March 16, 1868

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was March 16, 1868, third month of the Adjourned Session of the 24th General Assembly.

Adjourned sessions came into existence after the Civil War. It would be another 100 years before the Legislature would meet every year; however, adjourned sessions took up the slack when needed.

This was a standard Monday, after senators moved to adjourn for the week on the previous Friday. Lawmakers would discuss a number of measures, including legislation relating to the Missouri Valley Railroad Company; a bill to ban selling intoxicating liquors in Elizabethtown, in Monroe County; amending a law relating to schools; and a bill to let Perry County officials pay for infrastructure improvements.

After all work was completed, senators moved to adjourn until the next morning at 10.

March 16, 1868, the date marking the 11th week of the Adjourned Session of the 24th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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