

Notes on instructions
In response to Carols' Procedures for session List
Compilation

II Session dates for Assembly:

Usually the Legislature met according to the constitution which changed several times. It was noted when the Governor called a special session. After 1854. The session was to close 10 March. Sometimes that time was extended or an extra session was called.

III Delegation list.

Carols instructions worked fine until 1865 when a list of the delegates appeared, and there was a list of those absent. Usually the report of the committee of elections and privileges listed the counties in order of age, with a few exceptions (which were noted)

I always checked off the delegates as they appeared. In the Senate however, at least after 1838, the Senators were elected for differing terms, ^{2, 4, + 6 years} and if there was no election for that year, then there would be no report of the committee on Elections. Therefore I devised a list of counties and listed the senators as they appeared, or if that was not noted, as sometimes happened, I checked the roll calls to see if a senator had voted.

IV I recorded the name of the Governor in the House list, but not the Senate list.