

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1821, TO MARCH 3, 1823

FIRST SESSION—*December 3, 1821, to May 8, 1822*

SECOND SESSION—*December 2, 1822, to March 3, 1823*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, of New York
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JOHN GAILLARD,¹ of South Carolina
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—CHARLES CUTTS, of New Hampshire
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—MOUNTJOY BAYLY, of Maryland

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—PHILIP P. BARBOUR,² of Virginia
CLERK OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS DOUGHERTY,³ of Kentucky; MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE,⁴ of Pennsylvania
SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS DUNN, of Maryland
DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—BENJAMIN BIRCH, of Maryland

ALABAMA

SENATORS

John W. Walker,⁵ *Huntsville*
William Kelly,⁶ *Huntsville*
Willaim R. King, *Cahaba*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Gabriel Moore, *Huntsville*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

James Lanman, *Norwich*
Elijah Boardman, *Litchfield*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Noyes Barber, *Groton*
Daniel Burrows, *Hebron*
Henry W. Edwards, *New Haven*
Gideon Tomlinson, *Fairfield*
John Russ, *Hartford*
Ansel Sterling, *Sharon*
Ebenezer Stoddard, *Woodstock*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Nicholas Van Dyke, *New Castle*
Caesar A. Rodney,⁷ *Wilmington*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Louis McLane, *Wilmington*

Caesar A. Rodney,⁸ *Wilmington*
Daniel Rodney,⁹ *Lewes*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

John Elliott, *Sunbury*
Freeman Walker,¹⁰ *Augusta*
Nicholas Ware,¹¹ *Richmond*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Joel Abbot, *Washington*
Alfred Cuthbert, *Eatonton*
George R. Gilmer, *Lexington*
Robert R. Reid, *Augusta*
Edward F. Tattnell, *Savannah*
Wiley Thompson, *Elberton*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Jesse B. Thomas, *Edwardsville*
Ninian Edwards, *Edwardsville*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Daniel P. Cook, *Edwardsville*

INDIANA

SENATORS

James Noble, *Brookville*

Waller Taylor, *Vincennes*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

William Hendricks,¹² *Madison*
Jonathan Jennings,¹³ *Charlestown*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Richard M. Johnson, *Great Crossings*
Isham Talbot, *Frankfort*

REPRESENTATIVES

Wingfield Bullock,¹⁴ *Shelbyville*
James D. Breckinridge,¹⁵ *Louisville*
Benjamin Hardin, *Bardstown*
Francis Johnson, *Bowling Green*
John T. Johnson, *Georgetown*
Thomas Metcalfe, *Carlisle*
Thomas Montgomery, *Stanford*
Anthony New, *Elkton*
George Robertson,¹⁶ *Lancaster*
John S. Smith,¹⁷ *Richmond*
David Trimble, *Mount Sterling*
Samuel H. Woodson, *Lexington*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Henry Johnson, *Donaldsonville*

¹ Elected February 1, 1822; February 19, 1823.

² Elected December 4, 1821.

³ Re-elected December 4, 1821; died in 1822.

⁴ Elected December 3, 1822; Samuel Burch, the principal clerk, acted as clerk in the interim.

⁵ Resigned December 12, 1822.

⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John W. Walker, and took his seat January 21, 1823.

⁷ Elected to fill vacancy in term commencing March 4, 1821, and took his seat January 24, 1822; resigned Janu-

ary 29, 1823, having been appointed minister to Buenos Aires; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1821, to January 23, 1822.

⁸ Resigned January 24, 1822, having been elected Senator.

⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Caesar A. Rodney, and took his seat December 2, 1822.

¹⁰ Resigned August 8, 1821.

¹¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Freeman Walker, and took his seat December 11, 1821.

¹² Resigned July 25, 1822.

¹³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Hendricks, and took his seat December 2, 1822.

¹⁴ Died October 13, 1821, before Congress assembled.

¹⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Wingfield Bullock, and took his seat January 2, 1822.

¹⁶ Resigned before Congress assembled.

¹⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George Robertson, and took his seat December 3, 1821.

LOUISIANA—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

James Brown, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Josiah S. Johnston, *Alexandria***MAINE**

SENATORS

John Chandler, *Monmouth*John Holmes, *Alfred*

REPRESENTATIVES

Joshua Cushman, *Winslow*Joseph Dane, *Kennebunk*Ebenezer Herrick, *Bowdoinham*Mark L. Hill, *Phippsburg*Enoch Lincoln, *Paris*Ezekiel Whitman, ¹⁸ *Portland*Mark Harris, ¹⁹ *Portland*William D. Williamson, *Bangor***MARYLAND**

SENATORS

Edward Lloyd, *Easton*William Pinkney, ²⁰ *Baltimore*Samuel Smith, ²¹ *Baltimore*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Bayly, *Princess Anne*Jeremiah Cosden, ²² *Elkton*Philip Reed, ²³ *Chestertown*Joseph Kent, *Bladensburg*Peter Little, *Freedom*Raphael Neale, *Leonardtown*John Nelson, *Frederick*Samuel Smith, ²⁴ *Baltimore*Isaac McKim, ²⁵ *Baltimore*Henry R. Warfield, *Middleburg*Robert Wright, *Queenstown***MASSACHUSETTS**

SENATORS

Harrison Gray Otis, ²⁶ *Boston*James Lloyd, ²⁷ *Boston*Elijah H. Mills, *Northampton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel C. Allen, *Greenfield*Gideon Barstow, *Salem*Francis Baylies, *Taunton*Lewis Bigelow, *Petersham*Henry W. Dwight, *Stockbridge*William Eustis, *Boston*Timothy Fuller, *Boston*Benjamin Gorham, *Boston*Aaron Hobart, *Hanover*Samuel Lathrop, *West Springfield*Jeremiah Nelson, *Newburyport*John Reed, *Yarmouth*Jonathan Russell, *Mendon***MISSISSIPPI**

SENATORS

Thomas H. Williams, *Washington*David Holmes, *Washington*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Christopher Rankin, *Natchez***MISSOURI** ²⁸

SENATORS

David Barton, ²⁹ *St. Louis*Thomas H. Benton, ³⁰ *St. Louis*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

John Scott, ³¹ *Ste. Genevieve***NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SENATORS

David L. Morrill, *Goffstown*John F. Parrott, *Portsmouth*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Josiah Butler, *South Deerfield*Matthew Harvey, *Hopkinton*Aaron Matson, *Stoddard*William Plumer, Jr., *Epping*Nathaniel Upham, *Rochester*Thomas Whipple, Jr., *Wentworth***NEW JERSEY**

SENATORS

Mahlon Dickerson, *Succasunna*Samuel L. Southard, ³² *Trenton*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Ephraim Bateman, *Cedarville*George Cassidy, *Hackensack*Lewis Condict, *Morristown*George Holcombe, *Allentown*James Matlack, *Woodbury*Samuel Swan, *Somerville***NEW YORK**

SENATORS

Rufus King, *New York City*Martin Van Buren, *Albany*

REPRESENTATIVES

Selah Tuthill, ³³ *Goshen*Charles Borland, Jr., ³⁴ *Wardsbridge*Churchill C. Cambreleng, *New York City*Samuel Campbell, *Columbus*Peter Sharpe, ³⁵ *New York City*Cadwallader D. Colden, ³⁶ *New York City*Alfred Conkling, *Canajoharie*John D. Dickinson, *Troy*John Gebhard, *Schoharie*James Hawkes, *Richfield*Thomas H. Hubbard, *Hamilton*Joseph Kirkland, *Utica*Elisha Litchfield, *Delphi*Richard McCarty, *Coxsackie*John J. Morgan, *New York City*Walter Patterson, *Livingston*Jeremiah H. Pierson, *Ramapo*Nathaniel Pitcher, *Sandy Hill*William B. Rochester, *Bath*Charles H. Ruggles, *Kingston*Elijah Spencer, *Benton*Micah Sterling, *Watertown*John W. Taylor, *Ballston Spa*Albert H. Tracy, *Buffalo*Solomon Van Rensselaer, ³⁷ *Albany*Stephen Van Rensselaer, ³⁸ *Albany*William W. Van Wyck, *Fishkill*Reuben H. Walworth, *Plattsburg*Silas Wood, *Huntington*David Woodcock, *Ithaca***NORTH CAROLINA**

SENATORS

Nathaniel Macon, *Monroe*Montfort Stokes, *Wilkesboro*

REPRESENTATIVES

William S. Blackledge, *New Bern*Hutchins G. Burton, *Halifax*Henry W. Connor, *Sherrills Ford*Josiah Crudup, *Raleigh*Weldon N. Edwards, *Warrenton*Thomas H. Hall, *Tarboro*Charles Hooks, *Dublin*John Long, *Longs Mills*Archibald McNeill, *McNeills Store*Romulus M. Saunders, *Milton*Lemuel Sawyer, *Elizabeth City*Felix Walker, *Waynesville*Lewis Williams, *Panther Creek***OHIO**

SENATORS

Benjamin Ruggles, *St. Clairsville*William A. Trimble, ³⁹ *Hillsboro*Ethan Allen Brown, ⁴⁰ *Cincinnati*

REPRESENTATIVES

Levi Barber, *Point Harmer*¹⁸ Resigned June 1, 1822.¹⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ezekiel Whitman, and took his seat December 2, 1822.²⁰ Died February 25, 1822.²¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William Pinkney, and took his seat December 17, 1822.²² Served until March 19, 1822; succeeded by Philip Reed, who contested his election.²³ Successfully contested the election of Jeremiah Cosden, and took his seat March 19, 1822.²⁴ Resigned December 17, 1822, before the commencement of the Eighteenth Congress, to which he had been reelected, having been elected Senator.²⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel Smith, and took his seat January 8, 1823.²⁶ Resigned May 30, 1822.²⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Harrison Gray Otis, and took his seat December 2, 1822.²⁸ Admitted as a State into the Union August 10, 1821.²⁹ Took his seat December 3, 1821; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1825.³⁰ Took his seat December 6, 1821; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1827.³¹ Took his seat December 3, 1821.³² Resigned March 3, 1823.³³ Died September 7, 1821, before Congress assembled.³⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Selah Tuthill, and took his seat December 3, 1821.³⁵ Never qualified; succeeded by Cadwallader D. Colden, who contested his election.³⁶ Successfully contested the election of Peter Sharpe, and took his seat December 12, 1821.³⁷ Resigned January 14, 1822.³⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Solomon Van Rensselaer, and took his seat March 12, 1822.³⁹ Died December 13, 1821.⁴⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William A. Trimble, and took his seat January 15, 1822.

John W. Campbell, *West Union*
David Chambers,⁴¹ *Zanesville*
Thomas R. Ross, *Lebanon*
John Sloane, *Wooster*
Joseph Vance,⁴² *Urbana*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

Walter Lowrie, *Butler*
William Findlay,⁴³ *Franklinton*

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Baldwin,⁴⁴ *Pittsburgh*
Walter Forward,⁴⁵ *Pittsburgh*
John Brown, *Lewistown*
James Buchanan, *Lancaster*
William Darlington, *West Chester*
George Denison, *Wilkes-Barre*
James Duncan,⁴⁶ *Carlisle*
John Findlay,⁴⁷ *Chambersburg*
Samuel Edwards, *Chester*
William Cox Ellis,⁴⁸ *Muncy*
Thomas Murray, Jr.,⁴⁹ *Milton*
Patrick Farrelly, *Meadville*
Samuel Gross, *Trappe*
Joseph Hemphill, *Philadelphia*
James McSherry, *Petersburg*
William Milnor,⁵⁰ *Philadelphia*
Thomas Forrest,⁵¹ *Philadelphia*
James S. Mitchell, *Rossville*
Samuel Moore,⁵² *Doylestown*
Samuel D. Ingham,⁵³ *New Hope*
Thomas Patterson, *West Middletown*
John Phillips, *Hummelstown*
George Plumer, *Robbstown*
Thomas J. Rogers, *Easton*
John Sergeant, *Philadelphia*
Andrew Stewart, *Uniontown*
John Tod, *Bedford*
Ludwig Worman,⁵⁴ *Pottstown*
Daniel Udree,⁵⁵ *Reading*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Nehemiah R. Knight, *Providence*
James De Wolf, *Bristol*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Job Durfee, *Tiverton*

Samuel Eddy, *Providence*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

John Gaillard, *Pendleton*
William Smith, *Pinckneyville*

REPRESENTATIVES

James Blair,⁵⁶ *Camden*
John Carter,⁵⁷ *Camden*
Joseph Gist, *Pinckneyville*
James Overstreet,⁵⁸ *King Creek*
Andrew R. Govan,⁵⁹ *Orangeburg*
William Lowndes,⁶⁰ *Jacksonboro*
James Hamilton, Jr.,⁶¹ *Charleston*
George McDuffie, *Edgefield*
Thomas R. Mitchell, *Georgetown*
Joel R. Poinsett, *Charleston*
Starling Tucker, *Mountain Shoals*
John Wilson, *Golden Grove*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

John Williams, *Knoxville*
John H. Eaton,⁶² *Nashville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Allen, *Carthage*
Henry H. Bryan,⁶³ *Palmyra*
Newton Cannon, *Harpeth*
John Cocke, *Rutledge*
Francis Jones, *Winchester*
John Rhea, *Sullivan*

VERMONT

SENATORS

William A. Palmer, *Danville*
Horatio Seymour, *Middlebury*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel C. Crafts, *Craftsbury*
Elias Keyes, *Stockbridge*
Rollin C. Mallery, *Poultney*
John Mattocks, *Peacham*
Charles Rich, *Shoreham*
Phineas White, *Putney*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

James Barbour, *Barboursville*

James Pleasants,⁶⁴ *Goochland*
John Taylor,⁶⁵ *Port Royal*

REPRESENTATIVES

Mark Alexandria, *Lombardy Grove*
William S. Archer, *Amelia*
William L. Ball, *Nuttsville*
Philip P. Barbour, *Lucketsville*
Burwell Bassett, *Williamsburg*
John Floyd, *Newbern*
Robert S. Garnett, *Lloyds*
Edward B. Jackson, *Clarksburg*
James Jones, *Hendersonville*
Jabez Leftwich, *Liberty*
William McCoy, *Franklin*
Charles F. Mercer, *Aldie*
Thomas L. Moore, *Warrenton*
Hugh Nelson,⁶⁶ *Milton*
Thomas Newton, Jr., *Norfolk*
John Randolph, *Charlotte*
Arthur Smith, *Smithfield*
William Smith, *Lewisburg*
Alexander Smyth, *Wythe*
Andrew Stevenson, *Richmond*
George Tucker, *Lynchburg*
Thomas Van Sweringen,⁶⁷
Shepherdstown
James Stephenson,⁶⁸ *Martinsburg*
Jared Williams, *Newton*

ARKANSAS TERRITORY

DELEGATE

James W. Bates,⁶⁹ *Arkansas*

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA⁷⁰

DELEGATE

Joseph M. Hernandez,⁷¹ *St. Augustine*

MICHIGAN TERRITORY

DELEGATE

Solomon Sibley, *Detroit*

TERRITORY OF MISSOURI⁷²

DELEGATE

Vacant

⁴¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect John C. Wright (March 3, 1821, before the beginning of the congressional term), and took his seat December 3, 1821.

⁴² In previous issues of this publication this name appears as "John Vance." It is believed that this is an error arising through a printer's blunder in the first issue of the Congressional Directory for the Seventeenth Congress, caused by the typesetter carrying the name of "John" of Sloane's down to that of "Vance." The House Journal does not show that a "John Vance" was ever a Representative from Ohio, but in the same directory, under "Alphabetical List of Boarders at Miss Polk's home in each," the list of boarders at Miss Polk's home included "Joseph" Vance, but no "John."

⁴³ Elected for term beginning March 4, 1821, and took his seat December 17, 1821; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1821, to December 9, 1821.

⁴⁴ Resigned May 8, 1822.

⁴⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry Baldwin, and took his seat December 2, 1822.

⁴⁶ Resigned before Congress assembled.

⁴⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Duncan, and took his seat December 12, 1821.

⁴⁸ Resigned before Congress assembled.

⁴⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Cox Ellis, and took his seat December 12, 1821.

⁵⁰ Resigned May 8, 1822.

⁵¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Milnor, and took his seat December 2, 1822.

⁵² Resigned May 20, 1822.

⁵³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel Moore, and took his seat December 2, 1822.

⁵⁴ Died October 17, 1822.

⁵⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Ludwig Worman, and took his seat December 23, 1822.

⁵⁶ Resigned May 8, 1822.

⁵⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Blair, and took his seat December 11, 1822.

⁵⁸ Died May 24, 1822.

⁵⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of James Overstreet, and took his seat December 4, 1822.

⁶⁰ Resigned May 8, 1822.

⁶¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Lowndes, and took his seat January 6, 1823.

⁶² Re-elected for the term commencing March 4, 1821, and took his seat December 3, 1821; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1821, to September 26, 1821, caused by recess of legislature.

⁶³ Committee on Elections reported on February 17, 1823, that he had been duly elected, but appears never to have taken his seat.

⁶⁴ Resigned December 15, 1822.

⁶⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James Pleasants, and took his seat December 30, 1822.

⁶⁶ Resigned January 14, 1823.

⁶⁷ Died August 19, 1822.

⁶⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas Van Sweringen, and took his seat December 2, 1822.

⁶⁹ Election unsuccessfully contested by Matthew Lyon.

⁷⁰ Formed March 30, 1822, from lands ceded by Spain to the United States by treaty of Washington of February 22, 1819, and therefore known as "East and West Florida," and granted a Delegate in Congress.

⁷¹ Took his seat January 3, 1823.

⁷² Granted statehood August 10, 1821.