On motion of Mr. Bell, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Tex., Friday, Jan. 22, 1897.

The House met at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Daschell in the chair.

Roll called, and the following members present:


Excused.

Reiger. Rudd.

Absent attending the Committee on Privileges and Elections: Mr. Bennett.

Quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Chaplain Jackson.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Kirk, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Ewing was excused for to-morrow, on account of sickness in his family.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

House bill No. 94 (by unanimous consent), on request of Mr. Bertram.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Bailey:

A petition of 160 farmers, stockraisers and citizens of De Witt county, praying for the enactment of such legislation as will suppress the further spreading and propagation of Johnson grass.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Boyd:

House bill No. 186, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 62, chapter 2, article 3145, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to jury commissioners."

(Amends by changing the number of such commissioners from three for the county to one for each justice precinct.)

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Rogan:

House bill No. 187, a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit minors from making false representations in regard to their age, or procuring others to make such false representations for them, for the purpose of procuring from any other person the sale or gift to themselves of any vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors prohibited by law to be sold to minors, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act."
By Mr. Lotto:
House bill No. 188, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 516 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, prohibiting the catching or killing of prairie chickens until August 1, 1899." (Makes the offense a misdemeanor, and fixes the penalty at a fine of from $10 to $50.)
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Holland of Harris:
House bill No. 189, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 3785, 3786, and 3787, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing the time for issuing certificates and patents for the collection of fees for isuing certificates and patents for the State claims taxes or money or property." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Dean:
House bill No. 190, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 3778, 3779, 3780 and 3783, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing the number of practising physicians who may be appointed by district courts on boards of medical examiners, to prescribe the localities where certificates issued by said boards shall be valid, limiting the number of temporary certificates that may be granted to one applicant; and providing that those who have taken the course leading to a diploma in medical branch of the State University of Texas, and have received a diploma therefrom, shall not be required to stand an examination before such boards." Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health and Vital Statistics.

By Mr. Randolph:
House bill No. 191, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 950 of title 17, chapter 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to include property on which there is a statutory lien or lien by trust deed or by contract of parties." (The bill relates to the removal from the limits of the State property upon which a lien exists, and amends the law as stated above.) Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fisher:
House bill No. 192, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2441 of chapter 1, title 45, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal articles 4045, 4047 and 4048 of chapter 2 of title 97 thereof, relating to fees to be charged by the Commissioneer of the General Land Office." (Provides for the collection of fees for issuing certificates and patents for
land and for examining papers, files, records and maps in the land office.)

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher:
House bill No. 196, a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the quashing of writs of attachment, sequestration, or other extraordinary writs, and to provide for amendment of such writs or bonds or the affidavits upon which such writs are based, and to provide for a mode of procedure as to, and disposition of such writs."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Ward:
House bill No. 197, a bill to be entitled "An act relating to the taking of the deposition of the Commissioner of the General Land Office."

(Makes it the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, whenever called upon to do so, to prepare such depositions for use in any of the courts of the State or elsewhere.)

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Love:
House bill No. 198, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4844 of chapter 2, title 98, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, limiting fees and commissions of district attorneys."

(Fixes the annual salary of such officer at $500, and allows him such fees and commissions as are now prescribed, not to exceed, however, more than $2000 per annum.)

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Randolph:
House bill No. 199, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 63 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to insert article 3235a, permitting the tenant to demand and require of landlord an itemized account and statement of the advances and rents due or to become due."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Dean:
House bill No. 200, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 234 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by changing the penalty prescribed in said article, and making a penal offense for any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or petty offense, and who has been placed at work in county work house or upon a county farm, or upon the public roads, bridges or other public works of the county under authority of law, to escape from the person having him in legal custody."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Fisher:
House bill No. 201, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 878 of chapter 9, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the receiving or concealing of stolen property."

(Makes the penalty not less than two nor more than ten years in the penitentiary; if a misdemeanor, not more than two years in the county jail, or fine of not more than $500.)

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Shropshire:
House bill No. 202, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92 of an act of the Twenty-third Legislature, entitled an act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, etc., approved May 20, 1893, the same being chapter 122 of the General Laws of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas in reference to the transfer of children from one district to another in the same county."

(To prevent transfers from one district to another so as to impair the efficiency or attendance of any school.)

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore of Fort Bend:
Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present to this body appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge John A. Balloe, representative from Fort Bend county to the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature, who died at his home in Richmond, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1896.

Read second time and adopted.

By Mr. Bertram:
Whereas, it has been the custom of former Legislatures to have printed upon letter heads and envelopes the number of the Legislature, the name of the Speaker, Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms; and

Whereas, at the close of every session of the Legislature there is a large amount of envelopes and letter heads not used and unfit for use for succeeding Legislatures; therefore be it
Resolved by the House, that we have printed on letter heads and envelopes the following words, to-wit:

"House of Representatives, Austin, Texas."

Read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Beaird, referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Lillard:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, that hereafter the purchasing and ordering of all stationery and other supplies for the use of the members of this House while in session shall be made through and by the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; provided, that this resolution shall not apply to the printing of bills or Legislative Record.

Read second time, and

On motion of Mr. Lillard, referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

COMMITEE REPORTS.

Mr. Ward, chairman, submitted the following reports:

Committee Room,
Austino, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 160, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2977 of chapter 4, title 55, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and to inhibit the granting of divorces for any other causes than that of adultery."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 53, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1124, chapter 1, title 29, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the election of county judges."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, but in conflict with article 5, section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2977 of chapter 4, title 55, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas relating to divorce, so as to permit the wife to obtain a divorce where the husband shall have left her for one year with intention of abandonment, or for nonsupport, and to permit either party to obtain a divorce on account of the continued drunkenness of the other, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend by striking out the word "three" in section 2 and insert therein the word "one."

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 156, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3222 of the Revised Statutes of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the rec-
Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred
House bill No. 117, a bill to be entitled “An act fixing definite times for county and precinct officers entering upon the duties of office.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred
House bill No. 131, a bill to be entitled “An act fixing definite times for county and precinct officers entering upon the duties of office.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred
House bill No. 117, a bill to be entitled “An act fixing definite times for county and precinct officers entering upon the duties of office.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARD, Chairman.

Mr. Bailey, chairman, submitted the following reports:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
House bill No. 86, a bill to be entitled “An act to amend article 787 of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the abuse of dumb animals.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
House bill No. 89, a bill to be entit-
tled "An act to amend chapter 3, article 909, Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to marriage of parties in prosecution for seduction."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas. Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 904 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to action of the Court of Appeals in rendering judgments on the record."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that House bill No. 30, on the same subject, has been reported favorably.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas. Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 65, a bill to be entitled "An act to define and punish the offense of wilfully or maliciously throwing missiles or firing guns or other firearms at or into moving trains on railroads or any railway depot, private building, school house, church, storehouse, hotel or other public or private building, sailboat or steamboat in this State."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas. Jan. 21, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 58, a bill to be entitled "An act to require district and county attorneys to prosecute and collect any and all money claims of the State of Texas against any person for fine and forfeitures, and fixing a penalty for failure to do so,"

Have had the same under considerat-
tion, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Amend caption by striking out the words “the Revised Statutes of,” and by inserting after the words “chapter 6” the words “title 17.” Amend section 1 by striking out the words “the Revised Statutes of” and by inserting after the words “chapter 6” the words “title 17.”

BAILEY, Chairman.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
House bill No. 48, a bill to be entitled “An act to repeal articles 707, 708 and 709 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to the trial of two or more defendants who are prosecuted for an offense growing out of the same transaction.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
House bill No. 82, a bill to be entitled “An act to amend article 878 of title 17, chapter 9, of the Penal Code, of the State of Texas, and to make the receiving or concealing of stolen property a criminal offense, and to provide appropriate penalties for said offense, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
House bill No. 80, a bill to be entitled “An act to amend section 4, article 2977, title 55, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, making a legal conviction of insanity and five consecutive years confinement of a husband or wife in a State lunatic asylum legal grounds for a divorce of the other, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BAILEY, Chairman.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
House bill No. 60, a bill to be entitled “An act to preclude the necessity of preliminary or examining trials in misdemeanor cases of which the county or district courts, or criminal district courts of the State have exclusive original jurisdiction, and to conform criminal procedure hereto.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 27, a bill to be entitled “An act authorizing county courts to create and establish public cemeteries.”

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CARPENTER, Chairman.
Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on State Affairs, whom was referred House resolution inviting the unprovided children of Buckner's orphan home to the State orphan home, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that the law now in force is sufficient.

Carpenter, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on State Asylums, whom was referred House bill No. 96, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide the mode of furnishing certain supplies to the asylums, and to repeal title IX, chapter 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Martin, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared House bill No. 11, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 196 (183) chapter 2, title 7, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas," and find the same correctly engrossed.

Dies, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 21, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on Stock and Stockraising, to whom was referred House bill No. 114, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4991, chapter 5, title 102, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and add thereto article 4991a, relating to taking up and impounding stock."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Kirk, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, chairman, the Committee on Constitutional Amendments were granted further time to consider House joint resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, Jan. 22, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 8, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2526 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to juries in cases of forcible entry and detainer."

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary Senate.

SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, House bill No. 11, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 196 (183), chapter 2, title 7, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas," relating to disturbance of any congregation engaged in religious worship.

The bill was read third time, and after further consideration, Mr. Blair moved to lay it on the table, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Childs, and Mr. Edwards.

The House refused to table the bill by the following vote:

Yeas-58.

Ayers.
Bailey.
Barrett.
Bean.
Bell.
Bertram.
Browne.
Callan.
Childs.
Collier.
Crowley.
Cureton.
Dean.
Dennis.
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Edwards.
Evans of Hunt.
Ewing.
Field.
Flaher.

Flint.
Gilbough.
Good.
Green.
Harris.
Holland of Burnet.
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Jones.
Kirk.
Lotto.
McFarland.
McGaughney.
McKamy.
McKellar.
Mercer.
Moore, Fort Bend.
Morris.
Neighbors.
O'Connor.
Pitts.
Randolph.
Rogers. Staples.
Savage. Thaxton.
Schlick. Turner.
Seabury. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Shropshire. Ward.
Sluder. Wilcox.
Smyth. Wolters.
Staples. 
Thaxton. 
Turner. 
Vaughan, Guadalupe. 
Ward. 
Wilcox. 
Wolters. 
Nays—66.
Alexander. Love.
Barbee. Manson.
Bennett. Martin.
Benson. Maxwell.
Bird. Meade.
Blackburn. Melton.
Bounds. Moore of Lamar.
Boyd. Morton.
Brewster. Mundine.
Bumpass. Oliver.
Burney. Peery.
Burns. Porter.
Carpenter. Reubell.
Carswell. Rhea.
Conoly. Robbins.
Crawford. Ragan.
Curry. Shelburne.
Dorroh. Skillern.
Doyle. Smith.
Drew. Stamper.
Evans of Grayson. Stokes.
Fields. Strother.
Freeman. Thomas.
Garrison. Thompson.
Graham. Tracy.
Henderson. Tucker.
Hensley. Vaughn of Collin.
Hill of Gonzales. Wall.
Hill of Travis. Wallace.
Humphrey. Welch.
Kimbell. Williams.
Lillard. Wood.
Logan. 
Rudd. 
Riegler. 
Excused.
Paired: Mr. Beard (present), who would have noted "yea," with Mr. Patterson (absent), who would have voted "nay."
Mr. Fields offered the following amendment:
In line 16, after the word "Sunday," insert the words "within one-half mile of any church, school house or private residence."
Mr. Evans of Hunt offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Fields:
Amend by striking out all after the word "Sunday." In line 14, and insert the following: "or any person who shall hereafter hunt game of any kind whatever on Sunday within one-half mile of any church, school house or private residence, or any person or persons who shall hereafter play baseball, football or any game of like kind on Sunday within one-half mile of any church or other place of public worship, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than $25 nor more than $200."
Mr. Carpenter moved to table the amendment, and the motion was lost. After further consideration, Mr. Fields moved the previous question, which was duly seconded, and the main question was ordered.
Question first recurring on the substitute, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Drew, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Evans of Hunt.
The substitute was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—74.
Ayers. Hill of Travis.
Bailey. Holland of Burnet.
Barrett. Holland of Harris.
Bean. Humphrey.
Bell. Jones.
Benson. Kirk.
Bertram. Lotto.
Bird. Manson.
Blair. Mcgaughey.
Boyd. McKamy.
Brown. McKellar.
Callan. Mercer.
Carswell. Moore, Fort Bend.
Collier. Morris.
Crawford. Neighbors.
Crowley. O’Connor.
Cureton. Pfeuffer.
Dean. Pitts.
Dennis. Randolph.
Dickinson. Rogan.
Dies. Rogers.
Doyle. Savage.
Edwards. Schlick.
Evans of Hunt. Seabury.
Evans of Grayson. Shelburne.
Field. Sluder.
Fields. Smyth.
Fisher. Strother.
Flinth. 
Freeman. Thaxton.
Gibbough. Turner.
Good. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Graham. Wall.
Green. Ward.
Harris. Wilcox.
Hill of Gonzales. Wolters.
Nays—45.
Alexander. Childs.
Barbee. Conoly.
Bennett. Curry.
Bounds. Dorroh.
Brewster. Drew.
Bumpass. Garrison.
Burney. Henderson.
Burns. Hensley.
Carpenter. Kimbell.

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Question next recurring on final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bailey, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Tracy. The bill was passed by the following vote

| Yeas—62.       |        |                 |          |       |
| Alexander.      |        |                 |          |       |
| Barbee.         |        |                 |          |       |
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| Carpenter.      |        |                 |          |       |
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| Dorroh.         |        |                 |          |       |
| Drew.           |        |                 |          |       |
| Evans of Grayson. | Oliver. |            |          |       |
| Flint.          |        |                 |          |       |
| Freeman.        |        |                 |          |       |
| Porter.         |        |                 |          |       |
| Garrison.       |        |                 |          |       |
printing to be done under the supervision of the Chairmen of the Committees on Printing and the Committees on Rules of the two houses.

Read second time, and

Mr. Lillard offered the following amendment:

Amend by printing 200 copies instead of 300; and amend further by giving 50 copies of said rules to the Senate and 150 copies to the House; and amend further by omitting from the rules printed for the House the Constitution of the United States; and also that said rules printed for the House be bound in paper backs and not in cloth, as the last ones were.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Freeman offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "300" and inserting "200."

Mr. Henderson moved to adjourn until 10 o’clock a. m. to-morrow, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Neighbors, the amendment was tabled.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which House concurrent resolution No. 6 was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Seabury moved to adjourn until 10 o’clock a. m. to-morrow, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Evans of Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 11 was passed, and asked to have that motion spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Carpenter called up the above motion and moved to lay it on the table, upon which

Mr. Ward moved a call of the House.

Paired: Mr. Shropshire (present), who would have voted “nay,” with Mr. Robbins (absent), who would have voted “yea.”

Mr. Fields, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 6:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that there be printed and bound 300 copies of a book containing the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House of Representatives, the joint rules of the two houses, the Con-
stitutions of the United States and the State of Texas, properly indexed and annotated, also a list of the officers, standing committees, and members of each house, 100 copies of which to be for the use of the Senate and 200 copies for the use of the House; the
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Doyle. Morton.
Drew. Mundine.
Evans of Grayson. Oliver.
Fisher. Porter.
Flint. Porter.
Freeman. Reubell.
Garrison. Rhea.
Graham. Rogan.
Henderson. Shelburne.
Hensley. Skillern.
Hill of Gonzales. Smith.
Holland of Burnet. Staples.
Humphrey. Stokes.
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Love. Tracy.
Manson. Tucker.
Martin. Vaughan of Collin.
Maxwell. Wall.
Mead. Wallace.
Melton. Melton.
Moore of Lamar. Wood.
Morris.

Nays—88.

Ayers. Holland of Harris.
Barrett. Lotto.
Beaird. McFarland.
Bean. McKamy.
Bell. McKellar.
Benson. Mercer.
Bird. Moore, Fort Bend.
Blair. Neighbors.
Browne. O’Connor.
Callan. Pfeuffer.
Childs. Pitts.
Collie. Randolph.
Crowley. Rogers.
Cureton. Savage.
Dennis. Schlick.
Dickinson. Seabury.
Dies. Shropshire.
Edwards. Sluder.
Evans of Hunt. Stamper.
Field. Thaxton.
Fields. Turner.
Gilbough. Vaughan, Guad’lup.
Good. Ward.
Green. Wilcox.
Harris. Wolters.
Hill of Travis.

Absent.

Dean. Robbins.
Ewing. Smyth.
Logan. Welch.
Patterson.

Excused.

Reger.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the absentees were excused.

Mr. Carpenter then, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion to call up the motion of Mr. Evans of Hunt to reconsider, and which motion had been spread upon the Journal.

NOTICE.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that he would on next Tuesday call up the motion of Mr. Evans of Hunt to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 11 had been passed, and which motion was spread upon the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Wolters, the House adjourned until 10 o’clock a. m. next Monday.

TENTH DAY.

Hall House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, January 25, 1897.

The House met at 10 o’clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Dashiell in the chair.

Roll called and the following members present:

Alexander. Freeman.
Ayers. Garrison.
Bailey. Gilbough.
Barbee. Good.
Barrett. Graham.
Beaird. Green.
Bean. Harris.
Bell. Henderson.
Bennett. Hensley.
Beason. Hill of Gonzales.
Bertram. Hill of Travis.
Bird. Holland of Gonzales.
Blackburn. Hill of Travis.
Blair. Holland of Harris.
Blair. Humphrey.
Bounds. Jones.
Boyd. Kimbell.
Brewster. Kirk.
Browne. Lillard.
Bumpass. Logan.
Burney. Lotto.
Burns. Love.
Callan. Manson.
Carpenter. Martin.
Carswell. Maxwell.
Childs. McFarland.
Collier. McGaughy.
Crawford. McKamy.
Crowley. McKellar.
Cureton. Meade.
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Dean. Mercer.
Dennis. Moore, Fort Bend.
Dickinson. Moore of Lamar.
Dies. Morris.
Doyle. Morton.
Drew. Mundine.
Edwards. O’Connor.
Evans of Grayson. Peery.
Field. Patterson.
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Fisher. Pfeuffer.