A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Dr. J. A. Jackson, Chaplain:

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

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

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

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1897, Mrs. Annie Ward, wife of the Hon. R. H. Ward of Travis county, was called by the great Lawgiver from her home and friends on earth to her everlasting home in heaven; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, that we hereby tender to the bereaved husband, Hon. R. H. Ward, and his family, our heartfelt sympathies and condolence in this their sad bereavement.

Second—That this House do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9, and that we attend the funeral in a body from the late residence of the deceased, corner of Seventeenth and San Antonio streets, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Third—That this resolution be spread upon the Journal, and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

(Signed: Tracy, Robbins.)

The resolution was read second time, and adopted unanimously by a rising vote, whereupon

The Speaker, in accordance therewith, announced the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

Hall House of Representatives, Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, April 6, 1897.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Dashell in the chair.

Roll called and the following members present:

Aberdeen. Bumpass.
Ayers. Burney.
Bailey. Burns.
Barbee. Carpenter.
Barrett. Carswell.
Bird. Conoly.
Blackburn. Cole.
Blair. Dennis.
Boyd. Deans.
Brewster. Devereaux.
Brigance. Dickson.
Bumpass. Dills.
Burney. Dorroh.
Burns. Doyle.
Carpenter. Durbin.
Carswell. Edwards.
Childs. Evans of Hunt.
Conoly. Evans of Grayson.
Crowley. Evans of Travis.
Cureton. Field.
Curry. Fields.
Dean. Fields.
Dennis. Field.
Dickinson. Fields.
Dies. Fields.
Dorroh. Fields.
Doyle. Fields.
Drew. Fields.
Edwards. Fields.
Evans of Hunt. Fields.
Evans of Grayson. Fields.
Ewing. Fields.
Fields. Fields.
Carrington. Field.
Good. Field.
Graham. Field.
Green. Field.
Harris. Field.
Hensley. Field.
Hill of Gonzales. Field.
Hill of Travis. Field.
Holland of Burnet. Vaughan of Collin.
Humphrey. Wall.
Jones. Welch.
Kinlebell. Wilcox.
Lillard. Williams.
Logan. Wolters.
Lotto. Wood.

Absent.

Beaird. Reiger.
Bell. Reubell.
Benson. Shropshire.
Coller. Smith.
Freeman. staples.
Holland of Harris. Wallace.
Kirk. Ward.
Martin.

Excused.

Barbee. Flint.
Bean. Glibbough.
Browne. Manso.
Bran. Pfeiffer.
Childs. Rogers.
Crawford. Stokes.
Feld. Thaxton.
Fisher. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
A quorum was announced present. Prayer by Dr. J. A. Jackson, Chaplain. Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Graham, further reading was dispensed with.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On account of important business: Mr. Tucker and Mr. Shropshire indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Meade.

Mr. Ruebell until Thursday, on motion of Mr. Meade.

Mr. Pfeuffer indefinitely, on motion of Mr. McKamy.

Mr. Staples for to-day, on motion of Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Martin for yesterday and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Dies.

Mr. Good for to-day, on motion of Mr. Bird.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Reiger, on motion of Mr. Kimbell.

On account of sickness:

Mr. Ward indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Hill of Travis.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Mr. Dennis, acting chairman:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.

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

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

House bill No. 629, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the selling or trading of animals of the horse or ass species affected with a discharge from the nose."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

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Substitute House bills Nos. 504, 505, 585, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston, by amending sections 39, 116 and 127, and by adding thereto sections 90a, 132d, 132e, 176, 188a, 188b, 188c, 188d, 188e, 188f, 188g, 188h, 188i, 188j, 4a, 6a, 72a, 91, 92 and 93."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.

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

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

House bill No. 654, a bill to be entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system in Gregg county, and to provide for the appointment of road overseers, and to define the powers and jurisdiction of the commissioners

Among the bills considered were:

Mr. Ruebell until Thursday, on motion of Mr. Meade.

Mr. Pfeuffer indefinitely, on motion of Mr. McKamy.

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And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.
court with regard thereto, and to utilize the labor of county convicts and defaulting poll tax payers on the public roads of said county, and to provide for the appointment of an overseer to work such convicts and defaulting poll tax payers."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 199, a bill to be entitled “An act to amend title LXIII of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to insert article 3235a, permitting the tenant to demand and require of the landlord an itemized account or statement of the advances and rents due or to become due.”

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 391, a bill to be entitled “An act to relinquish the title and confirm the patents to certain lands therein named.”

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 591, a bill to be entitled “An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Lampasas county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act,”

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENNIS, Acting Chairman.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 546, a bill to be entitled "An act to forbid and prohibit the taking of fish from the waters of the State of Texas above tidewater otherwise than by means of the ordinary hook and line and trout line, to prohibit the sale of certain game fish, and to provide penalties for the violation hereof."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House joint resolution No. 34, to amend section 51, of article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers and sailors.

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 632, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 904, of chapter 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to add the county of Hill to the Second supreme judicial district, and to correct erroneous reading of said article."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 517, a bill to be entitled "An act to make it a felony for any president, director or manager, cashier or other officer of any bank, banking institution or the owner or manager of any private bank or banking institution, or the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, director or agent of any trust company or institution doing business in the State of Texas to receive or assent to the reception of any deposit of money or other valuable thing in such bank, banking institution or trust company or institution, or for any such officer, owner or agent of such bank, banking institution or president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or director or agent of such trust company or institution to create or assent to the creation of any debt, debts or indebtedness in consideration or by reason of which indebtedness any money or valuable property shall be received into such bank or banking institution or trust company or institution after he shall have knowledge of the fact that such bank, banking institution or trust company or institution or the owner or owners of any such private bank or institution is insolvent or in falling circumstances, and to provide an appropriate penalty therefor."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENNIS, Acting Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate Chamber.
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed
Senate bill No. 293, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize corporations to engage in the business of becoming surety on bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other obligations required or permitted by law or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization, court, judge or other public officer, to be made, given, tendered or tied, with surety or sureties, and guaranteeing the refraining from or performance by another, of any act, duty or obligation, and to regulate such business, and to repeal chapter XVI, title 21, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas."

By the following vote: Ayes—16, noes 6.

Respectfully,

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.
SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 293, above reported, was read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 60, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1180, title XXX, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the institution of suits on holidays and on Sundays."

Senate joint resolution No. 8, a resolution to amend section 3, of article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize certain counties to give aid in the construction of railways.

SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its engrossment:

House bill No. 539, a bill to be entitled "An act making appropriations for the deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the State government from March 1, 1895, to February 28, 1897, and for previous years, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies."

With the following amendment by Mr. Logan pending:

"Amend by striking out lines 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, on page 2."

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bumpass, Mr. Sluder, and Mr. Tracy.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—77.


Yeas—77.


Excused.


Mr. Bumpass moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Logan was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Boyd offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out line 22, page 2."

Mr. Evans of Hunt moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered.
On the amendment by Mr. Boyd, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Boyd, Mr. Tracy and Mr. Bumpass. Lost by the following vote:

**Yeas---33.**

- Benson. Holland of Burnet.
- Bertram. Kirk.
- Bird. Love.
- Boyd. Melton.
- Brewer. Morton.
- Burney. Oliver.
- Carpenter. Savage.
- Carswell. Skilern.
- Curry. Sluder.
- Dorroh. Stokes.
- Doyle. Tracy.
- Drew. Vaughan of Collin.
- Ewing. Welch.

**Nays--63.**

- Barrett. McGaughey.
- Blackburn. McKamy.
- Blair. Meade.
- Browne. Mercer.
- Childs. Moore, Fort Bend.
- Conoly. Moore of Lamar.
- Crowley. Morris.
- Dean. Neighbors.
- Dennis. O'Connor.
- Dickinson. Patterson.
- Dies. Peery.
- Evans of Grayson. Rhea.
- Fields. Robbins.
- Freeman. Rogan.
- Garrison. Schlick.
- Gilbough. Seabury.
- Green. Shelburne.
- Harris. Smith.
- Hensley. Smyth.
- Hill of Travis. Stamper.
- Humphrey. Strother.
- Jones. Thomas.
- Kimbell. Thompson.
- Lillard. Wall.
- Logan. Wallace.
- Lotto. Wilcox.
- Manson. Williams.
- Maxwell. Wolters.
- McFarland. 

**Absent.**

- Ayres. Fisher.
- Bailey. Holland of Harris.
- Beard. Pitts.
- Bell. Rogers.
- Brigance. Rudd.
- Burns. Turner.

**Excused.**

- Bean. Callan.
- Bounds. Collier.

**The bill was ordered engrossed.**

Mr. Garrison moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 539 be put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas---99.**

- Barbee. Lillard.
- Barrett. Logan.
- Benson. Lotto.
- Bertram. Love.
- Bird. Manson.
- Blackburn. Maxwell.
- Blair. McFarland.
- Boyd. McGaughey.
- Brewer. McKamy.
- Brigance. Meade.
- Browne. Mercel.
- Bumpass. Melton.
- Burney. Mercer.
- Carpenter. Moore, Fort Bend.
- Carswell. Moore of Lamar.
- Childs. Morris.
- Conoly. Morton.
- Crowley. Mundine.
- Cureton. Neighbors.
- Curry. O'Connor.
- Dean. Oliver.
- Dennis. Patterson.
- Dickinson. Peery.
- Dies. Porter.
- Dorroh. Randolph.
- Doyle. Rhea.
- Drew. Robbins.
- Edwards. Rogan.
- Evans of Hunt. Savage.
- Evans of Grayson. Schlick.
- Ewing. Seabury.
- Fields. Shelburne.
- Fisher. Skilern.
- Freeman. Sluder.
- Garrison. Smith.
- Gilbough. Smyth.
- Graham. Stamper.
- Green. Stokes.
- Harris. Strother.
- Hensley. Thomas.
- Hill of Travis. Vaughan of Collin.
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Welch. Williams. Wolters.
Wilcox. Williams.

Nays—none.
Absent.

Beaird. Rogers.
Bell. Rudd.
Burns. Tracy.
Holland of Harris. Turner.

Pitts.

Excused.

Bean. Pfeuffer.
Bounds. Reiger.
Callan. Reubell.
Collier. Shropshire.
Crawford. Staples.
Field. Thaxton.
Flint. Tucker.
Good. Vaughan, Guad'lup.
Henderson. Ward.
Martin. Wood.

House bill No. 539 read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Ayers. Hill of Gonzales.
Bailey. Hill of Travis.
Barbee. Holland of Burnet.
Barrett. Humphrey.
Beaird. Jones.
Bertram. Kimbell.
Bird. Kirk.
Blackburn. Lillard.
Blair. Logan.
Boyd. Lotto.
Brewer. Love.
Brigance. Manson.
Browne. Maxwell.
Carpenter. McGaughey.
Carswell. McKamy.
Childs. McKellar.
Conoly. Meade.
Crowley. Melton.
Cureton. Mercer.
Curry. Moore, Fort Bend.
Dean. Moore of Lamar.
Dennis. Morris.
Dickinson. Morton.
Dorroh. Mundine.
Doyle. Neighbors.
Drew. O'Connor.
Edwards. Oliver.
Evans of Hunt. Patterson.
Evans of Grayson. Peery.
Ewing. Porter.
Fields. Randolph.
Fisher. Rhea.
Freeman. Robbins.
Garrison. Rogan.
Gibbough. Rogers.
Graham. Savage.
Green. Schlick.

Shelburne. Tracy. Vaughn of Collin.
Skillern. Wall.
Smith. Wallace.
Smyth. Wilcox.
Stapler. Welch.
Strother. Williams.
Thomson. Wolters.

Nays—2.

Burney. Stokes.

Bell. Rudd.
Burns. Seabury.
Bles. Sluder.
Holland of Harris. Turner.

Excused.

Bean. Pfeuffer.
Bounds. Reiger.
Callan. Reubell.
Collier. Shropshire.
Crawford. Staples.
Field. Thaxton.
Flint. Tucker.
Good. Vaughan, Guad'lup.
Henderson. Ward.
Martin. Wood.

We vote no on the final passage of this deficiency appropriation bill for the following reasons:
First—Democratic speakers and press told the people during the last campaign that there would be no deficiency.
Second—It is unjust to the people for the Legislature to recognize a large deficiency bill each year, after the previous Legislature has made an appropriation for the expenses of the State government in every department, especially when the same items come up in the deficiency bill that were stricken out of the regular appropriation bill by a previous Legislature.

STOKES, BURNEY.

Mr. Garrison moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 539 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.
The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its engrossment, Substitute House bill No. 203, the general appropriation bill, the House considering the bill by departments, and the

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Being the department under consideration.
Mr. Garrison (for the Finance Committee) offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after line No. 25, and before line 26, page 4, the following:

"To pay to C. C. Gibbs, trustee, or his order, out of the permanent school fund the sum of seventy-four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars, for the purpose of refunding the amount paid into the Treasury of the State on or about the 3rd day of January, 1891, for the purchase, under the applications made by E. M. Bacon and E. G. Graves, of 291 sections of land of 640 acres each, being surveys numbered from 1 to 291, both inclusive, in block G, Borden and Scurry counties; 58 sections of 640 acres each, being surveys numbered from 1 to 58, both inclusive, in block M, in Borden and Scurry counties, and 117 sections of 640 acres each, being surveys numbered 1 to 117, both inclusive, in block B, in Scurry county, being the lands recovered by the State by judgment against the said E. M. Bacon and E. G. Graves and C. C. Gibbs, trustee, rendered on the 22nd day of December, 1891, by the district court in and for Mitchell county, Texas, and affirmed on appeal, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $149,120.

"But the said sums shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be paid until Frederick P. Olcott, the purchaser under decree of foreclosure rendered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Galveston, of lands of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company shall execute to the State of Texas, and deliver to the Comptroller a release in writing unto the State of Texas of any and all claim by him and those he represents in or to any of the above named sections of land, said release to be approved by the Attorney-General, and to inure to the benefit of the State of Texas and any persons claiming any of said lands under said State, and said release to settle forever all claim of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company and Frederick P. Olcott and others interested with him as mortgagees in any of said above described 466 sections of land; and upon the delivery of said release, duly executed and acknowledged by the said Olcott, to the Comptroller, the Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the said C. C. Gibbs, trustee, for the amount of money hereby appropriated."

Yea's and nays were demanded by Mr. Tracy, Mr. Burney and Mr. Welch.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yea's—86.

Conoly. Conoly. Oliver.
Crowley. Crowley. Patterson.
Cureton. Cureton. Peery.
Curry. Curry. Pitts.
Dean. Dean. Porter.
Dennis. Dennis. Randolph.
Doyle. Doyle. Rogan.
Evins. Evins. Shubert.
Freeman. Freeman. Stamper.
Gilbough. Gilbough. Thomas.
Green. Green. Wall.
Hensley. Hensley. Wallace.
Hill of Travis. Hill of Travis. Welch.
Hollan of Burnet. Wilcox.
Nays—8.
Absent.
Dies. Dies. Rogers.
Harris. Harris. Rudd.
Hollan of Harris. Turner.
Logan. Logan.
I vote no on the amendment to substitute House bill No. 203, the general appropriation bill, which amendment seeks to appropriate $140,000 to refund to Bacon and Graves an amount of money which was forced upon the State by said Bacon and Graves for land, the title to which the State gave notice at the time that it would contest, and only accepted the money under protest to keep the said Bacon and Graves from obtaining any legal advantage over the State. I vote against refunding this money unless said Bacon and Graves would allow the State their costs and attorneys' fees in prosecuting said cause in the Supreme Court.

HILL of Gonzales.

We vote no on this amendment, because the citizens of Texas who bought lands under the same circumstances are not provided for.

TRACY, BURNEY, STOKES.

Mr. Garrison offered the following amendment:

To refund to purchasers or to their assignees lessees of public domain, public school, university or asylum lands, the money paid by them into the State treasury in accordance with any of the laws of this State, and where according to the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office made under the provisions of said chapter CXI, as amended by act of Twenty-fourth Legislature in House bill No. 388, it is shown that title can not issue or possession pass, because of conflict, erroneous sales and other causes patents can not issue, to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments were credited, said claims to be approved by the Attorney-General and the Governor, to be expended within two years, $10,000.

Adopted.

Mr. McGaughy offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out ten thousand and insert twenty thousand in line —.

Adopted.

The amendment by Mr. Garrison, as amended, was adopted.

Items under head of GENERAL LAND OFFICE were next read, and Mr. Tracy offered the following substitute for that department:

Amend by striking out all after line 26, page 4, and insert the following:

1. Salary of Commissioner, $2500, $2500.
3. Salary of first assistant chief clerk, $1500, $1500.
4. Salary of receiving clerk, $1500, $1500.
5. Salary of Spanish clerk, $1500, $1500.
7. Salary of corresponding clerk, $1900, $1200.
8. Salary of two patent clerks, $2400, $2400.
10. Salary of two file clerks, $2400, $2400.
11. Salary of one file room clerk, $1200, $1200.
13. Salary of chief draughtsman, $1600, $1600.
14. Salary of five compiling draughtsmen, $7000, $7000.
15. Salary of three assistant compiling draughtsmen, $3000, $3600.
17. Salary of one index clerk, $1080, $1080.
18. Salary of one night watchman, $600, $600.
19. Salary of one porter and janitor, $480, $480.
20. Postage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, $1800, $1800.
23. Lithographing and miscellany, $500, $500.
24. Water, and repairs to fixtures, $300, $300.
25. Repairs to building, $250, $250.
26. Salary of chief clerk, $1500, $1500.
27. Salary of three lease clerks, $3600, $3600.
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Mr. Garrison (for the Finance Committee) offered the following amendments to the Land Department:
- Amend by striking out line 8, page 5. Adopted.
- Amend by striking out line 28, page 5. Adopted.

Mr. Love offered the following amendment to the Land Department:
- Amend page 4, lines 29, 30, 31 and 32, by striking out “$1500” in both columns, and insert in lieu thereof “$1200.”

Lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—37.**
- Alexander
- Barbee
- Benson
- Bertram
- Blackburn
- Brewer
- Burney
- Carpenter
- Curry
- Dorroh
- Doyle
- Drew
- Evans of Grayson
- Fields
- Freeman
- Graham
- Green

**Nays—63.**
- Ayers
- Barrett
- Beard
- Bird
- Blair
- Boyd
- Briggs
- Browne
- Burns
- Carswell
- Childs
- Conoly
- Crowley
- Cureton
- Jones
- Kimbell
- Lotto
- Manson
- Maxwell
- McFarland
- McGeary
- McKany
- Meade
- Melton
- Moore
- Morris
- O'Connell
- Oliver
- Patterson
- Peery
- Randolph
- Robbins
- Rogan
- Rogers
- Rudd
- Savage
- Seabury
- Shelburne
- Smith
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- Strother
- Thomas
- Thompson
- Tracy
- Vaughan of Collin
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- Vaughan, Guad’lup
- Henderson
- Ward
- Martin
- Wood

I vote no on this amendment, because I have a substitute pending reducing the expense of this department $2960.

Question next recurred on the amendment to strike out “$1500” in line 30, page 4, both columns, and insert in lieu thereof “$1200.”

Lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—42.**
- Alexander
- Barbee
- Benson
- Bertram
- Blackburn
- Brewster
- Burney
- Carpenter
- Curry
- Dorroh
- Doyle
- Drew
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- Wood
Wall.  Stokes.
Nays—56.
Bailey.  Maxwell.
Barrett.  McFarland.
Bird.  McKamy.
Blair.  Moore, Fort Bend.
Boyd.  Moore of Lamar.
Brigance.  Morris.
Browne.  Neighbors.
Carswell.  O'Connor.
Childs.  Oliver.
Conoly.  Patterson.
Crowley.  Randolph.
Cureton.  Robbins.
Dean.  Rogan.
Dennis.  Rudd.
Dickinson.  Savage.
Dies.  Seabury.
Edwards.  Shelburne.
Ewing.  Smyth.
Fisher.  Strother.
Garrison.  Thomas.
Gilbough.  Thompson.
Harris.  Tracy.
Hensley.  Vaughan of Collin.
Hill of Gonzales.  Welch.
Hill of Travis.  Wilcox.
Lotto.  Williams.
Manson.  

Absent.
Ayers.  Jones.
Bell.  Melton.
Burns.  Peery.
Graham.  Turner.
Holland of Harris.  

Excused.
Bean.  Pfeuffer.
Bounds.  Reiger.
Callan.  Reubell.
Collier.  Shropshire.
Crawford.  Staples.
Field.  Thaxton.
Flint.  Tucker.
Good.  Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Henderson.  Ward.
Martin.  Wood.

Question next recurred on the amendment to strike out "$1500" in line 31, page 4, both columns, and insert in lieu thereof "$1200."

Lost by the following vote:
Yeas—35.
Alexander.  Curry.
Barbee.  Dorroh.
Benson.  Doyle.
Bertram.  Evans of Grayson.
Burns.  Fields.
Brewster.  Freeman.
Bumpass.  Holland of Burnet
Burney.  Humphrey.
Carpenter.  Kimbell.

Lillard.  Porter.
Logan.  Schlick.
Love.  Skillern.
McKellar.  Sluder.
Mercer.  Smith.
Morton.  Stokes.
Mundine.  Wallace.
Fitts.  Wolters.

Nays—58.
Ayers.  Manson.
Barrett.  Maxwell.
Beard.  McFarland.
Blair.  McKamy.
Blair.  Moore, Fort Bend.
Brigance.  Moore of Lamar.
Browne.  Morris.
Burns.  Neighbors.
Carswell.  O'Connor.
Childs.  Oliver.
Conoly.  Randalloph.
Crowley.  Robbins.
Cureton.  Rogan.
Dean.  Rogers.
Dennis.  Rudd.
Dickinson.  Savage.
Dies.  Seabury.
Evans of Hunt.  Stamper.
Ewing.  Strother.
Fisher.  Thomas.
Garrison.  Thompson.
Gilbough.  Tracy.
Harris.  Wall.
Hensley.  Welch.
Hill of Gonzales.  Wilcox.
Hill of Travis.  Williams.
Lotto.  

Absent.
Bailey.  Melton.
Bell.  Patterson.
Graham.  Peery.
Holland of Harris.  Rhea.
Jones.  Turner.
Kirk.  Vaughan of Collin.
Meade.  

Excused.
Bean.  Pfeuffer.
Bounds.  Reiger.
Callan.  Reubell.
Collier.  Shropshire.
Crawford.  Staples.
Field.  Thaxton.
Flint.  Tucker.
Good.  Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Henderson.  Ward.
Martin.  Wood.

PAIRED.
Mr. Green (present), who would vote "yea" with Mr. Patterson (absent who would vote "nay."
Question next recurred on the amendment to strike out "1500 in line 32, page 4, both columns, and insert in lieu thereof "1200."

(Mr. Seabury in the chair.)

Mr. Wolters offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by substituting for "1200" "$2000" in line 22.

Mr. Evans of Hunt moved the previous question on the pending amendments, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Wolters to the amendment,

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bumpass, Mr. Love, and Mr. Bird.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Ayers. Harris.
Bailey. Lotto.
Bird. Maxwell.
Blair. McFarland.
Bragg. Rogers.
Burns. Seabury.
Carswell. Tracy.
Childs. Wall.
Dies. Welch.
Evans of Hunt. Wilcox.
Fisher. Wolters.
Gilbough.

Nays—73.

Alexander. Hill of Travis.
Barbee. Holland of Burnet.
Barrett. Humphrey.
Beard. Kimbell.
Benson. Lillard.
Bertram. Logan.
 Blackburn. Love.
Boy. Manson.
Brewster. McGaughy.
Browne. McKamy.
Bumpass. McKellar.
Carpenter. Meade.
Conoly. Melton.
Crowley. Mercer.
Cureton. Moore, Fort Bend.
Curry. Moore, Lamar.
Dean. Morris.
Dennis. Morton.
Dickinson. Mundine.
Dorrough. O'Connor.
Doyle. Oliver.
Drew. Pitts.
Evans of Grayson. Randolph.
Ewing. Rhea.
Fields. Robbins.
Freeman. Rogan.
Garrigan. Rodda.
Graham. Savage.
Green. Schlick.
Hill of Gonzales. Shelburne.

Skillern. Strother.
Sluder. Thomas.
Smith. Thompson.
Smyth. Vaughan of Collin.
Stamper. Wallace.
Stokes. Williams.

Absent.
Bell. Kirk.
Burney. Neighbors.
Hensley. Patterson.
Holland of Harris. Peery.
Jones. Turner.

Excused.
Bean. Pfueffer.
Bounds. Reiger.
Callan. Reubell.
Collier. Shropshire.
Crawford. Staples.
Field. Thaxton.
Flint. Tucker.
Good. Vaughn, Guadalupe.
Henderson. Ward.
Martin. Woot.

Question next recurring on the amendment by Mr. Love to line 32, page 4, it was lost.

I vote no on the amendment to lines 29, 30, 31 and 32, which seeks to cut down the salary of these four men who hold the four most responsible positions in the Land Office, and which none but experienced men can fill; and because, too, the present appropriation bill cuts down the force in that department four clerks, at a saving of over $5000, and places much additional work and labor upon these men, and to reduce their salary and increase their work would be a hardship, and in my opinion not right. I am in favor of equalizing both the salary and labor in these departments and making the salary as low as possible, consistent with efficient service.

HILL of Gonzales.

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment to the Land Department:

On page 5, amend as follows: In line 4, after the word "clerks," add the words "at $1200 each per annum." In line 5, after the word "clerks," add the words "at $1080 each per annum." In line 9, after the word "clerks," add the words "at $1080 each per annum." In line 11, after the word "draughtsmen," insert the words "at $1400 each per annum." In line 12, after the word "draughtsmen," add the words "at $1200 each per annum." In line 22, after the word "clerks," add the words "at $1200 each per annum." In lines 26 and 27, after the word "clerks,"
where they appear in each line, add the words "at $1200 each per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. Doyle offered the following amendment to the land department:

Page 4.

Line 28, strike out $1800 and insert $1650, $1650.

Page 5.

Line 3, strike out $1200 and insert $1080, $1080.
Line 4, strike out $2400 and insert $2160, $2160.
Line 5, strike out $1944, $1944.
Line 6, strike out $1200 and insert $1080, $1080.
Line 7, strike out $1200 and insert $1080, $1080.
Line 9, strike out $1260 and insert $1260.

Mr. Bl'ligance moved to table the amendment, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Doyle, Mr. Love, and Mr. Evans of Grayson.

Page 6.

Line 29, strike out $1400 and insert $1260, $1260.
Line 30, strike out $1080 and insert $972, $972.
Line 31, strike out $1500 and insert $1350, $1350.

Mr. Ayres moved to reconsider the amendment.

Page 7.

Line 32, strike out $1500 and insert $1350, $1350.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35.

Blair. Blair.

Nays—62.


Absent.


Mr. Brewster offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Doyle:
Amend the amendment by striking out lines 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Tabled on motion of Mr. Blackburn.
Pending consideration of the amendment by Mr. Doyle.
On motion of Mr. Meade, the House took recess until 3 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The House was called to order by the Speaker at 3 o'clock p.m.
Pending question.
House bill No. 101, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 37, article 642, chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the creation of corporations."
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.
By Mr. McKellar:
A petition of 73 citizens of Polk county, asking for the restoration of the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Polk county.
Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.
By Mr. Burney:
House bill No. 668, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 37, article 642, chapter 2, title 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the creation of corporations."
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. McKellar:
House bill No. 669, a bill to be entitled "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Polk county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of Texas, to define the jurisdiction of said court, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Melton:
House bill No. 670, a bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Lucinda Best, widow of Stephen Best, a soldier in the Texas Revolution, and making an appropriation therefor."
Read first time and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Doyle:
House bill No. 671, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article — of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a penalty for failure to pay taxes due by a given time."
Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.
By Mr. Burney:
House bill No. 672, a bill to be enti-
titled "An act to declare it unlawful
for any railroad company, corpora-
tion, partnership or person to buy,
own or hold stock in any railroad
company or corporation in this State
which will tend to lessen competition,
or to make any contract to that end,
and to provide a penalty for the vi-
olation of this act."
Read first time and referred to Com-
mittee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Smyth:
House bill No. 673, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to authorize the Hous-
ton and Texas Central Railroad Com-
pany to purchase and operate the
railway extending from near Bre-
mond to Ross and from Ross to Al-
banana, and to regulate reports of such
properties."
Read and referred to Committee on
Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Morris:
House bill No. 674, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to restore and confer
upon the county court of Trinity
county the civil and criminal jurisdic-
tion heretofore belonging to said court
under the Constitution and General
Statutes of Texas, to define the juris-
diction of said court, to conform the
jurisdiction of the district court to
such change, to fix the time of holding
court, and to repeal all laws in con-
lict with this act."
Read first time and referred to Judi-
ciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Wolters:
House bill No. 675, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to amend article 575,
chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Sta-
tutes of Texas, and to provide the man-
ner of discontinuing certain territory as a part of the in-
corporations of cities and towns."
Read first time and referred to Com-
mittee on Towns and City Corpora-
tions.

By Mr. Williams (by request):
House bill No. 676, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to provide for paying
the traveling expenses of the Railroad
Commissioners, secretary, clerks and
employees."
Read first time and referred to the
Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Harris:
House bill No. 677, a bill to be en-
titled "An act to amend sections 23
and 24 of House bill No. 351, entitled
'An act to provide for the construction
and maintenance of ditches and water
courses, and for the improvement and
enlargement of natural drainage of
the several counties within the State
of Texas, and to repeal all laws in con-
lict with this act,' passed at the
present session."
Read first time and referred to the
Committee on Irrigation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Mr. Randolph, acting chairman:
MAJORITY REPORT.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashell, Speaker of the
House.
Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to
whom was referred
Senate bill No. 293, a bill to be enti-
tled "An act to authorize corpora-
tions to engage in the business of becom-
ing surety on bonds, undertakings, rec-
ognizances and other obligations re-
quired or permitted by law or the
charter, ordinances, rules or regula-
tions of any municipality, board, body,
organization, court, judge or other
public officer, to be made, given, ten-
dered or filed, with surety or sureties,
and guaranteeing the refraining from
or performance by another of any act,
duty or obligation, and to regulate such
business, and to repeal chapter
XVI, title 21, of the Revised Statutes
of the State of Texas."
Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report the
same back to the House with the rec-
ommendation that it do pass.

RANDOLPH, Acting Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashell, Speaker of the
House.
We, a minority of your Judiciary
Committee No. 1, to whom was re-
ferred
Senate bill No. 293, a bill to be enti-
titled "An act to authorize corpora-
tions to engage in the business of becom-
ing surety on bonds, undertakings, rec-
ognizances and other obligations re-
quired or permitted by law, or the
charter, ordinances, rules or regula-
tions of any municipality, board, body,
organization, court, judge or other public
officer, to be made, given, tendered or
filed, with surety or sureties, and guar-
anteeing the refraining from or per-
formance by another of any act, duty
or obligation, and to regulate such
business, and to repeal chapter XVI,
For any such damages shall be barred by any lapse of time heretofore; and before this act shall take effect each of said companies shall execute and file for record with the clerk of the county court of Galveston county an instrument waiving the statute of limitation as to such damages and agreeing that in any suit brought for such damages, within two years from said date of consolidation, neither of said companies will plead the statute of limitation, but will waive the same.

GILBOUGH.

By Mr. O'Connor, chairman:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House,
Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred
House bill No. 485, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to lease the sand banks in the Colorado river beds at Austin, Texas, owned by the State of Texas,"

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.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

By Mr. Rogan, chairman:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House,
Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred
House bill No. 667, a bill to be entitled "An act to render more effective and efficient the present road law of the State of Texas in its application and operation in the counties of Galveston, Harris, Brazoria and Wharton, and to authorize and empower said counties to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways within the said respective counties."

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, and that it be not printed.

ROGAN, Chairman.

By Mr. Good, Chairman:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House,
Your Committee on Counties and
County Boundaries, to whom was referred
House bill No. 601, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the disorganization of the county of Loving, in the State of Texas, and to attach said county to the county of Ward for Judicial and other purposes, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said county for the payment of outstanding indebtedness of said county."

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:
Strike out the word "Ward" wherever it occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "Reeves."
GOOD. Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiel, Speaker of the House:
Sir: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:
Senate bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend article 4308, title XC, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to public weighers."
Senate bill No. 207, entitled "An act to repeal article 2557, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the sale of real estate in Texas belonging to non-resident wards, and the removal of the proceeds beyond the State."
Senate bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend chapter 14, of title 56, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, by adding after article 3983b a new article, to be numbered 3983c, providing for the organization of school districts in community counties, and validating such districts heretofore organized."
By a two-thirds vote: yea 22, nay 7.

Senate bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend article 594 of chapter 11, title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to confer upon the board of aldermen of towns and villages having a population of 500 inhabitants and over the right to establish, erect, construct, regulate and keep in repair bridges, culverts, sidewalks, crossings, and to regulate the construction of the same, and to make the owner of the lot or lots fronting on a sidewalk responsible for the cost of construction, and creating a lien against said lot or lots for the amount of said cost."

Respectfully,
WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READ-ING.
The following bills, received from the Senate, were read first time and referred as follows:
Senate bill No. 193, to the Committee on State Affairs.
Senate bill No. 207, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.
Senate bill No. 296, to the Committee on Education.
Senate bill No. 324, to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.
The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following bill:
Senate bill No. 223, entitled "An act to restore and confer upon the county courts of Menard and Atascosa counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said courts under the Constitution and general laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of said counties to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."
By unanimous consent, pending business was postponed, and
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, House bill No. 629, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the selling or trading of animals of the horse or ass species afflicted with a discharge from the nose."
The bill was read third time, and
Dean offered the following amendment:
Amend by striking out all of section 2.
Mr. Blackburn raised the point of no quorum, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.
The following members answered to their names:
Alexander. Brewer.
Ayers. Browne.
Barbee. Burney.
Barrett. Burns.
Beafrd. Carpenter.
Benson. Carswell.
Bertram. Childs.
Bird. Conoly.
Blackburn. Crowley.
Blair. Cureton.
Boyd. Curry.
The amendment by Mr. Love was lost.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—74.**

- Ayers
- Bailey
- Barbee
- Barrett
- Bealrd
- Benson
- Blair
- Boyd
- Brewster
- Brigance
- Browne
- Bumpass
- Burney
- Carpenter
- Carswell
- Childs
- Conoly
- Curry
- Dennis
- Dickinson
- Dies
- Dorroh
- Drew
- Evans of Grayson
- Ewing
- Fields
- Fisher
- Freeman
- Garrison
- Gilbough
- Good
- Graham
- Green
- Harris
- Hensley
- Hill of Gonzales
- Hill of Travis
- Holland of Burnet
- Humphrey
- Jones
- Kimbell
- Kirk
- Lillard
- Logan
- Lotus
- Love
- Love
- McFarland
- McLaughey
- McKamy
- McKellar
- Meade
- Melton

**Nays—26.**

- Alexander
- Bertram
- Bird
- Blackburn
- Burns
- Crowley
- Cureton
- Dean
- Doyle
- Graham
- Hill of Gonzales
- Holland of Harris

**Absent.**

- Bell
- Brignce
- Edwards
- Evans of Hunt
- Evans of Grayson, Turner
- Holland of Tlavis
- Holland of Burnet

**Excused.**

- Bean
- Bounds
- Callan
- Collier
- Crawford
- Feld
- Flint
- Henderson
- Martin

A quorum was announced present.

The amendment by Mr. Dean was lost.

Mr. Love offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the words "caused from any contagious or infectious disease" between the words "nose" and "knowing."

Mr. Bird moved the previous ques-
I vote no on this bill, because I know and every man who knows anything about horses knows, that horses frequently have a discharge at the nose when there is nothing seriously wrong with them, and I believe this bill is too extreme in its provisions, and also I think it wrong to put a bill of this nature into operation at once.

HUMPHREY.

Mr. Wolters moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 629 was ordered engrossed, and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Ayers moved to postpone pending business to take up and place on its second reading, House bill No. 602, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3389 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the manner of holding local option and prohibition elections."

On the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Pitts, Mr. Love and Mr. Maxwell.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—39.


Mr. Blair moved to postpone pending business to take up and place on its third reading and final passage House bill No. 528.

On the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Wolters and Mr. Dies.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54.
Returning to consideration of House bill No. 101, with pending amendment, 
Mr. Bailey moved the previous question, which motion was seconded.

On ordering the main question, Mr. Blair moved a call of the House. 
The call was seconded and the clerk was directed to call the roll, where-upon it appeared that the following members were absent without leave:
Messrs. Bell, Crowley, Edwards, Evans of Hunt, Patterson and Turner.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in the absentee.

Mr. Maxwell moved to excuse the absentees, upon which motion yeas 
and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Wolters and Gilbough. Ex-
cused by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Ayers. Lillard.
Bailey. Logan.
Barbee. Love.
Barrett. Manson.
Benson. Maxwell.
Bertram. McKamy.
Bird. McKellar.
Boyd. Meade.
Brewster. Melton.
Browne. Moore, Fort Bend.
Bumpass. Moore of Lamar.
Carpenter. Morris.
Carswell. Morton.
Childs. Neighbors.
Conoly. Oliver.
Cureton. Peery.
Curry. Porter.
Dickinson. Rhea.
Doroh. Rogers.
Drew. Rogan.
Drew. Savage.
Evans of Grayson. Seabury.
Ewing. Shelburne.
Fields. Sluder.
Freeman. Stamper.
Garrison. Thomas.
Graham. Wallace.
Hill of Gonzales.

Absent.

Ayers. Green.
Bell. Martin.
Crowley. Patterson.
Edwards. Rogers.

Excused.

Bean. Reiger.
Bounds. Reubell.
Callan. Shropshire.
Coller. Thaxton.
Crawford. Tucker.
Field. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Flint. Ward.
Henderson. Wood.
Pfeiffer.

Lotto. Schlick.
Manson. Skillern.
McFarland. Smith.
McGaughey. Smyth.
McKamy. Staples.
Mercer. Stokes.
Moor, Fort Bend. Strother.
Morris. Thompson.
Morton. Tracy.
Mundine. Vaughan of Collin.
O'Connor. Wall.
Peery. Welch.
Pitts. Wilcox.
Randolph. Williams.
Rudd. Wolters.
Savage.

Nays—45.

Alexander. Hill of Travis.
Bailey. Humphrey.
Bird. Lillard.
Boyd. Langan.
Brewster. Love.
Burns. Maxwell.
Carpenter. McKellar.
Carswell. Meade.
Childs. Melton.
Conoly. Moore, Lamar.
Curry. Neighbors.
Dean. Oliver.
Dickinson. Porter.
Doroh. Rhea.
Doyle. Robbins.
Drew. Rogan.
Evans of Grayson. Seabury.
Ewing. Shelburne.
Fields. Sluder.
Freeman. Stamper.
Garrison. Thomas.
Graham. Wallace.
Hill of Gonzales.

Holland of Burnet. Wall.
Humphrey. Wallace.
Kimbell.

Nays—29.

Bean. McFarland.
Blackburn. Collier.
Blair. Crawford.
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Question next recurring—shall the main question be ordered? Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Wolters and Mr. Gilbough.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

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The amendment by Mr. Drew was adopted.

On engrossment of House bill No. 101, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Wolters, Mr. Blair and Mr. Gilbough.

The bill was engrossed by the following vote:

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Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 101 was ordered engrossed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

On the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Wolters and Mr. Brigance.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yea—67.


Nays—32. 


Absent. 


Excused. 


Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 101 was ordered engrossed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

On the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Wolters and Mr. Brigance.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yea—67.


Nays—31. 


Absent. 


Excused. 


Mr. Seabury in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and place on its second reading.

House bill No. 518, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of chapter 9, title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of Insurance, telephone,
sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and the manner of forfeiting the charters and permits of such corporations for failure to pay such tax, and of reviving the same.

The bill was laid before the House and was read the second time.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendments:

Amend caption by adding after the words “and other corporations” the following: “and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to such forfeiture.”

Adopted.

Amend section 5243i by inserting in line 2, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word “consummated,” the words “without judicial ascertainment,” and amend further by inserting in line 3, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word “upon” the word “the.”

Adopted.

Mr. Rogan offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding section 3, as follows:

“Sec. 3. The fact that the close of this session is rapidly approaching, and the further fact that the State is greatly in need of revenue, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.”

Adopted.

Mr. Burney offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word “profit,” in line 7, page 3, the following, “or corporations organized for the purpose of holding agricultural farms, and encouraging agricultural pursuits.”

Adopted.

Mr. Ayers offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word “State,” in line 24, page 1, the words “that does not pay an annual tax on gross receipts.”

On the amendment by Mr. Ayers, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Ayers, Mr. Neighbors and Mr. Wolters.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Ayers.  Blair.
Beard.  Browne.

Burney.  Morton.
Burns.  Mundine.
Carswell.  Oliver.
Childs.  Pitts.
Dennis.  Schlick.
Dickinson.  Skillern.
Dorrah.  Staples.
Freeman.  Stokes.
Garrison.  Tracy.
Harris.  Vaughan of Collin.
Holland of Burnet.  Wallace.
Mercer.  Wolters.
Moore, Fort Bend.

Nays—62.

Barbee.  Lillard.
Benson.  Meade.
Bumpass.  Melton.
Curry.  Peery.
Dean.  Porter.
Drew.  Robbins.
Evans of Hunt.  Rogan.
Evans of Grayson.  Rudd.
Ewing.  Savage.
Fields.  Scabury.
Good.  Shelburne.
Green.  Smith.
Hensley.  Stamper.
Hill of Gonzales.  Strother.
Hill of Travis.  Thomas.
Holland of Harris.  Wall.
Humphrey.  Wilcox.
Jones.  Williams.

Absent.

Bell.  O’Connor.
Crowley.  Patterson.
Dles.  Randolph.
Edwards.  Rogers.
Fisher.  Sluder.
Gibbough.  Smith.
Graham.  Thompson.
Manson.  Turner.
McFarland.  Welch.

Excused.

Bean.  Pfeuffer.
Bounds.  Reiger.
Callan.  Reubell.
Collier.  Shropshire.
Crawford.  Thaxton.
Feild.  Tucker.
Flint.  Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Henderson.  Ward.
Martin.  Wood.
Mr. Blair offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "ten," in line 15, page 1, and insert the words "twenty-five."

Mr. Love moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered.

The amendment by Mr. Blair was lost.

On engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Neighbors, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Wolters.

House bill No. 518 was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—83.
Alexander. Jones.
Barbee. Kirk.
Barrett. Lillard.
Beaird. Logan.
Benson. Lott.
Bird. Love.
Bird. Manson.
Blackburn. Maxwell.
Blair. McGaughy.
Boyd. McKamy.
Brewster. McKellar.
Brigance. Meade.
Browne. Bardin.
Bumpass. Mercer.
Burney. Moore, Fort Bend.
Carpenter. Moore of Lamar.
Carswell. Morris.
Childs. Morton.
Conoly. Mundine.
Cureton. Oliver.
Curry. Peery.
Dean. Porter.
Dennis. Rhea.
Dies. Robbins.
Dorroh. Rogers.
Drew. Savage.
Evans of Hunt. Shelburne.
Evans of Grayson. Skillern.
Ewing. Smyth.
Fields. Stamper.
Fleming. Stokes.
Garrison. Strother.
Good. Thomas.
Graham. Tracy.
Green. Vaughan of Collin.
Hensley. Wall.
Hill of Gonzales. Wallace.
Hill of Travis. Wilcox.
Holland or Burnet Williams. Wilcox.
Holland of Harris. Wolters.
Humphrey. Washburn.

Nays—6.
Ayers.
Dickinson.
Harris. Neighbors.
Rudd.
Schlick.

Mr. Rogan moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 518 be put on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Blair moved to suspend pending business to take up and place on its third reading and final passage House bill No. 528.

The Chair held that the motion of Mr. Blair could not be entertained at this time, whereupon Mr. Rogan's motion to suspend the constitutional rule being the pending question.

The point of order was overruled.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—90.
Alexander. Curry.
Ayers. Dean.
Bailey. Dennis.
Barbee. Dies.
Barrett. Dorroh.
Beaird. Doyle.
Benson. Drew.
Bertram. Evans of Hunt.
Bird. Evans of Grayson.
Blackburn. Ewing.
Blair. Fields.
Boyd. Fisher.
Brewster. Freeman.
Brigance. Garrison.
Browne. Good.
Burney. Graham.
Burney. Green.
Carpenter. Harris.
Carswell. Hensley.
Childs. Hill of Gonzales.
Conoly. Hill of Travis.
Cureton. Holland of Burnet.
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Holland of Harris. Oliver.
Humphrey. Peery.
Jones. Porter.
Kimbell. Randolph.
Kirk. Rhea.
Lillard. Robbins.
Logan. Rogan.
Lotto. Rudd.
Love. Savage.
Manson. Seabury.
Maxwell. Shelburne.
McFarland. Skillern.
McGaughey. Stamper.
McKamy. Stokes.
McKellar. Strother.
Meade. Thomas.
Melton. Tracy.
Mercer. Vaughan of Collin.
Moore, Fort Bend. Wall.
Moore of Lamar. Wallace.
Morris. Wilcox.
Morton. Williams.
Mundine. Wolters.
Dickinson. Schlick.
O'Connor. Absent.
Bell. Sluder.
Burns. Smith.
Crowley. Smyth.
Edwards. Staples.
Gilbough. Thompson.
Patterson. Turner.
Pitts. Welch.
Rogers. Excused.
Bean. Pfeiffer.
Bounds. Reiger.
Callan. Reubell.
Collier. Shropshire.
Crawford. Thaxton.
Field. Tucker.
Flint. Vaughan, Gu'alupe.
Henderson. Ward.
Martin. Wood.

House bill No. 518 was read third

time, and was passed by the follow­
ing vote:

Yeas—88.

Alexander. Browne.
Ayers. Bumpass.
Bailey. Burney.
Barbee. Burns.
Barrett. Carpenter.
Bealrd. Carswell.
Benson. Conoly.
Bertram. Cureton.
Bird. Curry.
Blackburn. Dean.
Blair. Dennis.
Boyd. Dies.
Brewer. Dorroh.
Brigance. Doyle.

Drew. Melton.
Evans of Grayson. Moore, Fort Bend.
Ewing. Moore of Lamar.
Fields. Morris.
Freeman. O'Connor.
Garrison. Oliver.
Good. Peery.
Graham. Porter.
Green. Randolph.
Hensley. Rhea.
Hill of Gonzales. Robbins.
Hill of Travis. Rogan.
Holland of Burnet. Rudd.
Holland of Harris. Savage.
Humphrey. Seabury.
Jones. Shelburne.
Kimbell. Skillern.
Kirk. Stamper.
Lillard. Stokes.
Logan. Strother.
Lotto. Thomas.
Love. Tracy.
Manson. Vaughan of Collin.
Maxwell. Wall.
McGaughey. Wallace.
McKamy. Wilcox.
McKellar. Williams.
Meade. Wolters.

Nays—4.
Dickinson. Neighbors.
Harris. Schlick.

Absent.
Bell. Rogers.
Childs. Sluder.
Crowley. Smith.
Gilbough. Staples.
Mundine. Turner.
Patterson. Welch.
Pitts. Excused.
Bean. Pfeiffer.
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Collier. Shropshire.
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Flint. Vaughan, Gu'alupe.
Henderson. Ward.
Martin. Wood.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the
vote by which House bill No. 518 was
passed, and to table the motion to re­
consider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Burney, the
regular order of business was sus­pend­ed to take up and place on its final

House bill No. 528, a bill to be enti­
tled "An act to amend articles 579, 580,
580 and 615, title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to increase population necessary to incorporate a town or city, to require record of plot, and to provide for abolishing corporation by majority vote."

The bill was laid before the House, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.


Nays—17.


I vote "no," for the reason that article 615 gives twenty-five voters the right to have an election ordered by the county judge, and the result will be that such corporations will continually be forced to hold unnecessary elections at a heavy cost. BOYD.

Mr. Mundine moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 528 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved to suspend pending business to take up and place on its second reading, House bill No. 630, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 30, chapter 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by repealing subdivision 5 of article 1194, and adding thereto subdivision 18a, providing that in suits where the amount in controversy is $250 or less the same shall be brought in the county where the defendant has his domicile."

Mr. Blair moved to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. to-morrow; and Mr. Freeman moved to adjourn until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Both motions were lost.

On the motion of Mr. Tracy to suspend pending business, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Childs, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Blair.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

House bill No. 630 was laid before the House on its second reading with majority adverse and minority favorable reports thereon.

Mr. Moore of Lamar moved to adjourn until 9 a.m. to-morrow.  

Lost.

House bill No. 630 was read second time.

Mr. Tracy moved to adopt the minority report, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Sluder and Mr. McKamy.

The minority report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Barbee.  Kirk.
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Beard.  Lotto.
Benson.  Maxwell.
Bertram.  McGaughey.
Blackburn.  McKellar.
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Green.  Thomas.
Hensley.  Tracy.
Hill of Travis.  Vaughan of Collin.
Holland of Burnet.  Wall.
Humphreys.  Williams.
Jones.  Wolters.

Nays—23.

Ayers.  Logan.
Bailey.  Love.
Bird.  McKamy.
Blair.  Moore, Fort Bend.
Browne.  Moore of Lamar.
Burney.  O'Connor.
Carswell.  Rhea.
Childs.  Sluder.
Dickinson.  Strother.
Harris.  Wallace.
Hill of Gonzales.  Wilcox.
Holland of Harris.

Absent.

Bell.  Rogan.
Crawford.  Rogers.
Crowley.  Smith.
Evans of Grayson.  Staples.
Gilbough.  Thompson.
Mundine.  Turner.
Patterson.  Welch.

Excused.

Bean.  Reiger.
Bounds.  Reubell.
Callan.  Shropshire.
Collier.  Thaxton.
Pledger.  Tucker.
Flint.  Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Henderson.  Ward.
Martin.  Wood.
Pfeuffer.

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Orality report, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Sluder and Mr. McKamy.

The minority report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Barbee.  Kirk.
Barrett.  Lillard.
Beard.  Lotto.
Benson.  Maxwell.
Bertram.  McGaughey.
Blackburn.  McKellar.
Boyd.  Meade.
Brewster.  Melton.
Brigance.  Mercer.
Burns.  Morris.
Carpenter.  Morton.
Conoly.  Neighbors.
Cureton.  Oliver.
Curry.  Peery.
Dean.  Pitts.
Dennis.  Porter.
Dies.  Randolph.
Dorror.  Robbins.
Drew.  Rudd.
Evans of Hunt.  Savage.
Ewing.  Schlick.
Fields.  Seabury.
Fisher.  Shelburne.
Freeman.  Skillern.
Garrison.  Stamper.
Graham.  Stokes.
Green.  Thomas.
Hensley.  Tracy.
Hill of Travis.  Vaughan of Collin.
Holland of Burnet.  Wall.
Humphreys.  Williams.
Jones.  Wolters.

Nays—23.

Ayers.  Logan.
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Carswell.  Rhea.
Childs.  Sluder.
Dickinson.  Strother.
Harris.  Wallace.
Hill of Gonzales.  Wilcox.
Holland of Harris.

Absent.
Excused.
Bean. Pfeiffer.
Bounds. Reiger.
Callan. Reubell.
Collier. Shropshire.
Crawford. Thaxton.
Feild. Tucker.
Flint. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Henderson. Ward.
Martin. Wood.

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment to House bill No. 630.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That subdivision No. 5, of article 1194, shall hereafter read as follows:

Article 1194 (1193). No person who is an inhabitant of this State shall be sued out of the county in which he has his domicile, except in the following cases, to wit:

1. Where the defendant is a married woman, in which case she may be sued in the county in which her husband has his domicile.

2. Where the defendant is a transient person, in which case she may be sued in any county in which she may be found.

3. Where the defendant, or all of several defendants, reside without the State, or where the residence of the defendant is unknown, in which case the suit may be brought in the county in which the plaintiff resides.

4. Where there are two or more defendants residing in different counties, in which case the suit may be brought in any county where any one of the defendants resides.

5. That all suits hereafter brought, whether upon a written contract or not, where the amount in controversy is $250 or less, the same shall be brought in the county in which the defendant has his domicile.

6. Where the suit is against an executor, administrator or guardian, as such, to establish a money demand against the estate which he represents, in which case the suit may be brought in the county in which such estate is administered.

7. In all cases of fraud, and in cases of defalcation of public officers, in which cases suit may be instituted in the county in which the fraud was committed, or where the defalcation occurred, or where the defendant has his domicile.

8. Any suit for damages growing out of the suing of any writ of attachment or sequestration, or for the levy of any such writ, may be brought in any court from which such writ has issued, or in any county where such levy was made, in whole or in part, within this State.

9. Where the foundation of the suit is some crime, or offense, or trespass, for which a civil action in damages may lie, in which case the suit may be brought in the county where such crime, or offense, or trespass, was committed, or in the county where the defendant has his domicile.

10. Where the suit is for the recovery of any personal property, in which case the suit may be brought in any county in which the property may be, or in which the defendant resides.

11. Where the defendant has inherited an estate, concerning which the suit is commenced, in which case suit may be brought in the county where such estate principally lies.

12. Where the suit is for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien, in which case suit may be brought in the county in which the property subject to such lien, or a portion thereof, may be situated.

13. Suits for the partition of lands or other property may be brought in the county where such lands or other property, or a part thereof, may be, or in the county in which one or more of the defendants reside.

14. Suits for the recovery of lands or damages thereto, suits to remove incumbrances upon the title to land, suits to quiet the title to land, and suits to prevent or stay waste on lands, must be brought in the county in which the land or a part thereof may lie.

15. In breach of warranty of title to lands, where the vendors liable thereon live in different counties, the plaintiff may bring his action in any county where either of such vendors reside, and join all other vendors in one and the same suit.

16. Suits for divorce from the bonds of matrimony shall be brought in the county in which the plaintiff, whether husband or wife, shall have resided for six months next preceding the bringing of the suit.

17. When the suit is brought to enjoin the execution of a judgment, or to stay proceedings in any suit, in which case the suit shall be brought in the county in which such judgment was rendered, or in which such suit is pending.

18. Suits to revise the proceedings of the county courts in matters of probate must be brought in the district
court of the county in which such proceedings were had.
19. Suits against any county shall be commenced in some court of competent jurisdiction within such county.
20. Suits for mandamus against the heads of any departments of the State government shall be brought in the district court of the county in which the seat of government may be.
21. Suits in behalf of the State for the forfeiture of the charters of private corporations chartered by act of the Legislature shall be pending in the county in which the seat of government may be.
22. Suits on behalf of the State to forfeit land fraudulently or colorably alienated by railway companies in fraud of the rights of the State under the laws granting lands to railway companies shall be brought in the county in which the seat of government may be.
23. Suits against any private corporations or joint stock company may be commenced in any county in which the cause of action, or a part thereof, arose, or in which such corporation, association or company has an agency or representative, or in which its principal office is situated; and suits against a railroad corporation or against any assignee, trustee or receiver operating its railway, may also be brought in any county through or into which the railroad of such corporation extends or is operated. Suits against receivers or persons and corporations may also be brought as provided for in article 1484.
24. Suits by mechanics, laborers and operatives, for their wages due by railroad companies, may be instituted and prosecuted in any county in this State where such labor was performed, or in which the cause of action or part thereof accrued, or in any county in which the principal office of such railroad company is situated, and in all such suits service of process may be made in the manner now required by law.
25. Foreign private or public corporations, joint stock companies or associations, not incorporated by the laws of this State, and doing business in this State may be sued in any court within this State having jurisdiction over the subject matter, in any county where the cause of action, or a part thereof, accrued, or in any county where such company may have an agency or representative, or in the county in which the principal office of such company may be situated, or when the defendant corporation has no agency or representative in the State, then in the county where the plaintiffs or either of them reside.
26. Suits against fire, marine, or inland insurance companies may also be commenced in any county in which any part of the insured property was situated; and suits against life and accident insurance companies or associations may also be commenced in the county in which the person insured, or any of them, resided at the time of such death or injury.
27. When ever any law authorizing or regulating any particular character of action the venue is expressly prescribed, the suit shall be commenced in the county to which jurisdiction may be so expressly given.
Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Mr. Fisher offered the following amendment to the amendment:
Amend section 5, page 1, by striking out the word between the word “not” and the word “shall,” as follows: “When the amount in controversy is over $250 or less the sum,” and add between the word “the” and the word “defendant” the word “principal.”
Mr. Blair offered the following amendment to the bill:
Amend by striking out $250 in line 14, and insert $100.
Pending a motion, On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the House, at 6:37 p. m., adjourned until 9 o’clock a. m. to-morrow.