

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1853, TO MARCH 3, 1855

FIRST SESSION—*December 5, 1853, to August 7, 1854*

SECOND SESSION—*December 4, 1854, to March 3, 1855*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*March 4, 1853, to April 11, 1853*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—WILLIAM R. KING,¹ of Alabama

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—DAVID R. ATCHISON,² of Missouri; LEWIS CASS,³ of Michigan; JESSE D. BRIGHT,⁴ of Indiana

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKENS, of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—ROBERT BEALE, of Virginia; DUNNING MCNAIR,⁵ of Pennsylvania

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—LINN BOYD,⁶ of Kentucky

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN W. FORNEY,⁷ of Pennsylvania

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

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—Z. W. MCKNEW, of Maryland

ALABAMA

SENATORS

Benjamin Fitzpatrick, *Wetumpka*
Clement C. Clay, Jr.,⁸ *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Philip Phillips, *Mobile*
James Abercrombie, *Girard*
Sampson W. Harris, *Wetumpka*
William R. Smith, *Fayette*
George S. Houston, *Athens*
Williamson R. W. Cobb, *Bellefonte*
James F. Dowdell, *Chambers*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

William K. Sebastian, *Helena*
Solon Borland,⁹ *Hot Springs*
Robert W. Johnson,¹⁰ *Little Rock*

REPRESENTATIVES

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

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

William M. Gwin, *San Francisco*

John B. Weller, *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

James A. McDougall, *San Francisco*
Milton S. Latham, *Sacramento*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Truman Smith,¹¹ *Litchfield*
Francis Gillette,¹² *Hartford*
Isaac Toucey, *Hartford*

REPRESENTATIVES

James T. Pratt, *Rockyhill*
Colin M. Ingersoll, *New Haven*
Nathan Belcher, *New London*
Origen S. Seymour, *Litchfield*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

James A. Bayard, *Wilmington*
John M. Clayton, *Chippewa*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

George Read Riddle, *Wilmington*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

Jackson Morton, *Pensacola*

Stephen R. Mallory, *Jacksonville*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Augustus E. Maxwell, *Tallahassee*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

William C. Dawson, *Greensboro*
Robert Toombs, *Washington*

REPRESENTATIVES

James L. Seward, *Thomasville*
Alfred H. Colquitt, *Newton*
David J. Bailey, *Jackson*
William B. W. Dent, *Newnan*
Elijah W. Chastain, *Tacoah*
Junius Hillyer, *Monroe*
David A. Reese, *Monticello*
Alexander H. Stephens, *Crawfordville*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Stephen A. Douglas, *Chicago*
James Shields, *Belleville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Elihu B. Washburne, *Galena*
John Wentworth, *Chicago*

¹ Died April 18, 1853, after taking the oath of office at Habana, Cuba, a privilege accorded by special act of Congress; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1857.

² Elected March 4, 1853.

³ Elected December 4, 1854, for one day only.

⁴ Elected December 5, 1854.

⁵ Elected March 17, 1853.

⁶ Reelected December 5, 1853.

⁷ Reelected December 5, 1853.

⁸ Elected for term beginning March 4, 1853, and took his seat December 14, 1853; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1853, to November 28, 1853.

⁹ Resigned April 3, 1853, to become minister to Nicaragua and the other Central American Republics.

¹⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Solon Borland, and took his seat December 5, 1853; subsequently elected.

¹¹ Resigned, effective May 24, 1854.

¹² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Truman Smith, and took his seat May 25, 1854.

Jesse O. Norton, *Joliet*
James Knox, *Knoxville*
William A. Richardson, *Quincy*
Richard Yates, *Jacksonville*
James C. Allen, *Palestine*
William H. Bissell, *Belleville*
Willis Allen, *Marion*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Jesse D. Bright, *Madison*
John Pettit, *La Fayette*

REPRESENTATIVES

Smith Miller, *Patoka*
William H. English, *Lexington*
Cyrus L. Dunham, *Salem*
James H. Lane, *Lawrenceburg*
Samuel W. Parker, *Connersville*
Thomas A. Hendricks, *Shelbyville*
John G. Davis, *Rockville*
Daniel Mace, *La Fayette*
Norman Eddy, *South Bend*
Ebenezer M. Chamberlain, *Goshen*
Andrew J. Harlan, *Marion*

IOWA

SENATORS

Augustus C. Dodge, *Burlington*
George W. Jones, *Dubuque*

REPRESENTATIVES

Bernhart Henn, *Fairfield*
John P. Cook, *Davenport*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Archibald Dixon, *Henderson*
John B. Thompson, *Harrodsburg*

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *Paducah*
Ben Edwards Grey, *Hopkinsville*
Presley U. Ewing, ¹³ *Russellville*
Francis M. Bristow, ¹⁴ *Elkton*
James S. Chrisman, *Monticello*
Clement S. Hill, *Lebanon*
John M. Elliott, *Prestonburg*
William Preston, *Louisville*
John C. Breckinridge, *Lexington*
Leander M. Cox, *Flemingsburg*
Richard H. Stanton, *Maysville*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Pierre Soulé, ¹⁵ *New Orleans*
John Slidell, ¹⁶ *New Orleans*
Judah P. Benjamin, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

William Dunbar, *New Orleans*

Theodore G. Hunt, *New Orleans*
John Perkins, Jr., *Ashwood*
Roland Jones, *Shreveport*

MAINE

SENATORS

Hannibal Hamlin, *Hampden*
William Pitt Fessenden, ¹⁷ *Portland*

REPRESENTATIVES

Moses Macdonald, *Portland*
Samuel Mayall, *Gray*
E. Wilder Farley, *Newcastle*
Samuel P. Benson, *Winthrop*
Israel Washburn, Jr., *Orono*
Thomas J. D. Fuller, *Calais*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

John R. Franklin, *Snow Hill*
Jacob Shower, *Manchester*
Joshua Vansant, *Baltimore*
Henry May, *Baltimore*
William T. Hamilton, *Hagerstown*
Augustus R. Sollers, *Prince Frederick*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Charles Sumner, *Boston*
Edward Everett, ¹⁸ *Boston*
Julius Rockwell, ¹⁹ *Pittsfield*
Henry Wilson, ²⁰ *Natick*

REPRESENTATIVES

Zeno Scudder, ²¹ *Barnstable*
Thos. D. Eliot, ²² *New Bedford*
Samuel L. Crocker, *Taunton*
J. Wiley Edmands, *Lawrence*
Samuel H. Walley, *Roxbury*
William Appleton, *Boston*
Charles W. Upham, *Salem*
Nathaniel P. Banks, *Waltham*
Tappan Wentworth, *Lowell*
Alexander De Witt, *Oxford*
Edward Dickinson, *Amherst*
John Z. Goodrich, *Glendale*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Lewis Cass, *Detroit*
Charles E. Stuart, *Kalamazoo*

REPRESENTATIVES

David Stuart, *Detroit*
David A. Noble, *Monroe*
Samuel Clarke, *Kalamazoo*

Hestor L. Stevens, *Pontiac*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Stephen Adams, *Aberdeen*
Albert G. Brown, ²³ *Newton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel B. Wright, *Salem*
William S. Barry, *Greenwood*
O. R. Singleton, *Canton*
Wiley P. Harris, *Monticello*
At Large—William Barksdale,
Columbus

MISSOURI

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas H. Benton, *St. Louis*
Alfred W. Lamb, *Hannibal*
James J. Lindley, *Monticello*
Mordecai Oliver, *Richmond*
John G. Miller, *Boonville*
John S. Phelps, *Springfield*
Samuel Caruthers, *Cape Girardeau*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Moses Norris, Jr., ²⁴ *Manchester*
John S. Wells, ²⁵ *Exeter*
Charles G. Atherton, ²⁶ *Nashua*
Jared W. Williams, ²⁷ *Lancaster*

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. Kittredge, *Newmarket*
George W. Morrison, *Manchester*
Harry Hibbard, *Bath*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John R. Thomson, ²⁸ *Princeton*
William Wright, *Newark*

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathan T. Stratton, *Mullica Hill*
Charles Skelton, *Trenton*
Samuel Lilly, *Lambertville*
George Vail, *Morristown*
Alexander C. M. Pennington, *Newark*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

William H. Seward, *Auburn*
Hamilton Fish, *New York City*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Maurice, *Maspeth*

¹³ Died September 27, 1854.

¹⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Presley U. Ewing, and took his seat December 4, 1854.

¹⁵ Resigned April 11, 1853.

¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Pierre Soulé, and took his seat December 5, 1853.

¹⁷ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1853, and took his seat February 23, 1854; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1853, to February 10, 1854.

¹⁸ Resigned, effective June 1, 1854.

¹⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edward Everett, and took his seat June 15, 1854.

²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edward Everett, and took his seat February 10, 1855.

²¹ Resigned March 4, 1854.

²² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Zeno Scudder, and took his seat April 17, 1854.

²³ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1853, and took his seat January 26, 1854; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1853, to January 7, 1854.

²⁴ Died January 11, 1855.

²⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Moses Norris, Jr., and took his seat January 22, 1855.

²⁶ Died November 15, 1853.

²⁷ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles G. Atherton, and took his seat December 12, 1853; by resolution, August 3, 1854, Senate declared representation under the appointment had expired.

²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert F. Stockton in preceding Congress, and took his seat March 4, 1853.

NEW YORK—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Thomas W. Cumming, *Brooklyn*
 Hiram Walbridge, *New York City*
 Mike Walsh, *New York City*
 William M. Tweed, *New York City*
 John Wheeler, *New York City*
 William A. Walker, *New York City*
 Francis B. Cutting, *New York City*
 Jared V. Peck, *Port Chester*
 William Murray, *Goshen*
 Theodore R. Westbrook, *Kingston*
 Gilbert Dean,²⁹ *Poughkeepsie*
 Isaac Teller,³⁰ *Mattawan*
 Russell Sage, *Troy*
 Rufus W. Peckham, *Albany*
 Charles Hughes, *Sandy Hill*
 George A. Simmons, *Keeseville*
 Bishop Perkins, *Ogdensburg*
 Peter Rowe, *Schenectady*
 George W. Chase, *Schenevus*
 Orsamus B. Matteson, *Utica*
 Henry Bennett, *New Berlin*
 Gerrit Smith,³¹ *Petersboro*
 Henry C. Goodwin,³² *Hamilton*
 Caleb Lyon, *Lyonsdale*
 Daniel T. Jones, *Baldwinsville*
 Edwin B. Morgan, *Aurora*
 Andrew Oliver, *Penn Yan*
 John J. Taylor, *Owego*
 George Hastings, *Mount Morris*
 Azariah Boody,³³ *Rochester*
 Davis Carpenter,³⁴ *Brockport*
 Benjamin Pringle, *Batavia*
 Thomas T. Flagler, *Lockport*
 Solomon G. Haven, *Buffalo*
 Reuben E. Fenton, *Frewsburg*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

George E. Badger, *Raleigh*
 David S. Reid,³⁵ *Wentworth*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry M. Shaw, *Indian Town*
 Thomas Ruffin, *Goldsboro*
 William S. Ashe, *Wilmington*
 Sion H. Rogers, *Raleigh*
 John Kerr, *Yanceyville*
 Richard C. Puryear, *Huntsville*
 Burton Craige, *Salisbury*
 Thomas L. Clingman, *Asheville*

OHIO

SENATORS

Salmon P. Chase, *Cincinnati*
 Benjamin F. Wade, *Jefferson*

REPRESENTATIVES

David T. Disney, *Cincinnati*

John Scott Harrison, *Cleves*
 Lewis D. Campbell, *Hamilton*
 Matthias H. Nichols, *Lima*
 Alfred P. Edgerton, *Hicksville*
 Andrew Ellison, *Georgetown*
 Aaron Harlan, *Yellow Springs*
 Moses B. Corwin, *Urbana*
 Frederick W. Green, *Tiffin*
 John L. Taylor, *Chillicothe*
 Thomas Ritchey, *Somerset*
 Edson B. Olds, *Circleville*
 William D. Lindsley, *Sandusky*
 Harvey H. Johnson, *Ashland*
 William R. Sapp, *Mount Vernon*
 Edward Ball, *Zanesville*
 Wilson Shannon, *St. Clairsville*
 George Bliss, *Akron*
 Edward Wade, *Cleveland*
 Joshua R. Giddings, *Jefferson*
 Andrew Stuart, *Steubenville*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

James Cooper, *Pottsville*
 Richard Brodhead, *Easton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Florence, *Philadelphia*
 Joseph R. Chandler, *Philadelphia*
 John Robbins, Jr., *Kensington*
 William H. Witte, *Richmond*
 John McNair, *Norristown*
 William Everhart, *West Chester*
 Samuel A. Bridges, *Allentown*
 Henry A. Muhlenberg,³⁶ *Berks*
 J. Glancy Jones,³⁷ *Reading*
 Isaac E. Heister, *Lancaster*
 Ner Middleswarth, *Beavertown*
 Christian M. Staub, *Pottsville*
 Hendrick B. Wright, *Wilkes-Barre*
 Asa Packer, *Mauch Chunk*
 Galusha A. Grow, *Glenwood*
 James Gamble, *Jersey Shore*
 William H. Kurtz, *York*
 Samuel L. Russell, *Bedford*
 John McCulloch, *Shaver's Creek*
 Augustus Drum, *Indiana*
 John L. Dawson, *Brownsville*
 David Ritchie, *Pittsburgh*
 Thomas M. Howe, *Allegheny City*
 Michael C. Trout, *Sharon*
 Carlton B. Curtis, *Warren*
 John Dick, *Meadville*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Charles T. James, *Providence*
 Philip Allen,³⁸ *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Davis, *Providence*

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

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

John Bell, *Nashville*
 James C. Jones, *Memphis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Brookins Campbell,³⁹ *Washington College*
 N. G. Taylor,⁴⁰ *Happy Valley*
 William M. Churchwell, *Knoxville*
 Samuel A. Smith, *Charleston*
 William Cullom, *Carthage*
 Charles Ready, *Murfreesboro*
 George W. Jones, *Fayetteville*
 Robert M. Bugg, *Lynnville*
 Felix K. Zollicoffer, *Nashville*
 Emerson Etheridge, *Dresden*
 Frederick P. Stanton, *Memphis*

TEXAS

SENATORS

Sam Houston, *Huntsville*
 Thomas J. Rusk, *Nacogdoches*

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. Smyth, *Jasper*
 P. H. Bell, *Austin*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Solomon Foot, *Rutland*
 Samuel S. Phelps,⁴¹ *Middlebury*
 Lawrence Brainerd,⁴² *St. Albans*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Meacham, *Middlebury*
 Andrew Tracy, *Woodstock*
 Alvah Sabin, *Georgie*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas H. Bayly, *Accomac*

²⁹ Resigned July 3, 1854.

³⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Gilbert Dean, and took his seat December 4, 1854.

³¹ Resigned August 7, 1854.

³² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Gerrit Smith, and took his seat December 4, 1854.

³³ Resigned in October 1853, before Congress assembled.

³⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Azariah Boody, and took his seat December 5, 1853.

³⁵ Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1853, and took his seat December 11, 1854; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1853, to December 6, 1854.

³⁶ Died January 9, 1854.

³⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry A. Muhlenberg, and took his seat February 13, 1854.

³⁸ Elected on May 4, 1853, for the term beginning March 4, 1853, and took his seat December 5, 1853; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1853, to July 20, 1853.

³⁹ Died December 25, 1853, never having qualified owing to illness.

⁴⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Brookins Campbell, and took his seat March 30, 1854.

⁴¹ Appointed in preceding Congress to fill vacancy caused by death of William Upham; by resolution of Senate of March 16, 1854, declared not entitled to retain his seat.

⁴² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William Upham in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1854; vacancy in this class from March 17, 1854, to October 13, 1854.

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, *Fairmont*
 John F. Snodgrass,⁴³ *Parkersburg*
 Chas. S. Lewis,⁴⁴ *Clarksburg*
 Henry A. Edmundson, *Salem*
 Fayette McMullen, *Rye Cove*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Henry Dodge, *Dodgeville*

Isaac P. Walker, *Milwaukee*
 REPRESENTATIVES
 Daniel Wells, Jr., *Milwaukee*
 Ben. C. Eastman, *Platteville*
 John B. Macy, *Fond du Lac*

TERRITORY OF KANSAS⁴⁵

DELEGATE

J. W. Whitfield,⁴⁶ *Tecumseh*

TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA

DELEGATE

Henry M. Rice, *St. Paul*

TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA⁴⁷

DELEGATE

Napoleon B. Giddings,⁴⁸ *Nebraska City*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

José Manuel Gallegos,⁴⁹ *Albuquerque*

TERRITORY OF OREGON⁵⁰

DELEGATE

Joseph Lane, *Winchester*

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE

John M. Bernhisel, *Salt Lake City*

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON⁵¹

DELEGATE

Columbia Lancaster,⁵² *St. Helena*

⁴³Died June 5, 1854.

⁴⁴Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John F. Snodgrass, and took his seat December 4, 1854.

⁴⁵Formed from territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty signed in Paris on April 30, 1803, and by the State of Texas, in the settlement of her boundaries in 1850; established a Territorial government and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of May 30, 1854.

⁴⁶Took his seat December 20, 1854.

⁴⁷Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty of April 30, 1803, and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of May 30, 1854.

⁴⁸Took his seat January 5, 1855.

⁴⁹Election unsuccessfully contested by William Carr Lane.

⁵⁰The Territory of Washington was formed from a portion of the Territory of Oregon by the act of March 2, 1853.

⁵¹Formed March 2, 1853, from a portion of the Territory of Oregon, and granted a Delegate in Congress.

⁵²Took his seat April 12, 1854.