

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 STATES¹

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JESSE D. BRIGHT,² of Indiana; CHARLES E. STUART,³ of Michigan;
JAMES M. MASON,⁴ of Virginia

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKINS, of North Carolina

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—NATHANIEL P. BANKS,⁵ of Massachusetts

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN W. FORNEY, of Pennsylvania; WILLIAM CULLOM,⁶ 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,⁷ *Wetumpka*

REPRESENTATIVES

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*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Alfred B. Greenwood, *Bentonville*
Albert Rust, *El Dorado*

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

John B. Weller, *San Francisco*

William M. Gwin,⁸ *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

James W. Denver, *Weaverville*
Philemon T. Herbert, *Mariposa City*

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*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

James A. Bayard, *Wilmington*
John M. Clayton,⁹ *Chippewa*
Joseph P. Comegys,¹⁰ *Dover*
Martin W. Bates,¹¹ *Dover*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Elisha D. Cullen, *Georgetown*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVE 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. Trippe, *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*

¹ Vice President William R. King died in preceding Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1857.

² Continued from preceding Congress; again elected June 11, 1856.

³ Served June 5, 1856; elected June 9, 1856; resigned June 11, 1856.

⁴ Served January 5, 1856; elected January 6, 1857.

⁵ Elected February 2, 1856, upon the one hundred and thirty-third voice vote and the fourth vote under a plurality resolution adopted that day.

⁶ Elected February 4, 1856.

⁷ Elected 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.

⁸ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat February 16, 1857; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to January 12, 1857.

⁹ Died November 9, 1856.

¹⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of John M. Clayton, and took his seat December 4, 1856.

¹¹ Elected January 14, 1857, to fill vacancy caused by death of John M. Clayton, but did not take his seat until March 4, 1857.

Lyman Trumbull, *Alton*
 REPRESENTATIVES
 Elihu B. Washburne, *Galena*
 James H. Woodworth, *Chicago*
 Jesse O. Norton, *Joliet*
 James Knox, *Knoxville*
 William A. Richardson, ¹² *Quincy*
 Jacob C. Davis, ¹³ *Warsaw*
 Thomas L. Harris, *Petersburg*
 James C. Allen, ¹⁴ *Palestine*
 James L. D. Morrison, ¹⁵ *Belleville*
 Samuel S. Marshall, ¹⁶ *McLeansboro*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Jesse D. Bright, *Madison*
 Graham N. Fitch, ¹⁷ *Logansport*
 REPRESENTATIVES

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 Mace, *La Fayette*
 Schuyler Colfax, *South Bend*
 Samuel Brenton, *Fort Wayne*
 John U. Pettit, *Wabash*

IOWA

SENATORS

George W. Jones, *Dubuque*
 James Harlan, ¹⁸ *Mount Pleasant*
 REPRESENTATIVES

Augustus Hall, ¹⁹ *Keosauqua*
 James Thorington, *Davenport*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

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

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, *Springport*
 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., ²⁰ *New Orleans*
 Miles Taylor, *Donaldsonville*
 Thomas G. Davidson, *East Feliciana*
 John M. Sandidge, *Pineville*

MAINE

SENATORS

Hannibal Hamlin, ²¹ *Hampden*
 Amos Nourse, ²² *Bath*
 William Pitt Fessenden, *Portland*
 REPRESENTATIVES

John M. Wood, *Portland*
 John J. Perry, *Oxford*
 Ebenezer Knowlton, *South Montville*
 Samuel P. Benson, *Winthrop*
 Israel Washburn, Jr., *Orono*
 Thomas J. D. Fuller, ²³ *Calais*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*
 Thomas G. Pratt, *Annapolis*
 REPRESENTATIVES

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. Chaffee, *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, ²⁴ *Canton*
 REPRESENTATIVES

Luther M. Kennett, *St. Louis*
 Gilchrist Porter, *Hannibal*
 James J. Lindley, *Monticello*
 Mordecai Oliver, *Richmond*
 John G. Miller, ²⁵ *Boonville*
 Thomas P. Akers, ²⁶ *Lexington*
 John S. Phelps, *Springfield*
 Samuel Caruthers, *Cape Girardeau*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

John P. Hale, ²⁷ *Dover*
 James Bell, ²⁸ *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*

¹² Resigned August 25, 1856.

¹³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William A. Richardson, and took his seat December 4, 1856.

¹⁴ Election contested by William B. Archer, and seat declared vacant July 18, 1856; subsequently elected, and took his seat December 1, 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. Philip B. Fouke claimed the seat, contesting the election of Lyman Trumbull, but the House, on April 10, 1856, decided he was not entitled to it, and that the seat was vacant.

¹⁶ Election unsuccessfully contested by L. Jay S. Turney.

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁸ Seat declared vacant by resolution, January 12, 1857; subsequently elected, and took his seat January 29, 1857.

¹⁹ Election unsuccessfully contested by R. L. B. Clarke.

²⁰ Election unsuccessfully contested by Albert Fabre.

²¹ Resigned January 7, 1857, having been elected governor.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hannibal Hamlin, and took his seat January 24, 1857.

²³ Election unsuccessfully contested by James A. Milliken.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ Died May 11, 1856; never qualified owing to illness.

²⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John G. Miller, and took his seat August 18, 1856.

²⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles G. Atherton in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1855; vacancy in this class from July 16, 1854, to July 29, 1855.

²⁸ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat December 3, 1855; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to July 29, 1855.

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*
 Killian Miller, *Hudson*
 Russell Sage, *Troy*
 Samuel Dickson, *New Scotland*
 Edward Dodd, *Argyle*
 George A. Simmons, *Keeseville*
 Francis E. Spinner, *Mohawk*
 Thomas R. Horton, *Fultonville*
 Jonas A. Hughston, *Delhi*
 Orsamus B. Matteson, ³⁰ *Utica*
 Henry Bennett, *New Berlin*
 Andrew Z. McCarty, *Pulaski*
 William A. Gilbert, ³¹ *Adams*
 Amos P. Granger, *Syracuse*
 Edwin B. Morgan, *Aurora*
 Andrew Oliver, *Penn Yan*
 John M. Parker, *Owego*
 William H. Kelsey, *Geneseo*
 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 Craige, *Salisbury*
 Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*

OHIO

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Timothy C. Day, *Cincinnati*
 John Scott Harrison, *Cleves*
 Lewis D. Campbell, *Hamilton*
 Matthias 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*

PENNSYLVANIA

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, *Punxsutawney*
 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*
 Preston S. Brooks, ³⁴ *Ninety Six*
 James L. Orr, *Anderson*
 William W. Boyce, *Winnsboro*

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*
 William 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. Carlie, *Clarksburg*
 Henry A. Edmundson, *Salem*
 Fayette McMullen, *Rye Cove*

²⁹ Never took his seat owing to prolonged illness.

³⁰ Resigned February 27, 1857.

³¹ Resigned February 28, 1857.

³² Elected for term beginning March 4, 1855, and took his seat January 28, 1856; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1855, to January 13, 1856.

³³ Resigned July 16, 1856; subsequently reelected, and took his seat August 6, 1856.

³⁴ Resigned July 14, 1856; subsequently reelected and took his seat August 1, 1856; died January 27, 1857.

³⁵ Died August 23, 1856.

³⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Meacham, and took his seat December 1, 1856.

³⁷ Died June 23, 1856.

³⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas H. Bayly, and took his seat December 1, 1856.

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,³⁹ *Tecumseh*

TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

DELEGATE

Henry M. Rice, *St. Paul*

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA

DELEGATE

Bird B. Chapman,⁴⁰ *Omaha City*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

José Manuel Gallegos,⁴¹ *Albuquerque*
Miguel A. Otero,⁴² *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. Reeder 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. Reeder.

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.