

THE POLITICAL HISTORY

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DURING THE

PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION,

(FROM APRIL 15, 1865, TO JULY 15, 1870,)

INCLUDING A

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE LEGISLATION OF THE THIRTY-
NINTH, FORTIETH, AND FORTY-FIRST CONGRESSES.
WITH THE VOTES THEREON;

TOGETHER WITH THE

ACTION, CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE, ON THE FOURTEENTH AND FIF-
TEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE UNITED STATES,

AND THE OTHER

IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, POLITICO-MILITARY, AND
JUDICIAL FACTS OF THAT PERIOD.

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1875.

White, James A. Wilson, Samuel M. Wrather, J. Hall Yowell—80.

Louisiana.

SENATE, February 27, 1869.

YEAS—Messrs. C. C. Antoine, H. J. Campbell, F. V. Coupland, L. B. Jenks, G. Y. Kelso, J. Lynch, J. J. Monette, C. C. Packard, P. B. S. Pinchback, R. Poindexter, C. Pollard, J. Randall, J. Ray, M. F. Smith, S. M. Todd, G. Wilcox, J. R. Williams, J. Wittgenstein—18.

NAVS—Messrs. *G. H. Braughn, J. C. Egan, W. L. Thompson—3.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 1, 1869.

YEAS—Messrs. Charles W. Lowell, (*Speaker*), Isaac A. Abbott, Frank Alexander, F. C. Antoine, C. J. Adolphe, Octave Belot, O. H. Brewster, Dennis Burrell, B. Collins, W. S. Calhoun, M. Carr, Sam E. Cuny, P. G. Deslonde, E. W. Dewees, P. L. Dufresne, A. J. Demarest, N. Douglas, T. B. W. Evans, A. W. Faulkner, P. Guignonet, John Gair, J. Garstkamp, Chas. Gray, Paul Guidry, J. A. Hall, J. T. Haulon, H. Heidenhain, G. H. Hill, E. Honore, J. W. Hutchinson, R. H. Isabelle, B. Lange, V. M. Lange, E. LeBlanc, Chas. Le Roy, Milton Morris, J. H. McVean, Wm. Murrel, W. C. Melvin, F. Morey, R. J. Moran, James S. Mathews, John Page, M. Raymond, D. H. Reese, Henry L. Rey, Moses Sterrett, Robert J. Taylor, A. Tureaud, H. C. Tounoir, S. Umphreys, James J. Walsh, Geo. Washington, E. S. Wilson, David Young—55.

NAVS—Messrs. *L. P. Bryant, James R. Currell, Wm. Haskell, James McCullen, W. Pope Noble, C. B. Pratt, J. E. Rengstorff, P. H. Waters, Jacob Zoelly—9.*

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Leslie Barbee, W. W. Bennett, J. B. Bergerson, F. Borge, J. A. Crawford, Jos. H. Degrange, Ulger Dupart, Charles A. Eager, J. B. Enard, David C. Fouts, Peter Harper, W. M. Holland, J. M. Judice, Amos Kent, J. B. Landers, A. L. Lee, E. F. L'Haste, Harry Lott, Jacob Magee, Theophile Mahier, W. L. McMillen, Joseph Mansion, C. R. May, S. C. Mollere, John Pearce, William H. Pierce, S. Prejean, Willis Prescott, J. Simms, H. C. Slaton, Henderson Williams, William C. Williams, L. A. Wilts, B. C. Wren, P. Jones Yorke, Nicholas Young—36.

Maine.

SENATE, March 11, 1869.

YEAS—Messrs. William W. Balster, John A. Buck, George Cary, T. H. Cushing, Reuel B. Fuller, Lorenzo Garcelon, Charles E. Gibbs, George Goodwin, Thomas R. Kingsbury, M. D. L. Lane, Thomas S. Lang, Stephen D. Lindsay, Manderville T. Ludden, Frederick G. Messer, Benjamin D. Metcalf, Jeremiah Mitchell, Jacob P. Morse, Benjamin B. Murray, jr., Sumner A. Patten, William B. Snell, John L. Stevens, F. Loring Talbot, Samuel Tyler, Luther H. Webb, Joseph H. West—25.

NAV—Mr. *Moses E. Mathews—1.*

HOUSE, March 11, 1869.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY—The members present being: Charles B. Abbot, Nathaniel Averill,

John W. Barker, *E. K. Bennett, W. H. Bigelow, Francis Blackman, Granville Blake, E. P. Blaisdell, Hiram Bliss, jr., Uranus O. Brackett, Alden Bradford, Edmund Bragdon, jr., Henry Brawn, George E. Brickett, John R. Bridges, John A. Briggs, Jethro Brown, James M. Buzzell, G. W. Caldwell, E. A. Calderwood, J. J. Carleton, Hanson T. Carver, John S. Case, J. H. Chamberlain, Andrew C. Chandler, D. W. Chapman, F. A. Chase, George A. Clark, James M. Coffin, Cyrus Cole, Marshall Cram, Joseph Crandon, jr., G. F. Danforth, William Dickey, Abner Dinsmore, William S. Dodge, William Dolbier, J. H. Drummond, (Speaker,) Edwin A. Duncan, Cyrus Dunn, James Dunning, Parker G. Eaton, Robert Edes, E. C. Farrington, J. A. Farrington, A. B. Farwell, W. B. Ferguson, Levi H. Folsom, Francis H. Foss, Isaac Foster, Jacob F. Frederic, Washington Gilbert, D. T. Giveen, Isaac B. Goodwin, G. C. Goss, A. Greeley, Seward B. Gunnison, James R. Haley, John S. P. Ham, G. A. Hammond, G. W. Hammond, Austin Harris, A. J. Hatch, Joseph W. Holland, George S. Holman, Caleb Holyoke, William Hopkins, G. W. Howe, Wales Hubbard, Aaron W. Huntress, William Irish, Charles Jenkins, Eleazer Kelley, Ezra Kempton, I. G. Kimball, Thomas Knowlton, Francis B. Lane, Andrew Leighton, Jonathan Libby, William L. Longley, Tobias Lord, Leonard Lord, William W. Lucas, George C. Lynam, John G. Mayo, A. B. McCausland, Orrin McFadden, Mason J. Metcalf, Charles V. Minot, Charles J. Morris, S. M. Newhall, Stillman Noyes, jr., Lyndon Oak, G. S. Palmer, J. W. Palmer, George Parcher, Jere G. Patten, David Patterson, Andrew M. Peables, Henry O. Perry, Oscar Pike, Stanley A. Plummer, Daniel F. Potter, C. M. Powers, A. C. Pray, Joseph C. Purinton, Thomas B. Reed, Samuel A. Rendell, S. D. Richardson, William M. Rust, Edmund Russell, John Russell, D. W. Sawyer, Whitman Sawyer, Stillman W. Shaw, Reuben Small, Joseph O. Smith, Thaddeus S. Somes, Pliny B. Soule, Jas. M. Stone, L. H. Storer, Ira D. Sturgis, Judah D. Teague, N. Thompson, E. W. Thompson, J. P. Thwing, Philander Tolman, Abner Toothaker, Eastman H. Tripp, Charles Y. Tuell, Ellery Turner, Thomas E. Twitchell, Alfred Watts, Cyrus Waugh, E. W. Wedgewood, Andrew J. Weston, Charles R. Whidden, Daniel White, Joshua Whitney, Elijah Wyman.*

Maryland.

[Not yet voted.]

Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 9, 1869.

YEAS—Messrs. Nathl. E. Atwood, Nathl. J. Holden, Joshua N. Marshall, George M. Rice, George O. Brastow, Estes Howe, George H. Monroe, H. H. Coolidge, Richmond Kingman, Daniel Needham, George S. Taylor, Samuel D. Crane, Lucius J. Knowles, Julius A. Palmer, Whiting Griswold, John H. Lockey, Richard Plumer, Gershom B. Weston, John B. Hathaway Chas. R. McLean, Joseph G. Pollard, O. H. P. Smith, George M. Battrick, George A. King, Edwin L. Morton, George H. Sweetser, J. Scott Todd, Edmund Dowse, Charles R. Ladd, Robert C. Pitman,