

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**PROVIDING FOR SWEEPING HALL.**

Mr. Aston offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The original resolution drafted for the appointment of employes of this House during the present Called Session includes a sweeper for this Hall at \$2.00 per day; and

Whereas, By a misunderstanding his name was stricken out; and

Whereas, His services are needed in such capacity and he has been performing such duty since the session began; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint some person whose duty it shall be to sweep the Hall of the House of Representatives and such other duties as may be required of him and that he be paid \$2.00 per day for such service to begin with July 19, 1910.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**MOTION TO NOT PRINT.**

Mr. Self asked unanimous consent of the House to move that House bills Nos. 11 and 12 be not printed.

The Speaker announced that there was objection.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

On motion of Mr. Canales the House, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. next Monday.

**APPENDIX.**

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC DEBT.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 30, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Debt to whom was referred House bill No. 11 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with accompanying amendment. Mr. Currey is instructed to make a full report thereon.

SELF, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 29, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Debt, to whom was referred House bill No. 12 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and Mr. Currey has been appointed to make full report thereon.

SELF, Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 28, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred House bill No. 13 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, and Mr. Baker of Hood has been appointed to make full report thereon.

VAUGHAN, Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 19, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

House bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition or representation of prize fights and glove contests by moving picture films or other means, and creating an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ODOM, Chairman.

**EIGHTH DAY.**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,

Monday, August 1, 1910.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Marshall in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams.	Aston.
Anderson.	Baker of Hood.

Baker of Panola.	Matthews.
Ballengee.	Maxwell.
Barrett.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bierschwale.	McGown.
Bogard.	McKinney.
Bostic.	Moller.
Boswell.	Morris.
Bowles.	Munson.
Branch.	Nelson of Hopkins.
Briscoe.	Nelson of
Brooks.	Kaufman.
Brookshire.	Nickels.
Brownlee.	O'Bryan.
Buchanan.	O'Bryant.
Byrne.	Odom.
Cable.	Pearson.
Canales.	Perkins.
Cathey.	Pharr.
Caves.	Porter.
Cox.	Rabb.
Craven.	Ralston.
Crisp.	Ray.
Crockett of	Rayburn.
Mitchell.	Reedy.
Cureton.	Reid.
Currey.	Roberson of Erath.
Dalby.	Robertson of Bell.
Davis.	Robertson of
Driggers.	Travis.
Elliott.	Schluter.
Fant.	Schofield.
Flournoy.	Self.
Fuller.	Smith.
Gilmore.	Spradley.
Goodman.	Stamps.
Hamilton of	Standifer.
Childress.	Stephenson.
Hamilton of	Stepter.
McCulloch.	Strickland.
Harman.	Tarver.
Humphrey.	Terrell of Bexar.
Johnston.	Tillotson.
Keeble.	Turner.
Lawson.	Turney.
Leach.	Von Rosenberg.
Lee.	Walter.
Lively.	Watson.
Looney.	Werner.
Maddox.	Wilson.
Mason.	Yantis.

## Absent.

Bartlett.	McLain.
Crawford.	Stratton.
Haxthausen.	Wahrmund.
Hill.	Wilburn.
Kennedy.	Wortham.

## Absent—Excused.

Brown.	Fitzhugh.
Chaney.	German.
Crockett of	Graham.
Washington.	Highsmith.
Dotson.	Jackson.

Jennings.	Roach.
Johnson.	Stead.
Luce.	Terrell of Cherokee.
McCallum.	Vaughan.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Joyce, Chaplain.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On account of important business:

Mr. Johnson for last Friday, Saturday, today, tomorrow and Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Moller.

Mr. Adams for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Graham, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Brownlee.

Mr. Standifer for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. O'Bryan.

Mr. Luce until Friday, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Walter for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Vaughan until Thursday, on motion of Mr. Looney.

Mr. Schofield for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Stratton.

Mr. Highsmith for last Saturday, and today, on motion of Mr. Standifer.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee until next Friday, on motion of Mr. Baker of Panola.

Mr. Watson for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Lee.

On account of sickness:

Mr. Brown indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Crockett of Mitchell.

Mr. Chaney for last Saturday, and Mr. Jennings for last Friday, Saturday and today, on motion of Mr. Tarver.

Mr. Stead for this week, on motion of Mr. Cable.

Mr. German for today, on motion of Mr. Hamilton of Childress.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of prize fights or glove contests and any obscene, indecent or immoral show or exhibition by means of moving picture films, bioscope, magic lantern or other devices, in moving picture shows, theaters or any other place whatsoever, by any association, corporation or any agent

or employe of any person, association, corporation or receiver, firm or person; providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act; and providing that this act shall in no way repeal or be in conflict with Chapter 10, Article 1005 and 1005a of the Penal Code of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
CLYDE D. SMITH,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 4, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO HON T. S. ROSS AND HON. J. W. MINTON.

The Chair stated that Hon. T. S. Ross of Comanche county, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. E. C. Gaines, late Representative from the Eighty-sixth Representative District, composed of Comanche county, and Hon. J. W. Minton of Sabine county, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. M. Horger, late Representative from the Twentieth District, composed of the counties of Jasper, Sabine and Newton, were in the House, and that the oath of office would be administered to them.

Hon. T. S. Ross and Hon. J. W. Minton came forward and took the oath of office, which was administered to them by O. P. Basford, Acting Chief Clerk.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 10 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on third reading and final passage,

House bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the purpose of building, remodeling, repairing, equipping and completing the construction of additions to the negro male and female departments and the dining hall at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin; and for the purpose of remodeling, building, equipping and completing the construction of a reinforced concrete tunnel at said institution; and providing for the purchase of additional machinery for the steam laundry at said institution; providing the manner of expending such appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?  
The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Adams.	Matthews.
Anderson.	Maxwell.
Aston.	McDaniel.
Baker of Hood.	McKinney.
Baker of Panola.	Minton.
Ballengee.	Moller.
Bell.	Morris.
Bierschwale.	Munson.
Bogard.	Nelson of Hopkins.
Bostic.	Nelson of
Boswell.	Kaufman.
Bowles.	Nickels.
Branch.	O'Bryan.
Briscoe.	O'Bryant.
Brooks.	Odom.
Brookshire.	Pearson.
Brownlee.	Perkins.
Byrne.	Pharr.
Cable.	Porter.
Canales.	Rabb.
Caves.	Ralston.
Cox.	Ray.
Craven.	Rayburn.
Crisp.	Reedy.
Crockett of	Reid.
Mitchell.	Roberson of Erath.
Cureton.	Robertson of Bell.
Currey.	Robertson of
Dalby.	Travis.
Davis.	Ross.
Driggers.	Schluter.
Elliot.	Schofield.
Fant.	Self.
Fuller.	Spradley.
Gilmore.	Stamps.
Goodman.	Standifer.
Hamilton of	Stephenson.
Childress.	Stepter.
Hamilton of	Tarver.
McCulloch.	Terrell of Bexar.
Harman.	Tillotson.
Humphrey.	Turner.
Johnston.	Von Rosenberg.
Lawson.	Walter.
Leach.	Watson.
Lee.	Werner.
Looney.	Wilson.
Maddox.	Yantis.
Mason.	
	Absent.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McGown.
Buchanan.	McLain.
Cathey.	Smith.
Crawford.	Stratton.
Flournoy.	Strickland.
Haxthausen.	Turney.
Hill.	Wahrmund.
Keeble.	Wilburn.
Lively.	Wortham.

## Absent—Excused.

Brown.	Jennings.
Chaney.	Johnson.
Crockett of Washington.	Kennedy.
Dotson.	Luce.
Fitzhugh.	McCallum.
German.	Roach.
Graham.	Stead.
Highsmith.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Jackson.	Vaughan.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on second reading and passage to engrossment,

House bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to pay off, discharge and cancel bonds aggregating the sum of \$13,200, issued by the State of Texas, bearing date July 1, 1879, and due July 1, 1909, together with interest accrued thereon up to the time of the passage and taking effect of this act, and now held by an individual or individuals, corporation or corporations, upon presentation of said bonds for payment, and providing for interest to cease upon said bonds after the passage and taking effect of this act, and making an appropriation of the sum of \$15,500 for that purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Mr. Robertson of Bell offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 11 by striking out all of Section 1 and insert the following:

"Section 1. That the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for the discharge and cancellation of the bonds issued by the State of Texas bearing date July 1, 1879, and due July 1, 1909, aggregating the sum of \$13,200, together with the interest accruing thereon up to the time of the passage and taking effect of this act, and now held and owned by individual or individuals, corporation or corporations, upon the presentation of said bonds for payment, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay off the warrant of the Comptroller of Public Accounts when it is issued in accordance with this act, and that the sum of \$15,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for that pur-

pose; provided, however, that from and after the passage and taking effect of this act no interest shall accrue or be charged upon said bonds or paid by the Treasurer of this State thereon and interest shall hereby cease to accrue upon said bonds after the passage and taking effect of this act."

Amend the caption by striking out all after the words "A bill to be entitled An Act," and insert the following:

"Authorizing the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas to issue warrants for the discharge and cancellation of the bonds issued by the State of Texas, aggregating the sum of \$15,500, bearing date of July 1, 1879, and due July 1, 1909, together with the interest accrued thereon up to the time of the passage and taking effect of this act, and now held by an individual or individuals, corporation or corporations, upon presentation of said bonds for payment, and providing for interest to cease upon said bonds after the passage and taking effect of this act, and authorizing the Treasurer to pay said warrant, and making an appropriation of the sum of \$15,500 for that purpose and declaring an emergency."

Question—Shall the amendments be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Rayburn further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on second reading and passage to engrossment,

House bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing on the first day of July, 1909, and the first day of September, 1910, for issuing other bonds at a lower rate of interest in lieu thereof; providing for the execution of such other bonds, and the manner of exchange of the new bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

On motion of Mr. Rayburn, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on second reading and passage to engrossment,

House bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election, qualification, bond and duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and of his employes; providing for a complete system of accounting, bookkeeping and auditing for said departments with other departments and officers of the government; providing that the Comptroller shall prescribe and furnish forms to be used in the collection of revenue and claims; providing for the appointment of a chief clerk and prescribing his duties; providing for filling vacancies in the office of the Comptroller; repealing Articles 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847 and 2848 of Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the duties of the Comptroller in connection with the bookkeeping and auditing of the Comptroller's Department, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

#### SPECIAL ORDER FIXED.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the same was made a special order for that hour.

#### ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Terrell of Bexar was added to the Committee on Insurance, on motion of Mr. Cureton, Chairman.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Baker of Hood moved that the House stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Robertson of Travis moved that the House stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Robertson of Travis prevailed, and the House, at 2:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, August 1, 1910.

Hon. John Marshall, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and compared

House bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the purpose of building, remodeling, repairing, equipping and completing the construction of additions to the negro male and female departments and the dining hall at the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin; and for the purpose of remodeling, building, equipping and completing the construction of a reinforced concrete tunnel at said institution; and providing for the construction and equipment of a steam laundry at said institution; providing the manner of expending such appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ODOM, Chairman.

#### NINTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, August 2, 1910.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Marshall in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams.	Byrne.
Anderson.	Cable.
Aston.	Canales.
Baker of Hood.	Cathey.
Baker of Panola.	Caves.
Ballengee.	Cox.
Barrett.	Craven.
Bartlett.	Crawford.
Bell.	Crisp.
Bierschwale.	Crockett of
Bogard.	Washington.
Bostic.	Cureton.
Boswell.	Currey.
Bowles.	Dalby.
Branch.	Davis.
Briscoe.	Dotson.
Brooks.	Driggers.
Brookshire.	Elliott.
Brownlee.	Fant.
Buchanan.	Fitzhugh.