Jan. 1, 1851

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

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Some of the highlights of this session include consolidating the St. Louis charter and subsequent amendments into a single act, creating law to start bonds on the Hannibal-St. Joseph Railroad, creating the first laws for telegraph companies, incorporating the City of St. Joseph and establishing five new counties.

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