Sept. 30, 1836

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Sept. 30, 1836, the day Lt. Gov. — and former Missouri senator — Lilburn Boggs became Missouri’s sixth governor.

He was born in Kentucky in 1796, and would later move to the Show-Me State when it was still part of the Louisiana Territory.

Boggs’ first foray into the political world came in a successful run for the Missouri Senate in 1824. There, he would serve — the first time — from 1825 through ’32. He would then serve nearly one term as lieutenant governor. What ended his time early was a federal appointment granted to Gov. Daniel Dunklin, who resigned. This put Boggs into place.

He is probably most remembered for having issued the executive order that forced Mormons from the state and led to what’s known as the 1838 Mormon War.

In a rare move, following his four years as Missouri governor, Boggs then ran for a second term in the Missouri Senate, where he would serve again from 1843 through ’46.

September 30, 1836, the date marking former Missouri Sen. Lilburn Boggs’ first day as governor, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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