# TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1835, TO MARCH 3, 1837

FIRST SESSION—December 7, 1835, to July 4, 1836 SECOND SESSION—December 5, 1836, to March 3, 1837

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES-MARTIN VAN BUREN, of New York PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—WILLIAM R. KING, 1 of Alabama SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—WALTER LOWRIE, 2 of Pennsylvania; ASBURY DICKENS, 3 of North Carolina SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE—JOHN SHACKFORD, of New Hampshire

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JAMES K. POLK, 4 of Tennessee CLERK OF THE HOUSE-WALTER S. FRANKLIN, 5 of Pennsylvania SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS B. RANDOLPH, of Virginia; RODERICK DORSEY, 6 of Maryland DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE-OVERTON CARR, of Maryland

#### **ALABAMA**

SENATORS

William R. King, Selma Gabriel Moore, Huntsville

REPRESENTATIVES

Reuben Chapman, Somerville Joshua L. Martin, Athens Joab Lawler, Mardisville Dixon H. Lewis, Lowndesboro Francis S. Lyon, Demopolis

#### ARKANSAS 7

SENATORS

William S. Fulton, 8 Little Rock Ambrose H. Sevier, 9 Lake Port REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE Archibald Yell, 10 Fayetteville

#### CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

Gideon Tomlinson, Fairfield

Nathan Smith, 11 New Haven John M. Niles, 12 Hartford

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Elisha Haley, Mystic Andrew T. Judson, 13 Canterbury Orrin Holt, 14 Willington Samuel Ingham, Saybrook Lancelot Phelps, Hitchcockville Isaac Toucey, Hartford Zalmon Wildman, 15 Danbury Thomas T. Whittlesey, <sup>16</sup> Danbury

# **DELAWARE**

#### SENATORS

John M. Clayton, 17 Dover Thomas Clayton, <sup>18</sup> New Castle Arnold Naudain, 19 Wilmington Richard H. Bayard, <sup>20</sup> Wilmington

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE John J. Milligan, Wilmington

#### **GEORGIA**

SENATORS

John P. King, Augusta Alfred Cuthbert, Monticello REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

George W. B. Towns, 21 Talbotton Julius C. Alford, <sup>22</sup> Lagrange William Schley, <sup>23</sup> Augusta Jesse F. Cleveland, <sup>24</sup> Decatur John Coffee, 25 Jacksonville William C. Dawson, <sup>26</sup> Greensboro John W. A. Sanford, <sup>27</sup> Milledgeville Thomas Glascock, 28 Augusta Seaton Grantland, Milledgeville Charles E. Haynes, Sparta James C. Terrell, 29 Carnesville Hopkins Holsey, 30 Hamilton Jabez Y. Jackson, <sup>31</sup> Clarkesville George W. Owens, Savannah

# **ILLINOIS**

SENATORS

Elias K. Kane, 32 Kaskaskia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Elected July 1, 1836; January 28, 1837. <sup>2</sup> Reelected December 15, 1835; resigned December 5,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Elected December 12, 1836; Lewis H. Machen, the principal clerk, was appointed on December 5, 1836, to

act in the interim.

<sup>4</sup> Elected December 7, 1835.

<sup>5</sup> Reelected December 7, 1835.

<sup>6</sup> Elected December 15, 1835.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Elected December 15, 1835.

<sup>7</sup> Admitted as a State into the Union June 15, 1836.

<sup>8</sup> Took his seat December 5, 1836; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1841.

<sup>9</sup> Took his seat December 5, 1836; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1837.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Took his seat December 5, 1836. <sup>11</sup> Died December 6, 1835.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Nathan Smith, and took his seat December 21, 1835; subsequently elected.
13 Resigned July 4, 1836.
14 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Andrew T. Judson, and took his seat December 5, 1836.
15 Died December 10, 1835.
16 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Zalmon Wildman, and took his seat April 29, 1836.
17 Resigned December 29, 1836.
18 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John M. Clayton, and took his seat January 19, 1837.
19 Resigned June 16, 1836.
20 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Arnold Naudain, and took his seat June 20, 1836.
21 Resigned September 1, 1836.
22 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George W. B. Towns, and took his seat January 31, 1837.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Resigned July 1, 1835. <sup>24</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Schley, and took his seat December 7, 1835. <sup>25</sup> Died September 25, 1836. <sup>26</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Coffee,

and took his seat December 26, 1836.

<sup>27</sup> Resigned July 25, 1835.

<sup>28</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John W. A. Sanford, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Resigned July 8, 1835.
 <sup>30</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James

C. Terrell, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

31 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James
M. Wayne in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Died December 12, 1835.

#### **ILLINOIS—Continued**

SENATORS—Continued

William L. D. Ewing, 33 Vandalia John M. Robinson, Carmi

REPRESENTATIVES

John Reynolds, Belleville Zadoc Casey, Mount Vernon William L. May, Springfield

#### **INDIANA**

SENATORS

William Hendricks, Madison John Tipton, Logansport

REPRESENTATIVES

Ratliff Boon, Boonville John Carr, Charlestown John W. Davis, Carlisle Amos Lane, Lawrenceburg Johnathan McCarty, Fort Wayne George L. Kinnard, <sup>34</sup> Indianapolis William Herod, <sup>35</sup> Columbus Edward A. Hannegan, Covington

# **KENTUCKY**

SENATORS

Henry Clay, Lexington John J. Crittenden, Frankfort

REPRESENTATIVES

Linn Boyd, New Design Albert G. Hawes, Hawesville Joseph R. Underwood, Bowling Green Sherrod Williams, Monticello James Harlan, Harrodsburg John Calhoon, Hardinsburg Benjamin Hardin, Bardstown William J. Graves, New Castle John White, Richmond Chilton Allan, Winchester Richard French, Mount Sterling John Chambers, Washington Richard M. Johnson, Great Crossings

# **LOUISIANA**

SENATORS

Alexander Porter, <sup>36</sup> Attakapas Alexander Mouton, 37 Vermilionville Robert C. Nicholas, 38 Donaldsonville

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Johnson, Donaldsonville Eleazer W. Ripley, Jackson Rice Garland, Opelousas

#### MAINE

SENATORS

Ether Shepley, <sup>39</sup> Saco Judah Dana, <sup>40</sup> Fryeburg John Ruggles, Thomaston REPRESENTATIVES

Jeremiah Bailey, Wiscasset George Evans, Gardiner John Fairfield, Saco Joseph Hall, Camden Leonard Jarvis, Ellsworth Moses Mason, Jr., Bethel Gorham Parks, Bangor Francis O. J. Smith, Portland

## **MARYLAND**

SENATORS

Robert H. Goldsborough, 41 Easton John S. Spence, 42 Berlin Joseph Kent, Bladensburg REPRESENTATIVES

John N. Steele, Vienna James A. Pearce, Chestertown James Turner, Wiseburg Benjamin C. Howard, Baltimore Isaac McKim, Baltimore George C. Washington, Rockville Francis Thomas, Frederick Daniel Jenifer, Harris Lot

# MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Daniel Webster, Boston John Davis, Worcester

REPRESENTATIVES

Abbott Lawrence, Boston Stephen C. Phillips, Salem Caleb Cushing, Newburyport Samuel Hoar, Concord Levi Lincoln, Worcester George Grennell, Jr., Greenfield George N. Briggs, Lanesboro William B. Calhoun, Springfield William Jackson, Newton Nathaniel B. Borden, Fall River John Reed, Yarmouth John Quincy Adams, Quincy

## MICHIGAN 43

SENATORS

Lucius Lyon, 44 Bronson John Norvell, 45 Detroit REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Isaac E. Crary, 46 Marshall

# MISSISSIPPI

SENATORS

John Black, Monroe

Robert J. Walker, Madisonville REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

John F. H. Claiborne, Madisonville David Dickson, 47 Jackson Samuel J. Gholson, 48 Athens

#### **MISSOURI**

SENATORS

Thomas H. Benton, St. Louis Lewis F. Linn, Ste. Genevieve

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

William H. Ashley, St. Louis Albert G. Harrison, Fulton

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SENATORS

Isaac Hill, 49 Concord John Page, 50 Haverhill Henry Hubbard, Charlestown

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE Benning M. Bean, Moultonboro

Robert Burns, Plymouth Samuel Cushman, Portsmouth Franklin Pierce, Hillsboro Joseph Weeks, Richmond

# **NEW JERSEY**

SENATORS

Samuel L. Southard, Trenton Garret D. Wall, Burlington

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Philemon Dickerson. 51 Paterson William Chetwood, 52 Elizabethtown Samuel Fowler, Hamburg Thomas Lee, Port Elizabeth James Parker, *Perth Amboy* Ferdinand S. Schenck, *Six Mile Run* William N. Shinn, Mount Holly

# **NEW YORK**

SENATORS

Silas Wright, Jr., Canton Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, Poughkeepsie REPRESENTATIVES

Abel Huntington, East Hampton Samuel Barton, Richmond Churchill C. Cambreleng, New York

Campbell P. White, 53 New York City Gideon Lee, 54 New York City John McKeon, New York City Ely Moore, New York City Aaron Ward, Mount Pleasant Abraham Bockee, Federal Store

<sup>33</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Elias K. Kane, and took his seat January 25, 1836.

34 Died November 26, 1836.

35 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of George L. Kinnard, and took his seat January 25, 1837.

36 Resigned January 5, 1837.

37 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Alexander Porter, and took his seat February 2, 1837.

38 Elected for the term beginning March 4, 1835, and took his seat March 4, 1836. Charles E. A. Gayarre was elected, but resigned owing to ill health without qualifying; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1835, to January 13, 1836.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Resigned March 3, 1836.
<sup>40</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ether Shepley, and took his seat December 21, 1836.
<sup>41</sup> Died October 5, 1836.
<sup>42</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert H. Goldsborough, and took his seat January 11, 1837.
<sup>43</sup> Admitted as a State into the Union January 26, 1837;
<sup>44</sup> Took his seat January 26, 1837; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1839.
<sup>45</sup> Took his seat January 26, 1837; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1841.
<sup>46</sup> Took his seat January 27, 1837.
<sup>47</sup> Died in 1836.

<sup>47</sup> Died in 1836

<sup>48</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of David Dickson, and took his seat January 7, 1837. 49 Resigned May 30, 1836, having been elected governor. 55 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Isaac

Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Isaac Hill, and took his seat June 13, 1836.

Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Philemon Dickerson and took his seat December 5, 1836.

Resigned before Congress assembled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Campbell P. White, and took his seat December 7, 1835.

John W. Brown, Newburgh Nicholas Sickles, Kingston Valentine Efner, Jefferson Aaron Vanderpoel, Kinderhook Hiram P. Hunt, Troy Gerrit Y. Lansing, Albany John Cramer, Waterford David A. Russell, Salem Dudley Farlin, Warrensburg Ranson H. Gillet, Ogdensburg Matthias J. Bovee, Amsterdam Abijah Mann, Jr., Fairfield Samuel Beardsley, 55 Utica Rutger B. Miller, 56 Utica Joel Turrill, Oswego Daniel Wardwell, Mannsville Sherman Page, Unadilla William Seymour, Binghamton William Mason, Preston Stephen B. Leonard, Owego Joseph Reynolds, Virgil William K. Fuller, Chittenango William Taylor, Manlius Ulysses F. Doubleday, Auburn Graham H. Chapin, Lyons Francis Granger, Canandaigua Joshua Lee, Penn Yan Timothy Childs, Rochester George W. Lay, Batavia Philo C. Fuller, <sup>57</sup> Geneseo John Young, 58 Geneseo Abner Hazeltine, Jamestown Thomas C. Love, Buffalo Gideon Hard, Albion

#### NORTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Bedford Brown, Browns Store Willie P. Mangum, 59 Red Mountain Robert Strange, 60 Fayetteville REPRESENTATIVES

William B. Shepard, Elizabeth City Jesse A. Bynum, Halifax Ebenezer Pettigrew, Cool Spring Jesse Speight, Stantonsburg James I. McKay, Elizabethtown Micajah T. Hawkins, Warrenton Edmund Deberry, Lawrenceville William Montgomery, Albrights Augustine H. Shepperd, Germantown Abraham Rencher, Pittsboro Henry W. Connor, Sherrills Ford James Graham, 61 Rutherfordton Lewis Williams, Panther Creek

#### OHIO

SENATORS

Thomas Ewing, Lancaster

Thomas Morris, Bethel REPRESENTATIVES

Bellamy Storer, Cincinnati Taylor Webster, Hamilton Joseph H. Crane, Dayton Thomas Corwin, Lebanon Thomas L. Hamer, Georgetown Samuel F. Vinton, Gallipolis William K. Bond, Chillicothe Jeremiah McLene, Columbus John Chaney, Courtwright Samson Mason, Springfield William Kennon, Sr., St. Clairsville Elias Howell, Newark David Spangler, Coshocton William Patterson, Mansfield Jonathan Sloane, Ravenna Elisha Whittlesey, Canfield John Thomson, New Lisbon Benjamin Jones, Wooster Daniel Kilgore, Cadiz

# **PENNSYLVANIA**

SENATORS

Samuel McKean, Burlington James Buchanan, Lancaster REPRESENTATIVES

Joel B. Sutherland, Philadelphia Joseph R. Ingersoll, Philadelphia James Harper, Philadelphia Michael W. Ash, Philadelphia Edward Darlington, Chester William Hiester, New Holland David Potts, Jr., Pottstown Jacob Fry, Jr., Trappe Mathias Morris, Doylestown David D. Wagener, Easton Edward B. Hubley, Orwigsburg Henry A. P. Muhlenberg, Reading William Clark, Dauphin Henry Logan, Dillsburg George Chambers, Chambersburg Jesse Miller, <sup>62</sup> Landisburg James Black, <sup>63</sup> Newport Joseph Henderson, Browns Mills Andrew Beaumont, Wilkes-Barre Joseph B. Anthony, Williamsport John Laporte, Asylum Job Mann, Bedford John Klingensmith, Jr., Stewartsville Andrew Buchanan, Waynesburg Thomas M. T. McKennan, Washington Harmar Denny, Pittsburgh Samuel S. Harrison, Kittanning John Banks, 64 Mercer John J. Pearson, 65 Mercer John Galbraith, Franklin

### RHODE ISLAND

SENATORS

Nehemiah R. Knight, Providence

Asher Robbins, Newport REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE Dutee J. Pearce, Newport William Sprague, Natick

# SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

John C. Calhoun, Fort Hill William C. Preston, Columbia

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Campbell, Brownsville William J. Grayson, Beaufort John K. Griffin, Milton James H. Hammond, 66 Silverton Franklin H. Elmore, 67 Columbia Francis W. Pickens, Edgefield Henry L. Pinckney, Charleston Richard I. Manning, 68 Fulton John P. Richardson, 69 Fulton John Rogers, Yorkville Waddy Thompson, Jr., 70 Greenville

#### TENNESSEE

SENATORS

Hugh Lawson White, Knoxville Felix Grundy, Nashville

REPRESENTATIVES

William B. Carter, Elizabethton Samuel Bunch, Rutledge Luke Lea, Campbells Station James Standifer, Mountairy John B. Forester, McMinnville Balie Peyton, Gallatin John Bell, Nashville Abram P. Maury, Franklin James K. Polk, Columbia Ebenezer J. Shields, Pulaski Cave Johnson, Clarksville Adam Huntsman, Jackson William C. Dunlap, Bolivar

#### VERMONT

SENATORS

Samuel Prentiss, Montpelier Benjamin Swift, St. Albans

REPRESENTATIVES

Hiland Hall, Bennington William Slade, Middlebury Horace Everett, Windsor Heman Allen, Burlington Henry F. Janes, Waterbury

### VIRGINIA

SENATORS

John Tyler, 71 Gloucester

<sup>55</sup> Resigned March 29, 1836.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> Resigned March 29, 1836.
 <sup>56</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel Beardsley, and took his seat December 5, 1836.
 <sup>57</sup> Resigned September 2, 1836.
 <sup>58</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Philo C. Fuller, and took his seat December 6, 1836.
 <sup>59</sup> Resigned November 26, 1836.
 <sup>60</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Willie P. Mangum, and took his seat December 15, 1836.
 <sup>61</sup> Presented credentials as a Member-elect and took his seat December 7, 1835; David Newlands contested the

election, and on March 29, 1836, the seat was declared vacant; subsequently elected and took his seat December 5, 1836.

<sup>62</sup> Resigned October 30, 1836

<sup>63</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jesse Miller, and took his seat December 5, 1836.

Miller, and took his seat December 5, 1636.

6 Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John
Banks, and took his seat December 5, 1836.

6 Resigned February 26, 1836.

<sup>67</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James H. Hammond, and took his seat December 19, 1836.
68 Died May 1, 1836.
69 Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Richard I. Manning, and took his seat December 19, 1836.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Representative-elect Warren R. Davis in preceding Congress, and took his seat December 16, 1835.

<sup>71</sup> Resigned February 29, 1836.

#### VIRGINIA—Continued

SENATORS—Continued

William C. Rives, 72 Lindseys Store Benjamin W. Leigh, <sup>73</sup> Richmond Richard E. Parker, <sup>74</sup> Snickersville REPRESENTATIVES

James M. H. Beale, Mount Jackson James W. Bouldin, Charlotte Nathaniel H. Claiborne, Rocky Mount Walter Coles, Robertson's Store Robert Craig, Christiansburg George C. Dromgoole, Gholsonville James Garland, Lovingston George W. Hopkins, Lebanon Joseph Johnson, Bridgeport John W. Jones, Petersburg

George Loyall, Norfolk Edward Lucas, Charlestown William McComas, Cabell John Y. Mason, 75 Hicksford Charles F. Mercer, Aldie William S. Morgan, White Day John M. Patton, Fredericksburg John Roane, Rumford Academy John Robertson, Richmond John Taliaferro, Fredericksburg Henry A. Wise, Accomac

# ARKANSAS TERRITORY 76

DELEGATE

Ambrose H. Sevier, 77 Lake Port

#### TERRITORY OF FLORIDA

DELEGATE

Joseph M. White, Monticello

# MICHIGAN TERRITORY 78

DELEGATE

George W. Jones, 79 Sinsinawa Mound

# TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN 80

DELEGATE

George W. Jones, 79 Sinsinawa Mound

Telected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Tyler, and took his seat March 14, 1836.
 Resigned July 4, 1836.
 Lected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Benjamin W. Leigh, and took his seat December 15, 1836.
 Resigned January 11, 1837.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Granted statehood June 15, 1836. <sup>77</sup> Served as a Delegate until June 15, 1836, when Arkansas Territory was granted statehood; subsequently elected Senator. <sup>78</sup> A portion of this Territory was granted statehood as the State of Michigan January 26, 1837.

<sup>79</sup> Served as a Delegate from the Michigan Territory until December 5, 1836, when he became the Delegate from the new Territory of Wisconsin. 80 Formed from a portion of Michigan Territory and granted a Delegate in Congress by act of April 20, 1836.