Jan. 20, 1874

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

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Lawmakers would amend laws relating to costs in criminal cases; make carrying a concealed weapon a misdemeanor; change the laws regarding prize fighting; make it a crime to have electioneering agents at any election; ask for another constitutional convention, this time, for 1875; consider a married woman a competent witness in certain civil actions against her husband; create a game preservation law; prohibit cruelty to animals; equalize railroad taxes; change road law; revise public school law; and regulate surgery and practicing medicine.

Session would end on March 30.

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