Nov. 28, 1846

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Nov. 28, 1846, the third week of the 14th General Assembly.

Major changes are made to statute of limitations laws; interest rates are set to 6 percent; new laws encouraging killing wolves are enacted; new specialty schools are created; and the state’s first mental health institution is created.

This session also creates the first court reporter legislation. Court reporters, at this stage, are not required to use shorthand. Instead, they are asked to, “substantially reduce to writing the testimony,” and other matters noted in the duration of a trial.

This would also be the last time a regular session would start in November.

November 28, 1846, the date marking beginning of the third week of the 14th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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