# 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, <sup>10</sup> Huntsville Arthur P. Bagby, <sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>16</sup> Macon Mark A. Cooper, 17 Columbus Thomas F. Foster, Columbus Roger L. Gamble, Louisville Richard W. Habersham, 18 Clarkesville 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 Casev, Mount Vernon

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Became President upon the death of William Henry Harrison, April 4, 1841; Vice Presidency remained vacant

Harrison, April 4, 1841; Vice Presidency remained vacant until March 4, 1845.

<sup>2</sup> Elected March 4, 1841 (special session of the Senate).

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

<sup>4</sup> Elected May 31, 1842.

<sup>5</sup> Reelected June 7, 1841.

<sup>6</sup> Elected March 8, 1841; reelected June 7, 1841.

<sup>7</sup> Elected May 31, 1841.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> 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.

Eugenius A. Nisbet, and took his seat February 1, 1842. <sup>16</sup> Resigned in 1841. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Died December 2, 1842. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>26</sup> Anson Nathan Clifford, Newfield William P. Fessenden. Portland Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Bridgeton Joshua A. Lowell, <sup>27</sup> 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, <sup>28</sup> 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, <sup>34</sup> 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, <sup>36</sup> 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, <sup>38</sup> Trenton Jacob W. Miller, Morristown

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

John B. Ayerigg, 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Resigned March 31, 1842.
<sup>21</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry Clay, and took his seat March 31, 1842.
<sup>22</sup> Resigned March 1, 1842.
<sup>23</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander Mouton, and took his seat April 14, 1842.
<sup>24</sup> Resigned February 15, 1843.
<sup>25</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Reuel Williams, but did not take his seat until December 4, 1843, in the next Congress.
<sup>26</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect George Evans in preceding Congress, and took his seat May 31, 1841.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Election unsuccessfully protested by sundry citizens

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Election unsuccessfully protested by sundry citizens of Maine.

<sup>28</sup> Died December 2, 1842.

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

<sup>30</sup> Resigned May 25, 1842; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of his own successor, Nathon Application and took his cost the second time. December 2019, 1988. than Appleton, and took his seat the second time Decem-

than 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup>Resigned March 16, 1841, before Congress assembled, having been appointed collector of the port of Boston.
<sup>33</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Levi Lincoln, and took his seat May 3, 1841.
<sup>34</sup>Died June 17, 1842.
<sup>35</sup>Resigned February 28, 1842.
<sup>36</sup>Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Franklin Pierce, and took his seat March 7, 1842; subsequently elected.
<sup>37</sup>Died June 26, 1842.
<sup>38</sup>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, <sup>40</sup> 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, Lawrenceville 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, <sup>59</sup> 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 Vacant 64

#### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Resigned March 5, 1841, having been appointed Post-Resigned March 5, 1841, having been appointed Post-master 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.
 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Francis Granger, and took his seat May 31, 1841; resigned September 25, 1841.
 Died February 23, 1842.
 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Lewis Williams, and took his seat April 27, 1842.
 Resigned March 22, 1842; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by his own resignation, and took his seat December 5, 1842.
 Resigned September 15, 1841.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Resigned September 15, 1841. <sup>45</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Sergeant, and took his seat December 9, 1841.

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

took his seat May 51, 1842.

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

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

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

So Died May 10, 1841, before Congress assembled.

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

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

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.

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 <sup>64</sup> Vacancy in this class throughout the Congress.
 65 Resigned April 11, 1842.

## **VERMONT—Continued**

SENATORS—Continued

Samuel C. Crafts, <sup>66</sup> 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. Hubard, 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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> Served until December 6, 1841; succeeded by William Smith, who contested his election.