Jan. 27, 1879

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Jan. 27, 1879, end of the third week of the Regular Session of the 30th General Assembly.

This session started on Jan. 8, and would be the longest session, to date. It is also the first session to revise many state statutes, the first since 1865.

Lawmakers would pass new township rules; new rules for publishing judicial notices; new rules overseeing cities and counties, and how they pay certain debts; new rules governing building and loans; new rules governing elected officials and compensation; new land conveyance rules; life insurance policies; establish an immigration board; establish the labor statistics bureau; regulate pawnbrokers; and allow judges to immediately report improperly worded laws.

Session would end on May 20.

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