May 1, 1899

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was May 1, 1899, the 84th day of the Regular Session of the 40th General Assembly.

This is before there were first or second regular session, as the Legislature only met regularly every other year.

The day started with a report on Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolutions 21 and 22, both of which related to the upcoming centennial celebration of the Louisiana Purchase. These resolutions sought to add to the Missouri Constitution the issuance of bonds to help St. Louis pay for the 1904 celebration.

Most of the time spent on this day was related to Senate Revised Bills that made changes to the Revised Statutes of Missouri, mainly in the form of wording changes and amending what was considered archaic language.

Also, during this particular session, debate was held on both Fridays and Saturdays.

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