*
 John Sherman, *Mansfield*
 Philemon Bliss, *Elyria*
 Joseph Burns, *Coshocton*
 Cydnor B. Tompkins, *McConnellsville*
 William Lawrence, *Washington*
 Benjamin F. Leiter, *Canton*
 Edward Wade, *Cleveland*
 Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*
 John A. Bingham, *Cadiz*

OREGON ³⁵

SENATORS

Joseph Lane, ³⁶ *Winchester*
 Delazon Smith, ³⁷ *Portland*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

La Fayette Grover, ³⁸ *Salem*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

William Bigler, *Clearfield*
 Simon Cameron, *Harrisburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Florence, *Philadelphia*
 Edward Joy Morris, *Philadelphia*
 James Landy, *Philadelphia*
 Henry M. Phillips, *Philadelphia*
 Owen Jones, *Cabinot*
 John Hickman, *West Chester*
 Henry Chapman, *Coylestown*

J. Glancy Jones, ³⁹ *Reading*
 William H. Keim, ⁴⁰ *Reading*
 Anthony E. Roberts, *Lancaster*
 John C. Kunkel, *Harrisburg*
 William L. Dewart, *Sunbury*
 John G. Montgomery, ⁴¹ *Danville*
 Paul Leidy, ⁴² *Danville*
 William H. Dimmick, *Honesdale*
 Galusha A. Grow, *Glenwood*
 Allison White, *Lock Haven*
 John A. Ahl, *Newville*
 Wilson Reilly, *Chambersburg*
 John R. Edie, *Somerset*
 John Covode, *Lockport*
 William Montgomery, *Washington*
 David Ritchie, *Pittsburgh*
 Samuel A. Purviance, *Butler*
 William Stewart, *Mercer*
 James L. Gillis, *Ridgway*
 John Dick, *Meadville*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Philip Allen, *Providence*
 James F. Simmons, *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathaniel B. Durfee, *Tiverton*
 William D. Brayton, *Warwick*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Andrew P. Butler, ⁴³ *Edgefield*
 James H. Hammond, ⁴⁴ *Beech Island*
 Josiah J. Evans, ⁴⁵ *Society Hill*
 Arthur P. Hayne, ⁴⁶ *Charleston*
 James Chesnut, Jr., ⁴⁷ *Kershaw*

REPRESENTATIVES

John McQueen, *Marlboro*
 W. Porcher Miles, *Charleston*
 Laurence M. Keitt, *Orangeburg*
 Milledge L. Bonham, *Edgefield*
 James L. Orr, *Anderson*
 William W. Boyce, *Winnsboro*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

John Bell, *Nashville*
 Andrew Johnson, *Greenville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Albert G. Watkins, *Panther Springs*
 Horace Maynard, *Knoxville*
 Samuel A. Smith, *Charleston*
 John H. Savage, *Smithville*
 Charles Ready, *Murfreesboro*
 George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*
 John V. Wright, *Purdy*

²⁷ Resigned December 25, 1858.

²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Kelly, and took his seat January 17, 1859.

²⁹ Resigned May 5, 1858.

³⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Asa Biggs, and took his seat December 6, 1858; subsequently elected.

³¹ Resigned May 7, 1858, having been elected Senator.

³² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas L. Clingman, and took his seat December 7, 1858.

³³ Served until May 25, 1858; succeeded by Clement L. Vallandigham, who contested his election.

³⁴ Successfully contested the election of Lewis D. Campbell, and took his seat May 25, 1858.

³⁵ Admitted as a State into the Union February 14, 1859.

³⁶ Took his seat February 14, 1859; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1861.

³⁷ Took his seat February 14, 1859; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1859.

³⁸ Took his seat February 15, 1859.

³⁹ Resigned October 30, 1858.

⁴⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. Glancy Jones, and took his seat December 7, 1858.

⁴¹ Died April 24, 1857, before Congress assembled.

⁴² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John G. Montgomery, and took his seat December 7, 1857.

⁴³ Died May 25, 1857.

⁴⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Andrew P. Butler, and took his seat January 7, 1858.

⁴⁵ Died May 6, 1858.

⁴⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Josiah J. Evans, and took his seat May 20, 1858.

⁴⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Josiah J. Evans, and took his seat January 5, 1859.

Felix K. Zollicoffer, *Nashville*
 John D. C. Atkins, *Paris*
 William T. Avery, *Memphis*

TEXAS

SENATORS

Sam Houston, *Huntsville*
 Thomas J. Rusk,⁴⁸ *Nacogdoches*
 J. Pinckney Henderson,⁴⁹ *Marshville*
 Matthias Ward,⁵⁰ *Jefferson*

REPRESENTATIVES

John H. Reagan, *Palestine*
 Guy M. Bryan, *Brazoria*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Solomon Foot, *Rutland*
 Jacob Collamer, *Woodstock*

REPRESENTATIVES

E. P. Walton, *Montpelier*
 Justin S. Morrill, *Strafford*
 Homer E. Royce, *Berkshire*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Muscoe R. H. Garnett, *Lovettsville*

John S. Millson, *Norfolk*
 John S. Caskie, *Richmond*
 William O. Goode, *Boydton*
 Thomas S. Bocock, *Appomattox*
 Paulus Powell, *Amherst*
 William Smith, *Warrenton*
 Charles J. Faulkner, *Martinsburg*
 John Letcher, *Lexington*
 Sherrard Clemens, *Wheeling*
 Albert G. Jenkins, *Green Bottom*
 Henry A. Edmundson, *Salem*
 George W. Hopkins, *Abington*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Charles Durkee, *Kenosha*
 James R. Doolittle, *Racine*

REPRESENTATIVES

John F. Potter, *East Troy*
 C. C. Washburn, *Mineral Point*
 Charles Billingshurst, *Juneau*

TERRITORY OF KANSAS

DELEGATE

Marcus J. Parrott, *Leavenworth*

TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA⁵¹

DELEGATE

William W. Kingsbury,⁵² *Endion*

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA

DELEGATE

Fenner Ferguson,⁵³ *Bellevue*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

Miguel A. Otero, *Albuquerque*

TERRITORY OF OREGON⁵⁴

DELEGATE

Joseph Lane,⁵⁵ *Winchester*

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE

John M. Bernhisel, *Salt Lake City*

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

DELEGATE

Isaac I. Stevens, *Olympia*

⁴⁸ Died July 29, 1857.

⁴⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas J. Rusk, and took his seat March 1, 1858; died June 4, 1858.

⁵⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of J. Pinckney Henderson, and took his seat December 6, 1858.

⁵¹ Granted statehood May 11, 1858.

⁵² Served until May 11, 1858, when a portion of the Territory was granted statehood; the House decided that the remainder was "without any legally organized government and not entitled to a Delegate in Congress," although William W. Kingsbury and Alpheus G. Fuller both claimed to have been elected.

⁵³ Election unsuccessfully contested by Bird B. Chapman.

⁵⁴ Granted statehood February 14, 1859.

⁵⁵ Served until February 14, 1859, when the Territory of Oregon was granted statehood; then became one of the Senators from the new State.