

A Little history of the
Pages of the Senate -

Well I was one a Page -
my Father was in Charge of the Senate
Chamber - and he after brought me over
with him - and permitted me to run
a rope on the floor while the Senate
was in Session - Daniel Webster would

of this affair if I would like to be
a Page. I would him I would, he would
the Sergeant at Arms up and would
him that he wanted him to appoint his
little boy - a Page (as he would me)
the Sergeant would him that he would
see about it and spoke to several of
the Senators - a good number of them
said that they thought they could
get a lounge with one - but Mr Webster
would the Sergeant that they ought to be
one over each side of the Senate, one
on the Democratic and one on the Whig
that was the session of 1830 - the
Sergeant at Arms would Mr Webster that
could remain on the floor and the

Comencement of the Next Session
he Uoiced apouent Me - and
on the 5 day of December 1831
I was appointed a Page - ther being
only one Page then - - - - - when
ther was new States admitted to the
Union - they, increased the number
of Pages - now in 1888. there ar
15. Pages - how diferent the pages
of this time defer from the pages in
ouelder times, they wear toould what
ther duty ther - and said it - ~~but~~
but ~~the~~ pages now ar toould but do
it not. Some have teared out Bell
and Sum broed - some have been Genl
Seceme Senotors. Some Merchants
Some Doctrs, Lawyers and formes
I must Confess - that Since I have in
part been in Charge of them that they
have with very few Exceptu ~~tax~~
Paid behord - and give me a grate
deale of treble - to much a fee of
ther Copers - I have Seen them
while the Senat was in Session Playing
Marbles - behind the Vice President Chair

Seating on the platform towing
Peanuts - up in the Ore and catching
them in their Mouths -

putting pins on the Carpet when
they sat so they would stick in
them when they sat down -
and fitting after had to take them
by the Coaler and lead them
out of the Chamber - - - - -

have come to the conclusion that
as a whole they are a very bad
boys -