Jan. 18, 1871

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Jan. 18, 1871, beginning of the third week of the Regular Session of the 26th General Assembly.

Lawmakers would establish a bureau of geology; amend the procedure on appeals and writs of error to allow for abolishing district courts; create a uniform railroad tax; authorize incorporating union depot companies; create a uniform voter registration law; and consider calling another constitutional convention, but it does not happen.

Session would conclude on March 20.

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(Sources: *Missouri Sessions, Missouri Statute Annotations Embracing Construction and Derivation, Starting in 1820* and Missouri Senate Journal)