### THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

**MARCH 4, 1861, TO MARCH 3, 1863**

**FIRST SESSION—July 4, 1861, to August 6, 1861**

**SECOND SESSION—December 2, 1861, to July 17, 1862**

**THIRD SESSION—December 1, 1862, to March 3, 1863**

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—March 4, 1861, to March 28, 1861**

**VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine**

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**CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN W. FORNEY,** of Pennsylvania; **EMERSON ETHERIDGE,** of Tennessee

**SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—HENRY W. HOFFMAN,** of Maryland; **EDWARD BALL,** of Ohio

**DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—IRA GOODNOW,** of Vermont

### ALABAMA

**SENATORS**

Clement C. Clay, Jr., *Huntsville*

Vacant

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**SENATORS**

William K. Sebastian, *Helena*
Charles B. Mitchel, *Little Rock*

Vacant

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**SENATORS**

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James A. McDougall, *San Francisco*

Vacant

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### CONNECTICUT

**SENATORS**

Lafayette S. Foster, *Norwich*
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**REPRESENTATIVES**

Dwight Loomis, *Rockville*
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Alfred A. Burnham, *Windham*
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**SENATORS**

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Willard Saulsbury, *Georgetown*

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George P. Fisher, *Dover*

### FLORIDA

**SENATORS**

Stephen R. Mallory, *Pensacola*

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**SENATORS**

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Orville H. Browning, *Quincy*
William A. Richardson, *Quincy*
Lynn Trumbull, *Alton*

**REPRESENTATIVES**

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Isaac N. Arnold, *Chicago*
Owen Lovejoy, *Princeton*
William Kellogg, *Canton*
William A. Richardson, *Quincy*

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**SENATORS**

Robert Toombs, *Washington*

**REPRESENTATIVES**

Vacant

### VERMONT

**REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE**

Vacant

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1. Elected March 23, 1861; July 18, 1861; January 15, 1862; March 31, 1862; June 19, 1862; and February 18, 1863.
2. Elected July 15, 1861; William Hickey (chief clerk) was appointed acting secretary March 22, 1861, "to serve during present infirmity of the secretary.
3. Elected July 6, 1861.
4. Elected July 4, 1861.
5. Elected July 5, 1861.
7. Seat declared vacant by resolution of March 14, 1861.
8. Seceded from the Union May 8, 1861.
9. Expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861. The resolution with its preamble was revoked and annulled, so far as Mr. Sebastian was concerned, by resolution of the Senate of March 3, 1877.
11. Presented credentials and claimed a seat as a third representative from the State December 2, 1861; declared not entitled to a seat by resolution of May 6, 1862; upon approval of the act of June 2, 1862, allowing the State of California an additional representative, and took his seat June 3, 1862.
12. Took his seat December 2, 1861.
13. Expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861. The resolution with its preamble was revoked and annulled, so far as Mr. Sebastian was concerned, by resolution of the Senate of March 3, 1877.
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15. Elected September 4, 1861.

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John A. McClernand, 19 Springfield
Anthony L. Knapp, 20 Jerseyville
James C. Robinson, Marshall
Philip B. Fouke, Belleville
John A. Logan, 21 Benton
William J. Allen, 22 Marion

INDIANA

SENATORS
Jesse D. Bright, 23 Jeffersonville
Joseph A. Wright, 24 Indianapolis
David Turley, 25 Indianapolis
Henry S. Lane, Crawfordsville

REPRESENTATIVES
John Law, Evansville
James A. Cravens, Hardinsburg
W. Mckee Dunn, Madison
William S. Holman, Aurora
George W. Julian, Centerville
Albert G. Porter, Indianapolis
Daniel W. Voorhees, Terre Haute
Albert S. White, Stockwell
Schuyler Colfax, South Bend
William Mitchell, Kendallville
John P. C. Shanks, Jay Court House

IOWA

SENATORS
James Harlan, Mount Pleasant
James W. Grimes, Burlington

REPRESENTATIVES
Samuel R. Curtis, 26 Keokuk
James F. Wilson, 27 Fairfield
Wm. Vandevere, 28 Dubuque

KANSAS

SENATORS
Samuel C. Pomeroy, 29 Atchison
James H. Lane, 30 Lawrence

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE
Martin F. Conway, Lawrence

KENTUCKY

SENATORS
Lazarus W. Powell, Henderson
John C. Breckinridge, 31 Lexington

Garrett Davis, 32 Paris

REPRESENTATIVES
Henry C. Burnett, 33 Cadiz
Samuel L. Casey, 34 Caseyville
James S. Jackson, 35 Hopkinsville
George H. Yeaman, 36 Owensboro
Henry Grider, Bowling Green
Aaron Harding, Greensburg
Charles A. Wickliffe, Bardstown
George W. Dunlap, Lancaster
Robert Mallory, Leroy Grange
John J. Crittenden, Frankfort
William H. Wadsworth, Maysville
John W. Menzies, Covington

LOUISIANA

SENATORS
Judah P. Benjamin, 37 New Orleans
Vacant

REPRESENTATIVES
Benjamin F. Flanders, 38 New Orleans
Michael Hahn, 39 New Orleans

MAINE

SENATORS
William Pitt Fessenden, Portland
Lot M. Morrill, Augusta

REPRESENTATIVES
John N. Goodwin, South Berwick
Charles W. Walton, 40 Auburn
Thomas A. D. Fessenden, 41 Auburn
Samuel C. Fessenden, Rockland
Anson P. Morrill, Readfield
John H. Rice, Foxcroft
Frederick A. Pike, Calais

MARYLAND

SENATORS
James A. Pearce, 42 Chestertown
Thomas H. Hicks, 43 Cambridge
Anthony Kennedy, Ellicotts Mills

REPRESENTATIVES
John W. Crisfield, Princess Anne
Edwin H. Webster, Bel Air
Cornelius L. L. Leary, Baltimore
Henry May, Baltimore
Francis Thomas, Frankville
Charles B. Calvert, Bladensburg

MICHIGAN

SENATORS
Zachariah Chandler, Detroit
Kinsley S. Bingham, 49 Oak Grove
Jacob M. Howard, 50 Detroit

REPRESENTATIVES
Bradley F. Granger, Ann Arbor
Fernando C. Beaman, Adrian
Francis W. Kellogg, Grand Rapids
Rowland E. Trowbridge, Birmingham

MINNESOTA

SENATORS
Henry M. Rice, St. Paul
Morton S. Wilkinson, Mankato

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE
Cyrus Aldrich, Minneapolis
William Windom, Winona

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS
Albert G. Brown, 52 Terry
Jefferson Davis, 53 Hurricane

REPRESENTATIVES
Vacant

MISSOURI

SENATORS
Trusten Polk, 53 St. Louis
John B. Henderson, 54 Louisiana
Waldo Porter Johnson, 55 Osceola

Henry Wilson, Natwick

REPRESENTATIVES
Thomas D. Eliot, New Bedford
James Buffington, Fall River
Charles F. Adams, 44 Quincy
Benjamin F. Thomas, 45 Boston
Alexander H. Rice, Boston
William Appleton, 46 Boston
Samuel Hooper, 47 Boston
John B. Alley, Lynn
Daniel W. Gooch, Melrose
Charles R. Train, Framingham
Goldsmith F. Bailey, 48 Pittsburg
Amasa Walker, 49 North Brookfield
Charles Delano, Northampton
Henry L. Dawes, North Adams

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

19 Resigned October 28, 1861.
20 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John A. McClernand, and took his seat December 12, 1861.
21 Resigned April 2, 1862.
22 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John A. Logan, and took his seat June 2, 1862.
23 Expelled February 5, 1862.
24 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by expulsion of Jesse D. Bright, and took his seat January 22, 1863.
25 Resigned August 4, 1861.
26 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel R. Curtis, and took his seat December 2, 1861.
27 Took his seat July 4, 1861; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1867.
28 Died December 20, 1862.
29 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by expulsion of Charles F. Adams, and took his seat July 4, 1861.
30 Resigned September 27, 1861.
31 Died May 8, 1862.
32 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by expulsion of John C. Breckinridge, and took his seat December 1, 1862.
33 Died December 19, 1862.
34 Appointed to fill vacancy caused by expulsion of Trusten Polk, and took his seat January 29, 1862; subsequently elected.
35 Expelled by resolution of January 10, 1862.
MISSOURI—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Robert Wilson, 66 St. Joseph

REPRESENTATIVES

Francis P. Blair, Jr., 57 St. Louis
James S. Rollins, Columbia
Elijah H. Norton, Platte City
John W. Noell, Perryville
John S. Phelps, Springfield
John W. Reid, Jefferson City
Thomas L. Price, Jefferson City
John B. Clark, 60 Fayette
William A. Hall, 61 Huntsville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

John P. Hale, Dover
Daniel Clark, Manchester

REPRESENTATIVES

Gilman Marston, Exeter
Edward H. Rollins, Concord
Thomas M. Edwards, Keene

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John R. Thomson, 62 Princeton
Richard S. Field, 63 Princeton
James W. Wall, 64 Burlington
John C. Ten Eyck, Mount Holly

REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Nixon, Bridgeton
John L. N. Stratton, Mount Holly
William G. Steele, Somerville
George T. Cobb, Morristown
Nehemiah Perry, Newark

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Preston King, Ogdensburg
Ira Harris, Albany

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward H. Smith, Smithtown
Moses F. Odell, Brooklyn
Benjamin Wood, New York City
James E. Kerrigan, New York City
William Wall, Brooklyn
Frederick A. Conkling, New York City
Elijah Ward, New York City
Isaac C. Delaplane, New York City

John Haight, West Chester
Charles H. Van Wyck, Bloomingburg
John B. Steele, Kingston
Stephen Baker, Poughkeepsie
Abram B. Olin, Troy
Erastus Corning, Albany
James B. McKeen, Saratoga Springs
William A. Wheeler, Malone
Sacraties N. Sherman, Ogdensburg
Chauncey Vibbard, Schenectady
Richard Franchot, Schenectady
Roscoe Conkling, Utica
R. Holland Duell, Cortland
William E. Lansing, Chittenango
Ambrose Wright, Ithamptown
Charles B. Sedgwick, Syracuse
Theodore M. Pomeroy, Auburn
Jacob P. Chamberlain, Seneca Falls
Alexander S. Diven, Elmina
Robert B. Van Valkenburg, Bath
Alfred Ely, Rochester
Augustus Frank, Warsaw
Burt Van Horn, Newfane
Elbridge G. Spaulding, Buffalo
Reuben E. Fenton, Freewater

NORTH CAROLINA 65

SENATORS

Thomas L. Clingman, Asheville
Thomas Bragg, 67 Raleigh

REPRESENTATIVES

Vacant

OHIO

SENATORS

Benjamin F. Wade, Jefferson
Salmon P. Chase, 68 Cincinnati
John Sherman, 69 Mansfield

REPRESENTATIVES

George H. Pendleton, Cincinnati
John A. Gurley, Cincinnati
Clement L. Vallandigham, Dayton
William Allen, Greenville
James M. Ashley, Toledo
Chilton A. White, Georgetown
Thomas Corwin, 70 Lebanon
Richard A. Harrison, 71 London
Samuel Shellsbarger, Springfield
Warren P. Noble, Tiffin
Carey A. Trimbble, Chillicothe
Valentine B. Horton, Pomeroy
Samuel S. Cox, Columbus

Pennsylvania

SENATORS

Simon Cameron, 79 Harrisburg
David Wilmot, 80 Towanda
Edgar Cowan, Greensburg

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Lehan, 81 Philadelphia
E. Joy Morris, 82 Philadelphia
Charles J. Biddle, 83 Philadelphia
John P. Verree, 84 Philadelphia
William D. Kelley, Philadelphia
William Morris Davis, Middletown
John Hickman, West Chester
Thomas B. Cooper, 85 Coopersburg
John D. Stiles, 86 Allentown
Sydenham E. Ancona, Reading
Thaddeus Stevens, Lancaster
John W. Killinger, Lebanon
James H. Campbell, Pottsville
George W. Scranton, 87 Scranton
Hendrick B. Wright, 88 Wilkes-Barre
Philip Johnson, Easton
Galusha A. Grow, Glenwood
James T. Hale, Bellefonte
Joseph Bailey, Newport
Edward McPherson, Gettysburg
Samuel S. Blair, Hollidaysburg
John Covode, Lockport Station
Jesse Lazear, Waynesburg
James K. Moorhead, Pittsburgh
Robert McKnight, Pittsburgh

John Sherman, 72 Mansfield
Samuel T. Worcester, 73 Norwalk
Harrison G. Blake, Medina
Robert H. Nugen, Newcomerstown
William P. Cutler, Constitution
James R. Morris, Woodfield
Sidney Edgerton, Tallmadge
Albert G. Riddle, Cleveland
John Hutchins, Warren
John A. Bingham, Cadiz

OREGON

SENATORS

Edward D. Baker, 74 Oregon City
Benjamin Stark, 75 Portland
Benjamin F. Harding, 76 Salem
James W. Nesmith, Salem

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Andrew J. Thayer, 77 Corvallis
George K. Shiel, 78 Salem

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VERMONT

SENATORS
Solomon Foot, Rutland
Jacob Collamer, Woodstock

REPRESENTATIVES
E. P. Walton, Montpelier
Justin S. Morrill, Strafford
Portus Baxter, Derby Line

VIRGINIA

SENATORS
James M. Mason, Winchester
Waitman T. Willey, Morgantown
Robert M. T. Hunter, Lloyds
John S. Carile, Wheeling

REPRESENTATIVES
Joseph E. Segar, Elizabeth City
Charles H. Upton, Falls Church
Lewis McKenzie, Alexandria
William G. Brown, Kingwood
John S. Carile, Wheeling
Jacob B. Blair, Parkersburg
Kellian V. Whaley, Ceredo

WISCONSIN

SENATORS
James R. Doolittle, Racine
Timothy O. Howe, Green Bay

REPRESENTATIVES
John F. Potter, East Troy
Luther Hanchett, Plover
Walter D. McIndoe, Wausau
A. Scott Sloan, Beaver Dam

TERRITORY OF COLORADO

DELEGATE
Hiram P. Bennett, Denver

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA

DELEGATE
John B. S. Todd, Fort Randall

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA

DELEGATE
Samuel G. Daily, Peru

TERRITORY OF NEVADA

DELEGATE
John S. Watts, Santa Fe

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE
John M. Bernhisel, Salt Lake City

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

DELEGATE
William H. Wallace, Steilacoom

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80 Resigned August 15, 1862.
81 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James F. Simmons, and took his seat December 1, 1862.
82 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
83 Seceded from the Union June 24, 1861.
84 Resigned March 4, 1862, to become military governor of Tennessee.
85 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
86 Elected August 1, 1861, and took his seat February 25, 1863.
87 Elected August 1, 1861; presented memorial on December 3, 1861, claiming seat, and by resolution of January 13, 1862, was declared entitled to the same, and took his seat the same day.
88 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
89 Did not occupy his seat after March 4, 1861; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
90 Seceded from the Union April 17, 1861.
91 Elected March 31, 1862, was declared not entitled to same.
92 Did not occupy his seat after March 4, 1861; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
93 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
94 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of February 11, 1862; subsequently presented credentials from the eighth district, but on February 14, 1863, the House decided that neither was entitled to the seat; Christopher L. Graffin presented credentials from the eighth district, but on March 3, 1863, was declared not entitled to seat.
95 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
96 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
97 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
98 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
99 Did not attend during this Congress; expelled by resolution of July 11, 1861.
100 Elected to fill vacancy caused by withdrawal of James M. Mason, and took his seat July 13, 1861.
101 Withdrew March 28, 1861, expired by resolution of July 11, 1861.
102 Elected to fill vacancy caused by withdrawal of Robert M. T. Hunter, and took his seat July 13, 1861.
103 J. B. McCloud and W. W. Wing both claimed election from the second district, but on February 14, 1863, the House decided that neither was entitled to the seat; Christopher L. Graffin presented credentials from the eighth district, but on March 3, 1863, was declared not entitled to seat.
104 Declared not entitled to his seat under first credentials by resolution of February 11, 1862, subsequently elected and declared entitled to seat under second credentials by resolution of May 6, 1862; qualified and took his seat the same day.
105 Presented credentials of an election held May 23, 1861, and took his seat July 4, 1861; declared not entitled to the seat February 27, 1862. S. Ferguson Beach presented memorial denying right of Upton, and claiming seat under an election held October 24, 1861, but on March 31, 1862, was declared not entitled to same.
106 Elected to fill vacancy caused by the unseating of Charles H. Upton, and took his seat February 16, 1863.
107 Resigned July 9, 1861, having been elected Senator.
108 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John S. Carlile, and took his seat December 2, 1861.
109 Died November 24, 1862.
110 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Luther Hanchett and took his seat January 26, 1863.
111 Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty signed in Paris on April 30, 1803, and of that ceded by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of February 2, 1848, and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of February 28, 1861.
112 Took his seat December 2, 1861.
113 Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty signed in Paris on April 30, 1803, and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of March 2, 1865.
114 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Luther Hanchett and took his seat January 26, 1863.
115 Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty signed in Paris on April 30, 1803, and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of March 2, 1865.
116 Took his seat December 2, 1861.