March 6, 1861

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was March 6, 1861, toward the end of the First Session of the 21st General Assembly.

This particular Wednesday morning saw most of the usual activity lawmakers would see, this close to the end of session. In addition, a measure authorizing limited partnerships was first-read, the rule then suspended, immediately read a second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Then came a slew of bills that would move through the upper chamber, including: authorize Isaac and Francis Shaw to sell certain real estate; amend an act regulating marriages, which was approved in November of 1855; an act for the relief of collectors of revenue; establish a state road in Moniteau and Cooper counties; and an act in relation to peddlers.

Lawmakers would later recess until 7:30, and then adjourn for the day.

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