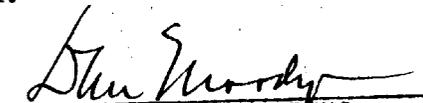


H. B. No. 437.

I hereby veto House Bill No. 437 being "AN ACT to provide for the creation of Public Parks in Counties having an assessed taxable valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more and providing for the issuance of bonds for the creation and maintenance of such parks and to purchase the requisite lands therefor, providing a tax of five cents on the \$100.00 property valuation to pay the interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund therefor and further providing that such tax of five cents shall be in addition to all other taxes allowed to such counties by law and providing for the creation of an advisory park board under the direction of the Commissioners' Court of each county and repealing Article 6078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and all other laws in conflict therewith in so far as same apply to counties having an assessed property valuation of one hundred and forty million dollars or more; and declaring an emergency."

This Bill is vetoed for the reason that the same violates certain provisions of the Constitution of this State, and as more fully set out in an opinion of the Attorney General's Department attached hereto.

For the reasons above set out and ~~en~~ filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, I have vetoed this Bill.


GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

April 2, 1927.