JAMES K. POLK

President Polk vetoed three bills, of which two were regular vetoes and one was a pocket veto. None was overridden.

There were no vetoes in the first and second sessions of the Thirtieth Congress.

Twenty-ninth Congress, First Session

Regular Vetoes

34 S. 68.

> To provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the July 31, 1801.

> Vetoed August 8, 1846. The veto message was laid before the Senate. (August 8, 1846, S. Jour., pp. 520-522; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 191–194).

> The Senate sustained the veto on August 10, 1846 by a vote of 27 yeas to 15 nays. (August 10, 1846, S. Jour., pp. 520-523). Veto sustained.

H.R. 18. 35

Making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.

Vetoed August 3, 1846. The veto message was laid before the House. (August 3, 1846, H. Jour., pp. 1209, 1214; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 186-191).

The House sustained the veto on August 4, 1846 by a vote of 97 yeas to 91 nays. (August 4, 1846, H. Jour., pp. 1218, 1219).

Veto sustained.

18

Twenty-ninth Congress, Second Session

Pocket Veto

36 H.R. 84

To provide for continuing certain works in the Territory of Wisconsin.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 29th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1847. A Presidential message was received by the 1st session of the 30th Congress on December 15, 1847. (December 15, 1847, H. Jour., pp. 82–98; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 1st sess., pp. 10, 11; S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 194–211).