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# Congress of the United States

At the Second Session

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

in the District of Columbia

on Monday the second day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

**AN ACT** To aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.

Engr'd by J. S. Thompson, D.C.

Be It Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That Walter S. Burgess, William P. Blodget, Benjamin W. Cheever, Charles Fossiah Hatcher, of Rhode Island; Augustus Brewster, Henry P. Hoare, Cornelius A. Bushnell, Henry Hammond, of Connecticut; Isaac Sherman, Dean Richmond, Royal Phelps, William H. Ferry, Henry A. Paddock, Lewis J. Stancliff, Charles A. Hoar, Samuel R. Campbell, Alfred C. Wilton, John Anderson, Azariah Bosty, John S. Kennedy, W. Carver, Joseph Field, Benjamin A. Camp, Orville W. Childs, Alexander J. Bergen, Ben. Holliday, I. N. Barney, S. De Witt Blodgett, William H. Inant, Thomas W. Clcott, Samuel B. Ruggles, James B. Wilson, of New York; Ephraim Marsh, Charles M. Hoar, of New Jersey; John Edgar Thompson, Benjamin Hayward, Joseph W. Severance, Joseph Harrison, George W. Cass, John W. Bryant, Daniel J. Morell, Thomas M. Howe, William S. Johnson, Robert Finney, John A. Green, E. R. Hoyle, Charles F. Weld, junior, of Pennsylvania; Noah L. Wilson, Amasa Stone, William H. Clement, S. L. Connecticut, John Brough, William Conison, Jacob Blickinsderfer, of Ohio; William M. M. Therson, R. W. Wells, Williard P. Hall, Armstrong Beatty, John Corby, of Missouri; A. J. Hensley, Peter Donahue, G. P. Huntington, J. G. Judah, James Briley, James T. Ryan, Charles Mosner, Charles Marsh, L. C. Mills, Samuel Bell, Louis McLane, George W. Howe, Charles McLaughlin, Timothy D. Lane, John R. Robinson, of California; John Atchison, and John D. Winters, of the Territory of Nevada; John L. Campbell, R. N. Rice, Charles A. Sanborn, and Ransom Gardner, Charles W. Penny, Charles T. Corham, William Mc Connell, of Michigan; William H. Crook, Lucius W. Langworthy, Hugh S. Reid, Hoyt Sherman, Lyman Cook, Samuel R. Curtis, Lewis A. Thomas Platt Smith, of Iowa; William B. Ogden, Charles S. Hammond, Henry Farnum, Amos C. Babcock, W. Sheldon Hale, Nehemiah Bushnell and Lorenzo Bull, of Illinois; William H. Swift, Samuel J. Dana, John Bertram, Franklin S. Merwin,