Feb. 13, 1897

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

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Lawmakers would create a uniform set of textbooks for all Missouri schools; create more railroad regulations; define fraternal benefit societies; amend land ownership rules; add to the swamp-drainage law; regulate dentistry; revise the militia law; regulate practicing osteopathy; and make rule changes regarding vagrants.

Session started on Jan. 6, and would end on March 22.

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