Dec. 29, 1856

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 29, 1856, first day of the First Session of the 19th General Assembly.

New regulations for banks and banking were put into place, along with creating the Office of Bank Commissioner; lawmakers revised Missouri’s statute of limitations; hastened completion of railroads; revised the mechanics lien law for St. Louis; more bonds to build railroads were issued, adding to the $10 million already approved; and two more counties would come into existence.

December 29, 1856, the date marking the first day of the First Session of the 19th General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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