Dec. 28, 1852

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 28, 1852, the second day of the Second Session of the 17th General Assembly.

In the two months the Legislature met for this session, lawmakers created the first state agricultural society, which is now known as the Missouri Department of Agriculture; created the first law overseeing organizing railroads; created the rule governing school funding, which continues to this day, where 25 percent of state revenues go to schools; and chartered Kansas City.

Session would adjourn on Feb. 24, 1853.

December 28, 1852, the date marking day two of the Second Session of the 17th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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