Nov. 30, 1855

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Nov. 30, 1855, the approximate middle-point of the Adjourned Session of the 18th General Assembly.

The primary reason for this additional session was to revise state statutes. As was becoming the case every time the Legislature would do so, this was the largest revision to-date, in part, because of corporation statutes, additions to the Practice Act, new education laws, state supreme court decisions and adding a large number of forms in the new revision.

The newly revised statutes would be published in two volumes, with 12,000 copies printed, on May 1, 1856.

Also, lawmakers established Barton County and incorporated the City of Springfield.

Session would adjourn on Dec. 13, 1855.

November 30, 1855, the date marking the halfway mark of the Adjourned Session of the 18th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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