

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1841, TO MARCH 3, 1843

FIRST SESSION—*May 31, 1841, to September 13, 1841*

SECOND SESSION—*December 6, 1841, to August 31, 1842*

THIRD SESSION—*December 5, 1842, to March 3, 1843*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*March 4, 1841, to March 15, 1841*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—JOHN TYLER,¹ of Virginia

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM R. KING,² of Alabama; SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD,³ of New Jersey;
WILLIE P. MANGUM,⁴ of North Carolina

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—ASBURY DICKINS,⁵ of North Carolina

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—STEPHEN HAIGHT, of New York; EDWARD DYER,⁶ of Maryland

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JOHN WHITE,⁷ of Kentucky

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—HUGH A. GARLAND, of Virginia; MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE,⁸ of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—RODERICK DORSEY, of Maryland; ELEAZOR M. TOWNSEND,⁹ of Connecticut

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—JOSEPH FOLLANSBEE, of Massachusetts

ALABAMA

SENATORS

William R. King, *Selma*
Clement C. Clay,¹⁰ *Huntsville*
Arthur P. Bagby,¹¹ *Tuscaloosa*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Reuben Chapman, *Somerville*
George S. Houston, *Athens*
Dixon H. Lewis, *Lowndesboro*
William W. Payne, *Gainesville*
Benjamin G. Shields, *Demopolis*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

William S. Fulton, *Little Rock*
Ambrose H. Sevier, *Lake Port*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Edward Cross, *Washington*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Perry Smith, *New Milford*

Jabez W. Huntington, *Norwich*

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph Trumbull, *Hartford*
William W. Boardman, *New Haven*
Thomas W. Williams, *New London*
Thomas B. Osborne, *Fairfield*
Truman Smith, *Litchfield*
John H. Brockway, *Ellington*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Richard H. Bayard, *Wilmington*
Thomas Clayton, *New Castle*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

George B. Rodney, *New Castle*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

Alfred Cuthbert, *Monticello*

John Macpherson Berrien, *Savannah*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Julius C. Alford,¹² *Lagrange*
Edward J. Black,¹³ *Jacksonboro*
William C. Dawson,¹⁴ *Greensboro*
Walter T. Colquitt,¹⁵ *Columbus*
Eugenius A. Nisbet,¹⁶ *Macon*
Mark A. Cooper,¹⁷ *Columbus*
Thomas F. Foster, *Columbus*
Roger L. Gamble, *Louisville*
Richard W. Habersham,¹⁸ *Clarksville*
George W. Crawford,¹⁹ *Augusta*
Thomas Butler King, *Waynesville*
James A. Meriwether, *Edenton*
Lott Warren, *Palmyra*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Richard M. Young, *Quincy*
Samuel McRoberts, *Danville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Zadok Casey, *Mount Vernon*

¹ Became President upon the death of William Henry Harrison, April 4, 1841; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1845.

² Elected March 4, 1841 (special session of the Senate).

³ Elected March 11, 1841 (special session of the Senate); resigned as President pro tempore May 31, 1842.

⁴ Elected May 31, 1842.

⁵ Reelected June 7, 1841.

⁶ Elected March 8, 1841; reelected June 7, 1841.

⁷ Elected May 31, 1841.

⁸ Elected May 31, 1841.

⁹ Elected June 8, 1841.

¹⁰ Resigned November 15, 1841.

¹¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Clement C. Clay, and took his seat December 27, 1841.

¹² Resigned in 1841.

¹³ Elected at large to fill, in part, vacancies caused by resignations of Julius C. Alford, William C. Dawson, and Eugenius A. Nisbet, and took his seat March 2, 1842.

¹⁴ Resigned November 13, 1841.

¹⁵ Elected at large to fill, in part, vacancies caused by resignations of Julius C. Alford, William C. Dawson, and Eugenius A. Nisbet, and took his seat February 1, 1842.

¹⁶ Resigned in 1841.

¹⁷ Elected at large to fill, in part, vacancies caused by resignations of Julius C. Alford, William C. Dawson, and Eugenius A. Nisbet, and took his seat February 1, 1842.

¹⁸ Died December 2, 1842.

¹⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Richard W. Habersham, and took his seat February 1, 1843.

ILLINOIS—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

John Reynolds, *Belleville*
John T. Stuart, *Springfield*

INDIANA

SENATORS

Oliver H. Smith, *Indianapolis*
Albert S. White, *La Fayette*

REPRESENTATIVES

George H. Proffit, *Petersburg*
Richard W. Thompson, *Bedford*
Joseph L. White, *Madison*
James H. Cravens, *Marion*
Andrew Kennedy, *Muncietown*
David Wallace, *Indianapolis*
Henry S. Lane, *Crawfordsville*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Henry Clay, ²⁰ *Lexington*
John J. Crittenden, ²¹ *Frankfort*
James T. Morehead, *Covington*

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, *Cadiz*
Philip Triplett, *Owensboro*
Joseph R. Underwood, *Bowling Green*
Bryan Y. Owsley, *Jamestown*
John B. Thompson, *Harrodsburg*
Willis Green, *Green*
John Pope, *Springfield*
James C. Sprigg, *Shelbyville*
John White, *Richmond*
Thomas F. Marshall, *Versailles*
Landaff W. Andrews, *Flemingsburg*
Garrett Davis, *Paris*
William O. Butler, *Carrollton*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Alexander Mouton, ²² *Vermilionville*
Charles M. Conrad, ²³ *New Orleans*
Alexander Barrow, *Baton Rouge*

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward D. White, *Thibodaux*
John B. Dawson, *St. Francisville*
John Moore, *Franklin*

MAINE

SENATORS

Reuel Williams, ²⁴ *Augusta*
John Fairfield, ²⁵ *Saco*
George Evans, *Gardiner*

REPRESENTATIVES

Elisha H. Allen, *Bangor*

David Bronson, ²⁶ *Anson*
Nathan Clifford, *Newfield*
William P. Fessenden, *Portland*
Nathaniel S. Littlefield, *Bridgeton*
Joshua A. Lowell, ²⁷ *East Machias*
Alfred Marshall, *China*
Benjamin Randall, *Bath*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

William D. Merrick, *Allens Fresh*
John L. Kerr, *Easton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac D. Jones, *Princess Anne*
James A. Pearce, *Chestertown*
James W. Williams, ²⁸ *Churchville*
Charles S. Sewall, ²⁹ *Elkton*
John P. Kennedy, *Baltimore*
Alexander Randall, *Annapolis*
William Cost Johnson, *Jefferson*
John T. Mason, *Hagerstown*
Augustus R. Sollers, *Prince Frederick*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Isaac C. Bates, *Northampton*
Rufus Choate, *Boston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Winthrop, ³⁰ *Boston*
Nathan Appleton, ³¹ *Boston*
Leverett Saltonstall, *Salem*
Caleb Cushing, *Newburyport*
William Parmenter, *East Cambridge*
Levi Lincoln, ³² *Worcester*
Charles Hudson, ³³ *Westminster*
Osmyn Baker, *Amherst*
George N. Briggs, *Lanesboro*
William B. Calhoun, *Springfield*
William S. Hastings, ³⁴ *Mendon*
Nathaniel B. Borden, *Fall River*
Barker Burnell, *Nantucket*
John Quincy Adams, *Quincy*

MICHIGAN

SENATORS

Augustus S. Porter, *Detroit*
William Woodbridge, *Detroit*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Jacob M. Howard, *Detroit*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Robert J. Walker, *Madisonville*
John Henderson, *Pass Christian*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

William M. Gwin, *Vicksburg*

Jacob Thompson, *Oxford*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

Thomas H. Benton, *St. Louis*
Lewis F. Linn, *Ste. Genevieve*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

John C. Edwards, *Jefferson City*
John Miller, *Conners Mills*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Franklin Pierce, ³⁵ *Concord*
Leonard Wilcox, ³⁶ *Orford*
Levi Woodbury, *Portsmouth*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Charles G. Atherton, *Nashua*
Edmund Burke, *Newport*
Ira A. Eastman, *Gilmanton*
John R. Reding, *Haverhill*
Tristram Shaw, *Exeter*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

Samuel L. Southard, ³⁷ *Trenton*
William L. Dayton, ³⁸ *Trenton*
Jacob W. Miller, *Morristown*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

John B. Ayer, *Pyramus*
William Halstead, *Trenton*
John P. B. Maxwell, *Belvidere*
Joseph F. Randolph, *New Brunswick*
Charles C. Stratton, *Swedesboro*
Thomas Jones Yorke, *Salem*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Silas Wright, Jr., *Canton*
Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, *Poughkeepsie*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles A. Floyd, *Commack*
Joseph Egbert, *Tompkinsville*
John McKeon, *New York City*
James I. Roosevelt, *New York City*
Fernando Wood, *New York City*
Charles G. Ferris, *New York City*
Aaron Ward, *Mount Pleasant*
Richard D. Davis, *Poughkeepsie*
James G. Clinton, *Newburgh*
John Van Buren, *Kingston*
Robert McClellan, *Hudson*
Jacob Houck, Jr., *Schoharie*
Hiram P. Hunt, *Troy*
Daniel D. Barnard, *Albany*
Archibald L. Linn, *Schenectady*

²⁰ Resigned March 31, 1842.

²¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry Clay, and took his seat March 31, 1842.

²² Resigned March 1, 1842.

²³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander Mouton, and took his seat April 14, 1842.

²⁴ Resigned February 15, 1843.

²⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Reuel Williams, but did not take his seat until December 4, 1843, in the next Congress.

²⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect George Evans in preceding Congress, and took his seat May 31, 1841.

²⁷ Election unsuccessfully protested by sundry citizens of Maine.

²⁸ Died December 2, 1842.

²⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James W. Williams, and took his seat January 7, 1843.

³⁰ Resigned May 25, 1842; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of his own successor, Nathan Appleton, and took his seat the second time December 5, 1842.

³¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert C. Winthrop, and took his seat June 9, 1842; resigned September 28, 1842.

³² Resigned March 16, 1841, before Congress assembled, having been appointed collector of the port of Boston.

³³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Levi Lincoln, and took his seat May 3, 1841.

³⁴ Died June 17, 1842.

³⁵ Resigned February 28, 1842.

³⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Franklin Pierce, and took his seat March 7, 1842; subsequently elected.

³⁷ Died June 26, 1842.

³⁸ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel L. Southard, and took his seat July 6, 1842; subsequently elected.

Barnard Blair, *Salem*
 Thomas A. Tomlinson, *Keeseville*
 Henry Van B. Rensselaer, *Ogdensburg*
 John Sanford, *Amsterdam*
 Andrew W. Doig, *Lowville*
 John G. Floyd, *Utica*
 David P. Brewster, *Oswego*
 Thomas C. Chittenden, *Adams*
 Samuel S. Bowne, *Cooperstown*
 Samuel Gordon, *Delhi*
 John C. Clark, *Bainbridge*
 Lewis Riggs, *Homer*
 Samuel Partridge, *Elmira*
 Victory Birdseye, *Pompey*
 A. Lawrence Foster, *Morrisville*
 Christopher Morgan, *Aurora*
 John Maynard, *Seneca Falls*
 Francis Granger,³⁹ *Canandaigua*
 John Greig,⁴⁰ *Canandaigua*
 William M. Oliver, *Penn Yan*
 Timothy Childs, *Rochester*
 Seth M. Gates, *Leroy*
 John Young, *Geneseo*
 Staley N. Clarke, *Ellicottsville*
 Millard Fillmore, *Buffalo*
 Alfred Babcock, *Gaines*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Willie P. Mangum, *Red Mountain*
 William A. Graham, *Hillsboro*

REPRESENTATIVES

Kenneth Rayner, *Winton*
 John R. J. Daniel, *Halifax*
 Edward Stanly, *Washington*
 William H. Washington, *New Bern*
 James I. McKay, *Elizabethtown*
 Archibald H. Arrington, *Hilliardston*
 Edmund Deberry, *Laurenceville*
 Romulus M. Saunders, *Raleigh*
 Augustine H. Shepperd, *Salem*
 Abraham Rencher, *Pittsboro*
 Greene W. Caldwell, *Charlotte*
 James Graham, *Rutherfordton*
 Lewis Williams,⁴¹ *Panther Creek*
 Anderson Mitchell,⁴² *Wilkesboro*

OHIO

SENATORS

William Allen, *Chillicothe*
 Benjamin Tappan, *Steubenville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathanael G. Pendleton, *Cincinnati*
 John B. Weller, *Hamilton*

Patrick G. Goode, *Sidney*
 Jeremiah Morrow, *Twentymile Stand*
 William Doan, *Withamsville*
 Calvary Morris, *Athens*
 William Russell, *Portsmouth*
 Joseph Ridgway, *Columbus*
 William Medill, *Lancaster*
 Samson Mason, *Springfield*
 Benjamin S. Cowen, *St. Clairsville*
 Joshua Mathiot, *Newark*
 James Mathews, *Coshocton*
 George Sweeny, *Bucyrus*
 Sherlock J. Andrews, *Cleveland*
 Joshua R. Giddings,⁴³ *Jefferson*
 John Hastings, *Salem*
 Ezra Dean, *Wooster*
 Samuel Stokely, *Steubenville*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

James Buchanan, *Lancaster*
 Daniel Sturgeon, *Uniontown*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Brown, *Philadelphia*
 John Sergeant,⁴⁴ *Philadelphia*
 Joseph R. Ingersoll,⁴⁵ *Philadelphia*
 George W. Toland, *Philadelphia*
 Charles J. Ingersoll, *Philadelphia*
 Jeremiah Brown, *Goshen*
 Francis James, *West Chester*
 John Edwards, *Ivy Mills*
 Joseph Fornance, *Norristown*
 Robert Ramsey, *Hartsville*
 John Westbrook, *Dingmans Ferry*
 Peter Newhard, *Allentown*
 George M. Keim, *Reading*
 William Simonton, *Hummelstown*
 James Gerry, *Shrewsbury*
 James Cooper, *Gettysburg*
 Amos Gustine,⁴⁶ *Mifflintown*
 James Irvin, *Milesburg*
 Benjamin A. Bidlack, *Wilkes-Barre*
 John Snyder, *Selinsgrove*
 Davis Dimock, Jr.,⁴⁷ *Montrose*
 Almon H. Read,⁴⁸ *Montrose*
 Albert G. Marchand, *Greensburg*
 Enos Hook,⁴⁹ *Waynesburg*
 Henry W. Beeson,⁵⁰ *Uniontown*
 Joseph Lawrence,⁵¹ *Washington*
 Thomas M. T. McKennan,⁵²

Washington

William W. Irwin, *Pittsburgh*
 William Jack, *Brookville*
 Thomas Henry, *Beaver*
 Arnold Plumer, *Franklin*

Charles Ogle,⁵³ *Somerset*
 Henry Black,⁵⁴ *Somerset*
 James M. Russell,⁵⁵ *Bedford*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Nathan F. Dixon,⁵⁶ *Westerly*
 William Sprague,⁵⁷ *Natick*
 James F. Simmons, *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Robert B. Cranston, *Newport*
 Joseph L. Tillinghast, *Providence*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

John C. Calhoun,⁵⁸ *Fort Hill*
 William C. Preston,⁵⁹ *Columbia*
 George McDuffie,⁶⁰ *Edgefield*

REPRESENTATIVES

Sampson H. Butler,⁶¹ *Barnwell*
 Samuel W. Trotti,⁶² *Barnwell*
 William Butler, *Greenville*
 Patrick C. Caldwell, *Newberry*
 John Campbell, *Parnassus*
 Isaac E. Holmes, *Charleston*
 Francis W. Pickens, *Edgefield*
 R. Barnwell Rhett, *Blue House*
 James Rogers, *Maybinton*
 Thomas D. Sumter, *Stateburg*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Alfred O. P. Nicholson,⁶³ *Columbia*
 Vacant⁶⁴

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas D. Arnold, *Greeneville*
 Abraham McClellan, *Blountville*
 Joseph L. Williams, *Knoxville*
 Thomas J. Campbell, *Athens*
 Hopkins L. Turney, *Winchester*
 William B. Campbell, *Carthage*
 Robert L. Caruthers, *Lebanon*
 Meredith P. Gentry, *Harpeth*
 Harvey M. Watterson, *Shelbyville*
 Aaron V. Brown, *Pulaski*
 Cave Johnson, *Clarksville*
 Milton Brown, *Jackson*
 Christopher H. Williams, *Lexington*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Samuel Prentiss,⁶⁵ *Montpelier*

³⁹ Resigned March 5, 1841, having been appointed Postmaster General; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of his own successor, John Greig, and took his seat the second time December 7, 1841.

⁴⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Francis Granger, and took his seat May 31, 1841; resigned September 25, 1841.

⁴¹ Died February 23, 1842.

⁴² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Lewis Williams, and took his seat April 27, 1842.

⁴³ Resigned March 22, 1842; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by his own resignation, and took his seat December 5, 1842.

⁴⁴ Resigned September 15, 1841.

⁴⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Sergeant, and took his seat December 9, 1841.

⁴⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect William S. Ramsey in preceding Congress, and took his seat May 31, 1841.

⁴⁷ Died January 13, 1842.

⁴⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Davis Dimock, Jr., and took his seat March 18, 1842.

⁴⁹ Resigned April 18, 1841.

⁵⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Enos Hook, and took his seat May 31, 1841.

⁵¹ Died April 17, 1842.

⁵² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Joseph Lawrence, and took his seat May 30, 1842.

⁵³ Died May 10, 1841, before Congress assembled.

⁵⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles Ogle, and took his seat June 28, 1841; died November 28, 1841.

⁵⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry Black, and took his seat January 3, 1842.

⁵⁶ Died January 29, 1842.

⁵⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Nathan F. Dixon, and took his seat February 18, 1842.

⁵⁸ Resigned March 3, 1843.

⁵⁹ Resigned November 29, 1842.

⁶⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William C. Preston, and took his seat January 3, 1843.

⁶¹ Resigned September 27, 1842.

⁶² Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Sampson H. Butler, and took his seat December 17, 1842.

⁶³ Served until February 7, 1842; State unrepresented for the remainder of the Congress, because of failure of legislature to elect.

⁶⁴ Vacancy in this class throughout the Congress.

⁶⁵ Resigned April 11, 1842.

VERMONT—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Samuel C. Crafts, ⁶⁶ *Craftsbury*
 Samuel S. Phelps, *Middlebury*

REPRESENTATIVES

Hiland Hall, *Bennington*
 William Slade, *Middlebury*
 Horace Everett, *Windsor*
 Augustus Young, *Johnson*
 John Mattocks, *Peacham*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

William C. Rives, *Lindseys Store*
 William S. Archer, *Elk Hill*

REPRESENTATIVES

Francis Mallory, *Hampton*

George B. Cary, *Bethlehem*
 John W. Jones, *Petersburg*
 William O. Goode, *Boydton*
 Edmund W. Hubbard, *Curdsville*
 Walter Coles, *Robertsons Store*
 William L. Goggin, *Otter Bridge*
 Henry A. Wise, *Accomac*
 Robert M. T. Hunter, *Lloyds*
 John Taliaferro, *Fredericksburg*
 John M. Botts, *Richmond*
 Thomas W. Gilmer, *Charlottesville*
 Linn Banks, ⁶⁷ *Madison*
 William Smith, ⁶⁸ *Culpeper*
 Cuthbert Powell, *Upperville*
 Richard W. Barton, *Winchester*
 William A. Harris, *Luray*
 Alexander H. H. Stuart, *Staunton*
 George W. Hopkins, *Lebanon*

George W. Summers, *Kanawha*
 Samuel L. Hayes, *Stuards Creek*
 Lewis Steenrod, *Wheeling*

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA

DELEGATE

David Levy (Yulee), *St. Augustine*

TERRITORY OF IOWA

DELEGATE

Augustus C. Dodge, *Burlington*

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN

DELEGATE

Henry Dodge, *Dodgeville*

⁶⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel Prentiss, and took his seat April 30, 1842; subsequently elected.

⁶⁷ Served until December 6, 1841; succeeded by William Smith, who contested his election.

⁶⁸ Successfully contested the election of Linn Banks, and took his seat December 6, 1841.