

TWENTIETH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1827, TO MARCH 3, 1829

FIRST SESSION—*December 3, 1827, to May 26, 1828*

SECOND SESSION—*December 1, 1828, to March 3, 1829*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—JOHN C. CALHOUN, of South Carolina

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—SAMUEL SMITH,¹ of Maryland

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—WALTER LOWRIE,² of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—MOUNTJOY BAYLY, of Maryland

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—ANDREW STEVENSON,³ of Virginia

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE,⁴ of Pennsylvania

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—JOHN O. DUNN, of District of Columbia

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—BENJAMIN BIRCH, of Maryland

ALABAMA

SENATORS

William R. King, *Selma*
John McKinley, *Huntsville*

REPRESENTATIVES

John McKee, *Tuscaloosa*
Gabriel Moore, *Huntsville*
George W. Owen, *Claiborne*

CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Calvin Willey, *Tolland*
Samuel A. Foote, *Cheshire*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

John Baldwin, *Windham*
Noyes Barber, *Groton*
Ralph I. Ingersoll, *New Haven*
Orange Merwin, *New Milford*
Elisha Phelps, *Simsbury*
David Plant, *Stratford*

DELAWARE

SENATORS

Henry M. Ridgely, *Dover*

Louis McLane, *Wilmington*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Kensey Johns, Jr.,⁵ *New Castle*

GEORGIA

SENATORS

Thomas W. Cobb,⁶ *Greensboro*
Oliver H. Prince,⁷ *Macon*
John Macpherson Berrien, *Savannah*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Floyd, *Jefferson*
John Forsyth,⁸ *Augusta*
Richard H. Wilde,⁹ *Augusta*
Tomlinson Fort, *Milledgeville*
Charles E. Haynes, *Sparta*
Wilson Lumpkin, *Madison*
Edward F. Tattnell,¹⁰ *Savannah*
George R. Gilmer,¹¹ *Lexington*
Wiley Thompson, *Elberton*

ILLINOIS

SENATORS

Jesse B. Thomas, *Edwardsville*
Elias K. Kane, *Kaskaskia*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Joseph Duncan, *Brownsville*

INDIANA

SENATORS

James Noble, *Brookville*
William Hendricks, *Madison*

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas H. Blake, *Terre Haute*
Jonathan Jennings, *Charlestown*
Oliver H. Smith, *Connersville*

KENTUCKY

SENATORS

Richard M. Johnson, *Great Crossings*
John Rowan, *Louisville*

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard A. Buckner, *Greensburg*
William S. Young,¹² *Elizabethtown*
John Calhoun,¹³ *Hardinsburg*
Thomas Chilton,¹⁴ *Elizabethtown*
James Clark, *Winchester*
Henry Daniel, *Mount Sterling*
Joseph Lecompte, *New Castle*
Robert P. Letcher, *Lancaster*
Chittenden Lyon, *Eddyville*
Robert McHatton, *Georgetown*
Thomas Metcalfe,¹⁵ *Carlisle*

¹ Elected May 15, 1828. Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, was first elected on the same day, but declined to serve.

² Reelected December 10, 1827.

³ Elected December 3, 1827.

⁴ Reelected December 3, 1827.

⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect Louis McLane in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 3, 1827.

⁶ Resigned in 1828.

⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas W. Cobb, and took his seat December 1, 1828.

⁸ Resigned effective November 7, 1827, before Congress assembled, having been elected governor.

⁹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Forsyth, and took his seat January 14, 1828.

¹⁰ Resigned before Congress assembled.

¹¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edward Tattnell, and took his seat December 3, 1827; re-elected to the Twenty-first Congress, but failed to signify his acceptance.

¹² Died September 20, 1827, before Congress assembled.

¹³ John Calhoun and Thomas Chilton were candidates to fill vacancy caused by death of William S. Young, and the vote of one county being thrown out, the certificate of election was given to Mr. Calhoun; by mutual agreement Calhoun resigned and both contestants then petitioned the governor for a new election.

¹⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Calhoun, and took his seat January 11, 1828.

¹⁵ Resigned June 1, 1828.

John Chambers,¹⁶ *Washington*
 Thomas P. Moore, *Harrodsburg*
 Charles A. Wickliffe, *Bardstown*
 Joel Yancey, *Glasgow*

LOUISIANA

SENATORS

Josiah S. Johnston, *Alexandria*
 Dominique Bouligny, *New Orleans*

REPRESENTATIVES

William L. Brent, *St. Martinsville*
 Henry H. Gurley, *Baton Rouge*
 Edward Livingston, *New Orleans*

MAINE

SENATORS

John Chandler, *Monmouth*
 Albion K. Parris,¹⁷ *Portland*
 John Holmes,¹⁸ *Alfred*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Anderson, *Portland*
 Samuel Butman, *Dixmont*
 William Burleigh,¹⁹ *South Berwick*
 Rufus McIntire,²⁰ *Parsonsfield*
 Jeremiah O'Brien, *Machias*
 James W. Ripley, *Fryeburg*
 Peleg Sprague,²¹ *Hallowell*
 Joseph F. Wingate, *Bath*

MARYLAND

SENATORS

Samuel Smith, *Baltimore*
 Ezekiel F. Chambers, *Chestertown*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Barney, *Baltimore*
 Clement Dorsey, *Chaptico*
 Levin Gale, *Elkton*
 John L. Kerr, *Easton*
 Peter Little, *Freedom*
 Michael C. Sprigg, *Frostburg*
 George C. Washington, *Rockville*
 John C. Weems, *Waterloo*
 Ephraim K. Wilson, *Snow Hill*

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Nathaniel Silsbee, *Salem*
 Daniel Webster,²² *Boston*

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel C. Allen, *Greenfield*
 John Baily, *Milton*
 Isaac C. Bates, *Northampton*

Benjamin W. Crowninshield, *Salem*
 John Davis, *Worcester*
 Henry W. Dwight, *Stockbridge*
 Edward Everett, *Cambridge*
 James L. Hodges, *Taunton*
 John Locke, *Ashby*
 John Reed, *Yarmouth*
 Joseph Richardson, *Hingham*
 John Varnum, *Haverhill*
 Daniel Webster,²³ *Boston*
 Benjamin Gorham,²⁴ *Boston*

MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

Thomas H. Williams, *Washington*
 Powhatan Ellis, *Winchester*

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

William Haile,²⁵ *Woodville*
 Thomas Hinds,²⁶ *Greenville*

MISSOURI

SENATORS

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

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Edward Bates, *St. Louis*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATORS

Samuel Bell, *Chester*
 Levi Woodbury, *Portsmouth*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

David Barker, Jr., *Rochester*
 Ichabod Bartlett, *Portsmouth*
 Titus Brown, *Francestown*
 Jonathan Harvey, *Sutton*
 Joseph Healy, *Washington*
 Thomas Whipple, Jr., *Wentworth*

NEW JERSEY

SENATORS

Ephraim Bateman,²⁷ *Cedarville*
 Mahlon Dickerson,²⁸ *Succasunna*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Lewis Condict, *Morristown*
 George Holcombe,²⁹ *Allentown*
 James F. Randolph,³⁰ *New Brunswick*
 Isaac Pierson, *Orange*
 Hedge Thompson,³¹ *Salem*
 Thomas Sinnickson,³² *Salem*
 Samuel Swan, *Somerville*
 Ebenezer Tucker, *Tuckerton*

NEW YORK

SENATORS

Martin Van Buren,³³ *Albany*
 Charles E. Dudley,³⁴ *Albany*
 Nathan Sanford, *Albany*

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel D. Barnard, *Rochester*
 George O. Belden, *Monticello*
 Rudolph Bunner, *Oswego*
 Churchill C. Cambreleng, *New York City*

Samuel Chase, *Cooperstown*
 John C. Clark, *Bainbridge*

David E. Evans,³⁵ *Batavia*
 Phineas L. Tracy,³⁶ *Batavia*
 John I. De Graff, *Schenectady*
 John D. Dickinson, *Troy*

Jonas Earl, Jr., *Onondaga*
 Daniel G. Garnsey, *Fredonia*
 Nathaniel Garrow, *Auburn*
 John Hallock, Jr., *Ridgebury*
 Selah R. Hobbie, *Delhi*

Michael Hoffman, *Herkimer*
 Jeromus Johnson, *New York City*
 Richard Keese, *Keeseville*
 John Magee, *Bath*

Henry Markell, *Palatine*
 Henry C. Martindale, *Sandy Hill*
 Dudley Marvin, *Candaigua*
 John Maynard, *Ovid Village*

Thomas J. Oakley,³⁷ *Poughkeepsie*
 Thomas Taber, 2d.,³⁸ *Dover*
 Henry R. Storrs, *Whitestown*
 John G. Stower, *Hamilton*

James Strong, *Hudson*
 John W. Taylor, *Ballston Spa*
 Stephen Van Rensselaer, *Albany*
 Gulian C. Verplanck, *New York City*

Aaron Ward, *Mount Pleasant*
 John J. Wood, *Clarkstown*
 Silas Wood, *Huntington*
 David Woodcock, *Ithaca*

Silas Wright, Jr.,³⁹ *Canton*

NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Nathaniel Macon,⁴⁰ *Warrenton*
 James Iredell,⁴¹ *Edenton*
 John Branch, *Enfield*

REPRESENTATIVES

Willis Alston, *Hyde Park*
 Daniel L. Barringer, *Raleigh*
 John H. Bryan, *New Bern*

¹⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas Metcalfe, and took his seat December 1, 1828.

¹⁷ Resigned August 26, 1828.

¹⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Albion K. Parris, and took his seat January 26, 1829.

¹⁹ Died July 2, 1827, before Congress assembled.

²⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William Burleigh, and took his seat December 3, 1827.

²¹ Reelected to the Twenty-first Congress, but resigned, having been elected Senator.

²² Elected to fill vacancy in the term beginning March 4, 1827, caused by failure of legislature to elect, and took his seat December 17, 1827.

²³ Resigned May 30, 1827, before Congress assembled, having been elected Senator.

²⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Daniel Webster, and took his seat December 3, 1827.

²⁵ Resigned September 12, 1828.

²⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Haile, and took his seat December 8, 1828.

²⁷ A remonstrance against the legality of his election was considered by a select committee of five Senators; it revealed that, as chairman of the joint convention of the general assembly of New Jersey, Mr. Bateman had voted for himself for Senator, had broken a tie vote thereby, and upon such state of facts the certificate had been issued to him; May 22, 1828, the committee reported, that, in its opinion, he had only exercised a legal right by thus voting, and, upon its request, was discharged; resigned January 12, 1829.

²⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ephraim Bateman, and took his seat February 9, 1829; resigned January 30, 1829 (see footnote 27); vacancy in this class from January 30, 1829, to March 3, 1829.

²⁹ Died January 14, 1828.

³⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of George Holcombe, and took his seat December 1, 1828.

³¹ Died July 23, 1828.

³² Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Hedge Thompson, and took his seat December 1, 1828.

³³ Resigned December 20, 1828.

³⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Martin Van Buren, and took his seat January 29, 1829.

³⁵ Resigned May 2, 1827, before Congress assembled.

³⁶ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of David E. Evans, and took his seat December 3, 1827.

³⁷ Resigned May 9, 1828.

³⁸ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomas J. Oakley, and took his seat December 1, 1828.

³⁹ Resigned February 16, 1829.

⁴⁰ Resigned November 14, 1828.

⁴¹ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nathaniel Macon, and took his seat December 23, 1828.

NORTH CAROLINA—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Samuel P. Carson, *Pleasant Garden*
 Henry W. Connor, *Sherrills Ford*
 John Culpepper, *Beards Store*
 Thomas H. Hall, *Tarboro*
 Gabriel Holmes, *Clinton*
 John Long, *Longs Mills*
 Lemuel Sawyer, *Elizabeth City*
 Augustine H. Shepperd, *Germantown*
 Daniel Turner, *Warrenton*
 Lewis Williams, *Panther Creek*

OHIO

SENATORS

Benjamin Ruggles, *St. Clairsville*
 William Henry Harrison, ⁴² *Cincinnati*
 Jacob Burnet, ⁴³ *Cincinnati*

REPRESENTATIVES

Mordecai Bartley, *Mansfield*
 Philemon Beecher, *Lancaster*
 William Creighton, Jr., ⁴⁴ *Chillicothe*
 Francis S. Muhlenberg, ⁴⁵ *Circleville*
 John Davenport, *Barnesville*
 James Findlay, *Cincinnati*
 William McLean, *Piqua*
 William Russell, *West Union*
 John Sloane, *Wooster*
 Joseph Vance, *Urbana*
 Samuel F. Vinton, *Gallipolis*
 Elisha Whittlesey, *Canfield*
 William Wilson, ⁴⁶ *Newark*
 William Stanbery, ⁴⁷ *Newark*
 John Woods, *Hamilton*
 John C. Wright, *Steubenville*

PENNSYLVANIA

SENATORS

Williams Marks, *Pittsburgh*
 Isaac D. Barnard, *West Chester*

REPRESENTATIVES

William Addams, *Reading*
 Samuel Anderson, *Providence*
 Stephen Barlow, *Meadville*
 James Buchanan, *Lancaster*
 Richard Coulter, *Greensburg*
 Chauncey Forward, *Somerset*
 Joseph Fry, Jr., *Fryburg*
 Innis Green, *Dauphin*
 Samuel D. Ingham, *New Hope*
 Adam King, *York*
 George Kremer, *Lewisburg*
 Joseph Lawrence, *Washington*

Samuel McKean, *Burlington*
 Daniel H. Miller, *Philadelphia*
 Charles Miner, *West Chester*
 John Mitchell, *Bellefonte*
 Robert Orr, Jr., *Kittanning*
 William Ramsey, *Carlisle*
 John Sergeant, ⁴⁸ *Philadelphia*
 John B. Sterigere, *Upper Dublin*
 James S. Stevenson, *Pittsburgh*
 Andrew Stewart, *Uniontown*
 Joel B. Sutherland, *Philadelphia*
 Espy Van Horne, *Williamsport*
 James Wilson, *Fairfield*
 George Wolf, *Easton*

RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Nehemiah R. Knight, *Providence*
 Asher Robbins, *Newport*

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Tristram Burges, *Providence*
 Dutee J. Pearce, *Newport*

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Robert Y. Hayne, *Charleston*
 William Smith, *Charleston*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Carter, *Camden*
 Warren R. Davis, *Pendleton*
 William Drayton, *Charleston*
 James Hamilton, Jr., *Charleston*
 George McDuffie, *Edgefield*
 William D. Martin, *Barnwell*
 Thomas R. Mitchell, *Georgetown*
 William T. Nuckolls, *Spartanburg*
 Starling Tucker, *Mountain Shoals*

TENNESSEE

SENATORS

John H. Eaton, *Nashville*
 Hugh Lawson White, *Knoxville*

REPRESENTATIVES

John Bell, *Nashville*
 John Blair, *Jonesboro*
 David Crockett, *Trenton*
 Robert Desha, *Gallatin*
 Jacob C. Isacks, *Winchester*
 Pryor Lea, *Knoxville*
 John H. Marable, *Yellow Creek*
 James C. Mitchell, *Athens*
 James K. Polk, *Columbia*

VERMONT

SENATORS

Horatio Seymour, *Middlebury*

Dudley Chase, *Randolph*

REPRESENTATIVES

Daniel A. A. Buck, *Chelsea*
 Jonathan Hunt, *Brattleboro*
 Rollin C. Mallery, *Poultney*
 Benjamin Swift, *St. Albans*
 George E. Wales, *Hartford*

VIRGINIA

SENATORS

Littleton W. Tazewell, *Norfolk*
 John Tyler, *Charles City*

REPRESENTATIVES

Mark Alexander, *Lombardy Grove*
 Robert Allen, *Mount Jackson*
 William S. Archer, *Elk Hill*
 William Armstrong, *Romney*
 John S. Barbour, *Culpeper*
 Philip P. Barbour, *Gordonsville*
 Burwell Bassett, *Williamsburg*
 Nathaniel H. Claiborne, *Rocky Mount*
 Thomas Davenport, *Meadville*
 John Floyd, *Newbern*
 Isaac Leffler, *Wheeling*
 Lewis Maxwell, *Weston*
 Charles F. Mercer, *Aldie*
 William McCoy, *Franklin*
 Thomas Newton, Jr., *Norfolk*
 John Randolph, *Charlottesville*
 William C. Rives, *Milton*
 John Roane, *Rumford Academy*
 Alexander Smyth, *Wythe*
 Andrew Stevenson, *Richmond*
 John Taliaferro, *Fredericksburg*
 James Trezvant, *Jerusalem*

ARKANSAS TERRITORY

DELEGATE

Henry W. Conway, ⁴⁹ *Little Rock*
 Ambrose H. Sevier, ⁵⁰ *Little Rock*

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA

DELEGATE

Joseph M. White, *Pensacola*

MICHIGAN TERRITORY

DELEGATE

Austin E. Wing, *Detroit*

⁴² Resigned May 20, 1828.

⁴³ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Henry Harrison, and took his seat December 29, 1828.

⁴⁴ Resigned in 1828.

⁴⁵ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Creighton, Jr., and took his seat December 19, 1828.

⁴⁶ Died June 6, 1827, before Congress assembled.

⁴⁷ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of William Wilson, and took his seat December 3, 1827.

⁴⁸ Election questioned by sundry citizens of Pennsylvania. On January 14, 1828, resolution was adopted declaring him entitled to his seat.

⁴⁹ Died November 9, 1827, before Congress assembled.

⁵⁰ Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry W. Conway, and took his seat February 13, 1828.