

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1871, TO MARCH 3, 1873

FIRST SESSION—*March 4, 1871, to April 20, 1871*

SECOND SESSION—*December 4, 1871, to June 10, 1872*

THIRD SESSION—*December 2, 1872, to March 3, 1873*

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE—*May 10, 1871 to May 27, 1871*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—HENRY B. ANTHONY,¹ of Rhode Island

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—GEORGE C. GORHAM, of California

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—JOHN R. FRENCH, of New Hampshire

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JAMES G. BLAINE,² of Maine

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—EDWARD MCPHERSON,³ of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—NATHANIEL G. ORDWAY, of New Hampshire

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—OTIS S. BUXTON, of New York

POSTMASTER OF THE HOUSE—WILLIAM S. KING

ALABAMA

SENATORS

George E. Spencer, *Decatur*
George T. Goldthwaite,⁴ *Montgomery*

REPRESENTATIVES

Benjamin S. Turner, *Selma*
Charles W. Buckley, *Montgomery*
William A. Handley,⁵ *Roanoke*
Charles Hays, *Eutaw*
Peter M. Dox, *Huntsville*
Joseph H. Sloss, *Tusculumbia*

ARKANSAS

SENATORS

Benjamin F. Rice, *Little Rock*
Powell Clayton, *Little Rock*

REPRESENTATIVES

James M. Hanks, *Helena*
Oliver P. Snyder, *Pine Bluff*
John Edwards,⁶ *Fort Smith*
Thomas Boles,⁷ *Dardanelle*

CALIFORNIA

SENATORS

Cornelius Cole, *San Francisco*
Eugene Casserly, *San Francisco*

REPRESENTATIVES⁸

Sherman O. Houghton, *San Jose*
Aaron A. Sargent, *Nevada City*
John M. Coghlan, *Suisun City*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Orris S. Ferry, *Norwalk*
William A. Buckingham, *Norwich*

REPRESENTATIVES⁹

Julius L. Strong,¹⁰ *Hartford*
Joseph R. Hawley,¹¹ *Hartford*
Stephen W. Kellogg, *Waterbury*
Henry H. Starkweather, *Norwich*
William H. Barnum, *Lime Rock*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Thomas F. Bayard, *Wilmington*

Eli Saulsbury, *Dover*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Benjamin T. Biggs, *Summit Bridge*

FLORIDA

SENATORS

Thomas W. Osborn, *Pensacola*
Abijah Gilbert, *St. Augustine*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Josiah T. Walls,¹² *Gainesville*
Silas L. Niblack,¹³ *Gainesville*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

Joshua Hill, *Madison*

¹ Elected March 10, 1871; April 17, 1871; May 23, 1871 (special session of the Senate); December 21, 1871; February 23, 1872; June 8, 1872; December 4, 1872; December 13, 1872; December 20, 1872; and January 24, 1873.

² Reelected March 4, 1871.

³ Reelected March 4, 1871.

⁴ Credentials presented February 6, 1871, in the preceding Congress; appeared to take the oath of office March 4, 1871; protest against his being seated presented the

same day, and he was not permitted to qualify; on January 9, 1872, the Senate, by resolution, gave him permission to take his seat, pending further investigations; took his seat January 15, 1872; no further action.

⁵ Election unsuccessfully contested by B. W. Norris.

⁶ Served until February 9, 1872; succeeded by Thomas Boles who contested his election.

⁷ Successfully contested the election of John Edwards, and took his seat February 9, 1872.

⁸ Elected September 5, 1871.

⁹ Elected April 4, 1871.

¹⁰ Died September 7, 1872.

¹¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Julius L. Strong, and took his seat December 2, 1872.

¹² Served until January 29, 1873; succeeded by Silas L. Niblack who contested his election.

¹³ Successfully contested the election of Josiah T. Walls, and took his seat January 29, 1873.

GEORGIA—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

Thomas M. Norwood, ¹⁴ *Savannah*

REPRESENTATIVES

Archibald T. MacIntyre, ¹⁵ *Thomasville*Richard H. Whiteley, ¹⁶ *Bainbridge*John S. Bigby, *Newman*Thomas J. Speer, ¹⁷ *Barnesville*Erasmus W. Beck, ¹⁸ *Griffin*Dudley M. DuBose, ¹⁹ *Washington*William P. Price, *Dahlonega*Pierce M. B. Young, *Cartersville***ILLINOIS**

SENATORS

Lyman Trumbull, *Chicago*John A. Logan, *Carbondale*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles B. Farwell, *Chicago*John F. Farnsworth, *St. Charles*Horatio C. Burchard, *Freeport*John B. Hawley, *Rock Island*Bradford N. Stevens, *Tiskilwa*Burton C. Cook, ²⁰ *Ottawa*Henry Snapp, ²¹ *Joliet*Jesse H. Moore, *Decatur*James C. Robinson, *Springfield*Thompson W. McNeely, *Petersburg*Edward Y. Rice, *Hillsboro*Samuel S. Marshall, *McLeansboro*John B. Hay, *Belleville*John M. Crebs, *Carmi*At Large—John L. Beveridge, ²²*Evanston***INDIANA**

SENATORS

Oliver H. P. T. Morton, *Indianapolis*Daniel D. Pratt, *Logansport*

REPRESENTATIVES

William E. Niblack, *Vincennes*Michael C. Kerr, *New Albany*William S. Holman, *Aurora*Jeremiah M. Wilson, ²³ *Connersville*John Coburn, *Indianapolis*Daniel W. Voorhees, *Terre Haute*Mahlon D. Manson, *Crawfordsville*James N. Tyner, *Peru*John P. C. Shanks, *Jay Court House*William Williams, *Warsaw*Jasper Packard, *Laporte***IOWA**

SENATORS

James Harlan, *Mount Pleasant*George G. Wright, *Des Moines*

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. McCrary, *Keokuk*Aylett R. Cotton, *Lyons*William G. Donnan, *Independence*Madison M. Walden, *Centerville*Frank W. Palmer, *Des Moines*Jackson Orr, *Montana***KANSAS**SENATORS²⁴Samuel C. Pomeroy, *Atchison*Alexander Caldwell, *Leavenworth*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

David P. Lowe, *Fort Scott***KENTUCKY**

SENATORS

Garrett Davis, ²⁵ *Paris*Willis B. Machen, ²⁶ *Eddyville*John W. Stevenson, *Covington*

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward Crossland, *Mayfield*Henry D. McHenry, *Hartford*Joseph H. Lewis, *Glasgow*William B. Read, *Hodgensville*Boyd Winchester, *Louisville*William E. Arthur, *Covington*James B. Beck, *Lexington*George M. Adams, *Barbourville*John M. Rice, *Louisa***LOUISIANA**

SENATORS

William Pitt Kellogg, ²⁷ *New Orleans*J. Rodman West, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Hale Sypher, *New Orleans*Lionel A. Sheldon, *New Orleans*Chester B. Darrall, *Brashear*James McCleery, ²⁸ *Shreveport*Aleck Boarman, ²⁹ *Shreveport*Frank Morey, *Monroe***MAINE**

SENATORS

Hannibal Hamlin, *Bangor*Lot M. Morrill, *Augusta*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Lynch, *Portland*William P. Frye, *Lewiston*James G. Blaine, *Augusta*John A. Peters, *Bangor*Eugene Hale, *Ellsworth***MARYLAND**

SENATORS

George Vickers, *Chestertown*William T. Hamilton, *Hagerstown*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel Hambleton, *Easton*Stevenson Archer, *Bel Air*Thomas Swann, *Baltimore*William M. Merrick, *Ilchester*John Ritchie, *Frederick***MASSACHUSETTS**

SENATORS

Charles Sumner, *Boston*Henry Wilson, ³⁰ *Natick*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Buffinton, *Fall River*Oakes Ames, *North Easton*Ginery Twichell, *Brookline*Samuel Hooper, *Boston*Benjamin F. Butler, *Lowell*Nathaniel P. Banks, *Waltham*George M. Brooks, ³¹ *Concord*Constantine C. Esty, ³² *Framingham*George F. Hoar, *Worcester*William B. Washburn, ³³ *Greenfield*Alvah Crocker, ³⁴ *Fitchburg*Henry L. Dawes, *Pittsfield***MICHIGAN**

SENATORS

Zachariah Chandler, *Detroit*Thomas W. Ferry, *Grand Haven*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Waldron, *Hillsdale*William L. Stoughton, *Sturgis*Austin Blair, *Jackson*Wilder D. Foster, ³⁵ *Grand Rapids*Omar D. Conger, *Port Huron*Jabez G. Sutherland, *Saginaw***MINNESOTA**

SENATORS

Alexander Ramsey, *St. Paul*

¹⁴Took his seat December 19, 1871; Foster Blodgett presented credentials as a Senator-elect, but the Senate declared him not elected in accordance with the Constitution; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1871, to November 13, 1871.

¹⁵Election unsuccessfully contested by Virgil Hilyer.

¹⁶Election unsuccessfully contested by Nelson Tift.

¹⁷Died August 18, 1872.

¹⁸Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas J. Speer, and took his seat December 2, 1872.

¹⁹Election unsuccessfully contested by Isham S. Fannin.

²⁰Resigned August 26, 1871.

²¹Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Burton C. Cook, and took his seat December 4, 1871.

²²Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect John A. Logan in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1871; resigned January 4, 1873.

²³Election unsuccessfully contested by David S. Gooding.

²⁴May 11, 1872, the Committee on Privileges and Elections was authorized to investigate charges of bribery and

corruption in connection with the election of both the sitting Senators; June 3, 1872, it reported that in the case of Mr. Pomeroy such charges were totally unsustainable; in the case of Mr. Caldwell the report was directly to the contrary, and on February 17, 1873, it reported a resolution declaring him "not duly and legally elected"; this report was not acted upon during the Congress, but early in the succeeding Congress, during the special session of the Senate, while the report was pending and under discussion, Mr. Caldwell resigned (March 24, 1873).

²⁵Died September 22, 1872.

²⁶Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Garrett Davis, and took his seat December 2, 1872.

²⁷Resigned November 1, 1872; on January 22, 1873, credentials of John Ray and William L. McMillen, each claiming to have been elected to fill the vacancy, were presented and referred; February 20, 1873, the committee reported that neither of the claimants was entitled to a seat, as no State government existed at the time in Louisiana, and recommended the passage of a bill ordering a new election; such a bill was rejected February 27, 1873;

no further action was taken on the credentials and the seat remained vacant to the close of the Congress.

²⁸Died November 5, 1871, never having qualified.

²⁹Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James McCleery, and took his seat December 3, 1872.

³⁰Resigned March 3, 1873, having been elected Vice President.

³¹Resigned May 13, 1872, to become judge of probate court.

³²Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George M. Brooks, and took his seat December 2, 1872.

³³Resigned December 5, 1871, having been elected governor of Massachusetts.

³⁴Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William B. Washburn, and took his seat February 14, 1872.

³⁵Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Thomas W. Ferry in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 4, 1871.

William Windom, *Winona*
REPRESENTATIVES

Mark H. Dunnell, *Owatonna*
John T. Averill, *St. Paul*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Adelbert Ames, *Natchez*
James L. Alcorn, ³⁶ *Friars Point*

REPRESENTATIVES

George E. Harris, *Hernando*
Joseph L. Morphis, *Pontotoc*
Henry W. Barry, *Columbus*
George C. McKee, *Vicksburg*
Legrand W. Perce, *Natchez*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

Carl Schurz, *St. Louis*
Francis P. Blair, Jr., *St. Louis*

REPRESENTATIVES

Erastus Wells, *St. Louis*
Gustavus A. Finkelnburg, *St. Louis*
James R. McCormick, *Arcadia*
Harrison E. Havens, *Springfield*
Samuel S. Burdett, *Osceola*
Abram Comingo, *Independence*
Isaac C. Parker, *St. Joseph*
James G. Blair, *Canton*
Andrew King, *St. Charles*

NEBRASKA

SENATORS

Thomas W. Tipton, *Brownville*
Phineas W. Hitchcock, *Omaha*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John Taffe, *Omaha*

NEVADA

SENATORS

William M. Stewart, *Virginia City*
James W. Nye, *Carson City*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Charles W. Kendall, *Hamilton*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Aaron H. Cragin, *Lebanon*
James W. Patterson, ³⁷ *Hanover*

REPRESENTATIVES

Ellery A. Hibbard, *Laconia*
Samuel N. Bell, *Manchester*
Hosea W. Parker, *Claremont*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

John P. Stockton, *Trenton*
Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, *Newark*

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Hazelton, *Mullica Hill*
Samuel C. Forker, *Bordentown*
John T. Bird, *Flemington*
John Hill, *Boonton*
George A. Halsey, *Newark*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Roscoe Conkling, *Utica*
Reuben E. Fenton, *Jamestown*

REPRESENTATIVES

Dwight Townsend, *Stapleton*
Thomas Kinsella, *Brooklyn*
Henry W. Slocum, *Brooklyn*
Robert B. Roosevelt, *New York City*
William R. Roberts, *New York City*
Samuel S. Cox, *New York City*
Smith Ely, Jr., *New York City*
James Brooks, *New York City*
Fernando Wood, *New York City*
Clarkson N. Potter, *New Rochelle*
Charles St. John, *Port Jervis*
John H. Ketcham, *Dover Plains*
Joseph H. Tuthill, *Ellenville*
Eli Perry, *Albany*
Joseph M. Warren, *Troy*
John Rogers, *Black Brook*
William A. Wheeler, *Malone*
John M. Carroll, *Johnstown*
Elizur H. Prindle, *Norwich*
Clinton L. Merriam, *Locust Grove*
Ellis H. Roberts, *Utica*
William E. Lansing, *Chittenango*
R. Holland Duell, *Cortland*
John E. Seeley, *Ovid*
William H. Lamport, *Canandaigua*
Milo Goodrich, *Dryden*
Horace Boardman Smith, *Elmira*
Freeman Clarke, *Rochester*
Seth Wakeman, *Batavia*
William Williams, *Buffalo*
Walter L. Sessions, *Panama*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

John Pool, *Elizabeth City*
Matt W. Ransom, ³⁸ *Weldon*

REPRESENTATIVES

Clinton L. Cobb, *Elizabeth City*
Charles R. Thomas, *New Bern*

Alfred M. Waddell, *Wilmington*
Sion H. Rogers, ³⁹ *Raleigh*
James M. Leach, *Lexington*
Francis E. Shober, *Salisbury*
James C. Harper, *Patterson*

OHIO

SENATORS

John Sherman, *Mansfield*
Allen G. Thurman, *Columbus*

REPRESENTATIVES

Aaron F. Perry, ⁴⁰ *Cincinnati*
Ozro J. Dodds, ⁴¹ *Cincinnati*
Job E. Stevenson, *Cincinnati*
Lewis D. Campbell, ⁴² *Hamilton*
John F. McKinney, *Piqua*
Charles N. Lamison, *Lima*
John A. Smith, *Hillsboro*
Samuel Schellabarger, *Springfield*
John Beatty, *Cardington*
Charles Foster, *Fostoria*
Erasmus D. Peck, *Perrysburg*
John T. Wilson, *Tranquility*
Philadelph Van Trump, *Lancaster*
George W. Morgan, *Mount Vernon*
James Monroe, *Oberlin*
William P. Sprague, *McConnellsville*
John A. Bingham, *Cadiz*
Jacob A. Ambler, *Salem*
William H. Upson, *Akron*
James A. Garfield, *Hiram*

OREGON

SENATORS

Henry W. Corbett, *Portland*
James K. Kelly, *Portland*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

James H. Slater, *La Grande*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

Simon Cameron, *Harrisburg*
John Scott, *Huntingdon*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel J. Randall, *Philadelphia*
John V. Creely, *Philadelphia*
Leonard Myers, *Philadelphia*
William D. Kelley, *Philadelphia*
Alfred C. Harmer, *Germantown*
Ephraim L. Acker, *Norristown*
Washington Townsend, *West Chester*
J. Lawrence Getz, *Reading*
Oliver J. Dickey, *Lancaster*
John W. Killinger, *Lebanon*
John B. Storm, *Stroudsburg*

³⁶Elected January 18, 1870, for the term beginning March 4, 1871, but did not accept or qualify until December 4, 1871, preferring to retain the governorship.

³⁷February 5, 1873, a select committee was appointed to consider matters presented in a communication from the House of Representatives and accompanying testimony, reflecting upon the conduct of certain Senators in connection with the "Credit Mobilier of America"; February 27, 1873, the committee reported, exonerating other Senators mentioned in the report, and a resolution favoring the expulsion of Mr. Patterson; as the Congress and Mr. Patterson's term expired simultaneously on March 3, 1873, no final action was reached.

³⁸Joseph C. Abbott was a claimant for this seat; the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported February 28, 1872, that Zebulon B. Vance had received "a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each house," and Mr. Abbott received the next highest number of votes; the next day Mr. Vance was declared duly elected. Mr. Abbott rested his claim on what he assumed to be the legal result of the conceded ineligibility of Mr. Vance, who was barred by the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment; Mr. Vance made no claim to the seat; on February 5, 1872, credentials of Mr. Ransom were presented, certifying he had been elected January 30, 1872, "to fill a vacancy existing by reason of the resignation of Zebulon

B. Vance"; April 23, 1872, Senate declared, by resolution, that Mr. Abbott had not been elected, and the day following that Mr. Ransom was declared entitled to the seat; took his seat April 24, 1872; resolutions were subsequently adopted allowing mileage and salary to Mr. Abbott from March 4, 1871, to April 23, 1872, and fixing Mr. Ransom's term and pay as beginning March 4, 1871.

³⁹Took his seat May 23, 1872; election unsuccessfully contested by James H. Harris.

⁴⁰Resigned in 1872.
⁴¹Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Aaron F. Perry, and took his seat December 2, 1872.

⁴²Election unsuccessfully contested by R. C. Schenck.

PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Lazarus D. Shoemaker, *Wilkes-Barre*
 Ulysses Mercur, ⁴³ *Towanda*
 Frank C. Bunnell, ⁴⁴ *Tunkhannock*
 John B. Packer, *Sunbury*
 Richard J. Haldeman, *Harrisburg*
 Benjamin F. Meyers, ⁴⁵ *Bedford*
 R. Milton Speer, *Huntingdon*
 Henry Sherwood, *Wellsboro*
 Glenni W. Scofield, *Warren*
 Samuel Griffith, *Mercer*
 Henry D. Foster, *Greensburg*
 James S. Negley, *Pittsburgh*
 Ebenezer McJunkin, *Butler*
 William McClelland, *Mount Jackson*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Henry B. Anthony, *Providence*
 William Sprague, *Providence*

REPRESENTATIVES

Benjamin T. Eames, *Providence*
 James M. Pendleton, *Westerly*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Thomas J. Robertson, *Columbia*
 Frederick A. Sawyer, *Charleston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph H. Rainey, *Georgetown*
 Robert C. De Large, ⁴⁶ *Charleston*
 Robert B. Elliott, *Columbia*
 Alexander S. Wallace, ⁴⁷ *Yorkville*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

William G. Brownlow, *Knoxville*
 Henry Cooper, *Nashville*

REPRESENTATIVES ⁴⁸

Roderick R. Butler, *Taylorsville*
 Horace Maynard, *Knoxville*
 Abraham E. Garrett, *Carthage*
 John M. Bright, *Fayetteville*
 Edward I. Golladay, *Lebanon*
 Washington C. Whitthorne, *Columbia*
 Robert P. Caldwell, *Trenton*
 William W. Vaughan, *Brownsville*

TEXAS

SENATORS

Morgan C. Hamilton, ⁴⁹ *Austin*
 James W. Flanagan, *Flanagans Mills*

REPRESENTATIVES ⁵⁰

William S. Herndon, *Tyler*
 John C. Conner, *Sherman*
 William T. Clark, ⁵¹ *Galveston*
 D. C. Giddings, ⁵² *Brenham*
 John Hancock, *Austin*

VERMONT

SENATORS

George F. Edmunds, *Burlington*
 Justin S. Morrill, *Strafford*

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. Willard, *Montpelier*
 Luke P. Poland, *St. Johnsbury*
 Worthington C. Smith, *St. Albans*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

John W. Johnston, *Abingdon*
 John F. Lewis, *Port Republic*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Critcher, *Oak Grove*
 James H. Platt, Jr., *Petersburg*
 Charles H. Porter, *Richmond*
 William H. H. Stowell, *Burkeville*
 Richard T. W. Duke, *Charlottesville*
 John T. Harris, *Harrisonburg*
 Elliott M. Braxton, ⁵³ *Fredericksburg*
 William Terry, *Wytheville*

WEST VIRGINIA

SENATORS

Arthur I. Boreman, *Parkersburg*
 Henry G. Davis, *Piedmont*

REPRESENTATIVES

John J. Davis, *Clarksburg*
 James C. McGrew, *Kingwood*
 Frank Hereford, *Union*

WISCONSIN

SENATORS

Timothy O. Howe, *Green Bay*
 Matthew H. Carpenter, *Milwaukee*

REPRESENTATIVES

Alexander Mitchell, *Milwaukee*

Gerry W. Hazelton, *Columbus*
 J. Allen Barber, *Lancaster*
 Charles A. Eldredge, *Fond du Lac*
 Philetus Sawyer, *Oshkosh*
 Jeremiah M. Rusk, *Viroqua*

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

DELEGATE

Richard C. McCormick, *Tucson*

TERRITORY OF COLORADO

DELEGATE

Jerome B. Chaffee, *Denver*

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA

DELEGATE

Moses K. Armstrong, ⁵⁴ *Yankton*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ⁵⁵

DELEGATE

Norton P. Chipman, ⁵⁶ *Washington*

TERRITORY OF IDAHO

DELEGATE

Samuel A. Merritt, *Idaho City*

TERRITORY OF MONTANA

DELEGATE

William H. Clagett, ⁵⁷ *Deer Lodge*

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

DELEGATE

José M. Gallegos, ⁵⁸ *Santa Fe*

TERRITORY OF UTAH

DELEGATE

William H. Hooper, ⁵⁹ *Salt Lake City*

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON

DELEGATE

Selucius Garfield, *Olympia*

TERRITORY OF WYOMING

DELEGATE

William T. Jones, *Cheyenne*

⁴³ Resigned December 2, 1872.

⁴⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ulysses Mercur, and took his seat January 7, 1873.

⁴⁵ Election unsuccessfully contested by John Cessna.

⁴⁶ Election contested by Christopher C. Bowen, and seat declared vacant January 24, 1873.

⁴⁷ Election unsuccessfully contested by Isaac G. McKissick.

⁴⁸ Thomas H. Reeves claimed a seat as Representative at large, but claim was not considered.

⁴⁹ Presented himself to take the oath of office March 4, 1871; a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Texas legislature declaring his election by the preceding legislature illegal was offered and he was not permitted to qualify; March 15, 1871, credentials of Joseph J. Reynolds,

claiming to be the Senator-elect, were presented; March 18, 1871, the Senate agreed to a reported resolution declaring Mr. Hamilton duly elected; took his seat March 20, 1871.

⁵⁰ Elected October 3, to 6, 1871.

⁵¹ Given a seat by resolution of January 10, 1872; served until May 13, 1872; succeeded by D. C. Giddings who contested his election.

⁵² Successfully contested the election of William T. Clark, and took his seat May 13, 1872.

⁵³ Election unsuccessfully contested by Lewis McKenzie.

⁵⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by Walter A. Burleigh and Solomon L. Spink.

⁵⁵ Established under the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of Article I of the Constitution of the United

States; formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Maryland, legislative act of December 23, 1788; and by the State of Virginia, legislative act of December 3, 1789; cessions accepted by Congress by act of July 16, 1790, and lines and bounds were established by proclamation of the President, George Washington, March 30, 1791. By act of July 9, 1846, Congress retroceded the county of Alexandria, incorporated in the District, to the State of Virginia; by act of February 21, 1871, a territorial form of government was provided, with the right to Delegate representation in Congress.

⁵⁶ Took his seat December 4, 1871.

⁵⁷ Elected August 7, 1871.

⁵⁸ Elected September 4, 1871.

⁵⁹ Election unsuccessfully contested by G. R. Maxwell.