Jan. 16, 1860

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Jan. 16, 1860, final day of the Adjourned Session of the 20th General Assembly.

This two-month session only has two items on the agenda: creation of local and private corporations, and railroads. Adjourned sessions became more typical in the early 1860s, when the Legislature continued to meet every other year. Adjourned and “called” sessions are variations of extra sessions.

This adjourned session started the previous Nov. 28.

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