Nov. 21, 1832

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

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As the state has been in existence for right at a dozen years, the Legislature starts to focus on more long-range projects and activities. During this three-month session, lawmakers would pass legislation allowing non-married women to sell land, establish the state library and the Missouri State Penitentiary, add to “grounds for divorce” laws and establish nine new counties.

Session would end on Feb. 14.

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(Sources: *Missouri Statute Annotations Embracing Construction and Derivation* and *Journal of the Missouri Senate*)