

The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Davis, of H., appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The House sustained the ruling of the Chair. The question then recurring upon the motion to suspend the fifty-sixth rule, the same was put, (the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Davis of H.,) and stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barclay, Baxter, Billingsly, Bryan, Camp, Craig, Crawford, Crooks, Cumby, Dale, Darnell, Daniels, Davis of B., Dennis, Dickson, Duncan, Flewellen, Francis, Franklin, Foscue, Hall, Harrison of C., Harrison of V. Z., Hartley, Henderson, Houghton, Hubbard, Hubert, Lewis of M., Lewter, Lynch, Maverick, Maxey, Morris, McCutcheon, McKnight, Middleton, Mills, Munson, Nelson, Parker, Perry, Redwine, Robinson, Ross, Rose, Shannon, Shelton, Speights, Stewart, Wælder, Walworth, Wafield, Waterhouse, Whitefield, and Wortham—56.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Bogart, Branch, Buckley, Cad-dell, Clark, Davis, of H., Dougherty, Edwards, Ellett, Epper-son, Hancock, Haynes, Henry, Mabry, Mundine, Navarro, Owens, Redgate, Whitmore, and Wrede—21.

So the House suspended the rule.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, the rule forbidding debate on a question to lay on the table, was suspended, as far as it applied to the question before the House.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills:

An Act directing how the proceeds of the sale of the Uni-versity Lands, now in the Treasury, shall be applied; and An Act making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors, and find the same engrossed.

On motion, the House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
Friday, Jan., 25th, 1861. }

The House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present—journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Branch, one of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled and properly signed:

A Bill making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members, and the per diem pay of the officers of the extra session of the eighth Legislature.

Also, a joint resolution in reference to the Governor's message on Kansas affairs, approved Feb., 16th 1858, and that the same had been presented to the Governor for his signature and approval.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of committee on Finance, reported, recommending the passage of the bill making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem pay of the Presidential Electors.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to amend Article 1139 of O. & W. Digest. Read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ellett moved to take up bill to provide for the frontier protection. Lost.

Mr. Navarro offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to contract for the translation and printing in the Spanish language 500 copies of the Governor's message, and the same number of copies in the German language, for the use of the House. Adopted by the following vote :

Mr. Dougherty calling for the yeas and nays.

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Baxter, Benevides, Billingsly, Bogart, Branch, Bryan, Camp, Crooks, Clark, Cumby, Dale, Daniels, Davis of H., Dougherty, Ellett, Epperson, Flew-ellen, Hancock, Hall, Henry, Lewis of M., Lewis of R., Lynch, Maverick, McKnight, Mundine, Navarro, Owens, Parker, Perry, Redgate, Rose, Shannon, Taylor, Walworth, Warfield and Wrede—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Barclay, Caddell, Craig, Dickson, Francis, Franklin, Foscue, Harrison of V. Z., Henderson, Houghton, Hubbard, Lewter, Morris, McCutcheon, Mills, Munson, Nelson, Redwine, Ross, Shelton, Speights, Stewart, Waterhouse, Whitfield, Whitmore and Worthan—27.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the bill to give additional time for holding the courts in the 20th Judicial District, and to change the time for holding courts in certain counties in said district.

Also, laid before the House a message from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Davis of B., the message of the Governor, being a communication from the President of the Alabama State Convention, was taken up and read, and

On motion of Mr. Lewis of M., it was referred to committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to lay a copy before the Convention to meet in the city of Austin on the 28th of January.

A message from the Governor in reference to land ceded to the United States by the State of Texas, was taken from the Speaker stand and read.

On motion of Mr. Buckley was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Cumby, the bill making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the late Presidential Electors, was taken up, read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Parker, rule suspended, and bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bogart, the rule was suspended, and the Senate's bill to give additional time for holding the courts in the 20th Judicial District, and to change the time for holding courts in certain counties in said district, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Bogart, the rule was further suspended, bill read second time.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill directing how the proceeds of the University lands should be disbursed. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart the rule was suspended, and the bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Parker the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Report of committee on Federal Relations, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, was taken up and adopted by the following vote :

Mr. Henry calling for the yeas and nays.

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Armstrong, Barclay, Baxter, Billingsly, Bryan, Buckley, Caddell, Camp, Craig, Crooks, Cumby, Dale, Daniel, Davis of B., Davis of H., Dennis, Dickson, Dougherty, Duncan, Flewellen, Francis, Franklin, Foscue, Hall, Harrison of C., Harrison of V. Z. Haynes, Henderson, Henry, Houghton, Hubbard, Hubert, Lewis of M., Lewter, Lynch, Mabry, Maverick, Maxey, Morris, McCutcheon, Mills, Munson, Nelson, Parker, Perry, Redwine, Ross, Rose, Shelton, Speights, Stewart, Taylor, Wælder, Walworth, Warfield, Waterhouse, Whitfield and Wortham—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Benevides, Bogart, Branch, Clark, Edwards, Ellett, Epperson, Hancock, Lewis of R., McKnight, Navarro, Norton, Owens, Redgate, Whitmore and Wrede—17.

The resolutions reported by the committee being before the House.

Mr. Henderson proposed to amend by adding the words "in

such form and" after the word "taken" in second line, third section.

Mr. Hancock offered a substitute for the resolutions and amendments.

Mr. Davis of B., moved to adjourn till 3 o'clock, P. M. Lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Billingsly, Bogart, Branch, Bryan, Crawford, Daniels, Davis of B., Dickson, Duncan, Francis, Foscue, Hancock, Hall, Harrison of C., Harrison of V. Z., Henderson, Roughton, Lewter, Lynch, Mabry, Maverick, McCutcheon, Mills, Navarro, Robinson, Ross, Shannon, Waterhouse, Whitfield, Wortham and Wrede—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Barclay, Baxter, Benevedes, Buckley, Camp, Craig, Crooks, Cumby, Dale, Davis of H., Dennis, Dougherty, Ellett, Epperson, Flewellen, Henry, Hubbard, Hubert, Lewis of R., Maxey, McKnight, Middleton, Mundine, Munson, Nelson, Norton, Owens, Parker, Redwine, Rose, Shelton, Stewart, Taylor, Wælder, Warfield and Wortham—36.

On motion the House adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met—roll called—quorum present.

The substitute offered for the resolution, reported by the committee on Federal Relations, pending when the House adjourned, was taken up.

Mr. Haynes moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow. Lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute, the House refused to adopt it by the following vote :

Mr. Haynes calling for the yeas and nays.

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Branch, Clark, Davis of H., Edwards, Epperson, Hancock, Haynes, McKnight, Norton, Redgate and Whitmore—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Barclay, Baxter, Billingsly, Bryan, Buckley, Caddell, Craig, Crawford, Crooks, Cumby, Dale, Daniels, Davis of B., Dennis, Dickson, Dougherty, Duncan, Ellett, Flewellen, Francis, Franklin, Foscue, Hall, Harrison of C., Harrison of V. Z., Henderson, Hubbard, Hubert, Lewis of M., Lewter, Lynch, Maverick, Morris, McCutcheon, Middleton, Mills, Munson, Nelson, Parker, Perry, Redwine, Robinson, Ross, Shelton, Speights, Stewart, Wælder, Walworth, Warfield, Waterhouse, Whitfield and Wortham—53.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment the same was put and carried.

Mr. Mills offered the following amendment :

"*Provided*, that any member of said Convention, who may be a member of the Legislature of Texas, or an officer of the State, receiving an annual salary from the Treasury of the State, shall not be entitled to receive the mileage and per diem herein mentioned." Adopted.

Mr. Davis of B., offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding the following caption : " A joint resolution to provide for the per diem and mileage of the members of the Convention, and to submit their action to the people," and by adding an additional section.

Mr. Foscue offered the following as a substitute for the amendment :

Amend by adding this caption : " Joint Resolution concerning the Convention of the people of the State of Texas."

Mr. Duncan moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow. Lost.

On motion the House adjourned till half past 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Saturday, January 26, 1861. }

The House met, pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present. Journal of yesterday read, and adopted

Mr. Davis of B., one of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled, a Bill in relation to the procurement of money due by the United States to the State of Texas, and that the same had been presented to the Governor for his signature and approval.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed, the Bill directing how the proceeds of the sale of the University Lands, now in the Treasury, shall be applied, and the Bill making an appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the Presidential Electors.

Mr. Buckley, the chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, reported, recommending the passage of the Bill to amend the act, entitled an act to regulate the descent and distribution of Intestates estates, approved March, 1848, with an amendment by the committee. Amend the caption by inserting the words "the third section of" between the words "amend" and "an".

Mr. Wælder introduced a bill to reorganize the Eighteenth Judicial District, and regulate the times of holding the courts therein. Read first and second time.