Nays—none.

Absent.

Bean. Pfeuffer.
Bertram. Pitts.
Bird. Randolph.
Bounds. Rogers.
Bumpass. Rudd.
Cureton. Stokes.
Evans of Grayson. Thaxton.
Flint. Turner.
Freeman. Vaughan, Guad’lup
Good. Welch.
Green. Williams.
Mercer.

Excused.

Callan. Patterson.
Crawford. Reiger.
Dies. Rhea.
Henderson. Shropshire.
Martin. Tucker.

We vote “aye’ because we are informed that a substantial injustice has been done Mr. Stewart, and an investigation into the merits of the case should be undertaken for the protection of an American citizen. Nevertheless, we believe that an American abroad is entitled only to the same measure of justice that is accorded to the citizens of the foreign country in the tribunals of such a country; and if Mr. Stewart has received a trial in the ordinary courts of Mexico, with all the rights granted Mexican citizens, then nothing further should be demanded at the hands of the Mexican government.

SEABURY, MORTON.

Mr. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wolters, the House, at 5:51 p. m. adjourned until 9 o’clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

Hall House of Representatives, Austin, Texas,
Thursday, April 8, 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:

Alexander. Bell.
Ayers. Benson.
Barbee. Bertram.
Barrett. Blackburn.
Beaird. Blair.
Brewster. McGAughey.
Bridgance. McKamy.
Broome. McKellar.
Bumpass. Meade.
Burney. Melton.
Burns. Mercer.
Carpenter. Moore, Fort Bend.
Carswell. Moore of Lamar.
Childs. Morris.
Collier. Morton.
Conoly. Mundine.
Crowley. Neighbors.
Cureton. O’Connor.
Curry. Oliver.
Dean. Peery.
Dennis. Pfeuffer.
Dickinson. Porter.
Dorroh. Reubell.
Doyle. Rhea.
Drew. Robbins.
Edwards. Rogan.
Evans of Grayson. Rogers.
Evwing. Rudd.
Fields. Savage.
Fisher. Schlick.
Freeman. Seabury.
Garrison. Shelburne.
Gilbough. Skillern.
Good. Sluder.
Graham. Smyth.
Green. Stamper.
Harris. Staples.
Hensley. Strother.
Hill of Gonzales. Thomas.
Holland of Burnet. Thompson.
Holland of Harris. Tracy.
Humphrey. Vaughan of Collin.
Jones. Wall.
Kimbell. Wallace.
Kirk. Ward.
Lillard. Welch.
Logan. Wilcox.
Lotto. Williams.
Love. Wolters.
Manson. Martin.
Maxwell. Wood.

Absent.

Bailey. Pitts.
Bird. Randolph.
Hill of Travis. Stokes.

Excused.

Bean. Henderson.
Bounds. Patterson.
Callan. Reiger.
Crawford. Shropshire.
Dies. Thaxton.
Field. Tucker.
Flint. Vaughan, Guad’lup.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Dr. J. A. Jackson, Chaplain.
Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday.
On motion of Mr. Freeman, further reading was dispensed with.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
On account of important business:
Mr. Stokes for this week, on motion of Mr. Burney.
Mr. Saltar, Engrossing Clerk, until Monday, on motion of Mr. Brewster.
Mr. Randolph from yesterday indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Dean.

CORRECTION.
On page 876, proceedings of April 1, Mr. Humphrey should appear as voting "nay" on the motion to table the amendment by Mr. Martin to section 3 of Senate bill No. 285, and not "absent," as shown on the roll call.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.
Senate bill No. 139, relating to venue of suits in cases of personal injury against a railroad corporation, or against any assignee, trustee or receiver operating said railway (reported adversely by a majority of Judiciary Committee No. 1, with a favorable minority report), on motion of Mr. Tracy.

COMMITTEE REPORT.
By Mr. Fields, acting chairman:
Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 528, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 519, 580, 586 and 615, title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; increases population necessary to incorporate; requires record of plat and that nothing but the town be included; provides for abolishing corporations by a majority vote."
And find the same correctly engrossed.

FIELDS, Acting Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.
Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House.
I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:
House bill No. 653, a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of fish from the waters of Carter Lake, Clinton Lake, and Caddo Lake and their tributaries in Harrison or Marion counties in this State, otherwise than by means of ordinary hook and line and trot line; and to prohibit the sale or shipping of game fish in said counties of Harrison and Marion, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."
With amendment, and by a two-thirds vote: yeas 21, nays none.
House bill No. 654, 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 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."
With amendment, and by a two-thirds vote: yeas 21, nays none.
Senate bill No. 102, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal articles 513b, 513c, 513d and 520, chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to amend articles 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517 and 518 of said chapter and title, and to further amend said chapter by adding thereto articles 517a, 518a, 518b, 518c, 518d, 518e, 518f and 518g, relating to the protection of fish, birds and game; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."
By the following vote: yeas 17, nays 4.
Senate bill No. 226, a bill to be entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies and to legalize dissections by authorized persons."
By the following vote: yeas 17, nays 4.
Senate bill No. 301, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the sale, the offering for sale or the giving away of questions or the answers to questions prepared for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, to prevent persons in official or public or quasi-public positions from permitting unauthorized persons to acquire a knowledge of such questions or of the answers thereto, and to prevent all carelessness, irregularity, dishonesty or fraud in handling the questions,
and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

Senate bill No. 302, a bill to be entitled "An act to require all corporations that are now required, or that may hereafter be required under the laws of this State, to keep on deposit with the State of Texas money, bonds or other securities, to hereafter keep on deposit with this State money, bonds of the State of Texas or of some county or city therein, or first mortgage lien notes on real estate situated within this State, and declaring an emergency."

By the following vote: yeas 20, nays 1.

Senate Bill No. 341, a bill to be entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system for Milam county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such county commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts on public roads of said county, and providing for officers' fees, and rewards and penalties for said convicts, and rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and to provide for the manner and training and maintaining hedges along all public roads, and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for an allowance for time of road service for same, and fixing a penalty for a violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

By a two-thirds vote: yeas 21, nays none.

And that the Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on the disagreements of the two houses on

Senate bill No. 13, a bill to be entitled "An act to abolish the unorganized counties of Buchel and Foley, and to incorporate their territory into the county of Brewster, to provide for the payment of certain bonds held by the State against such unorganized counties out of funds now held to their credit, etc."

Respectfully,

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following bills received from the Senate were read first time, and referred as follows:

Senate bills Nos. 102, 226 and 301, to Judiciary Committee No. 2.
Senate bill No. 341, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.
Senate bill No. 302, to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 88, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of certain State, district and county and precinct officers in this State, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

With amendment by Mr. Carpenter pending.

After consideration,

Mr. Freeman moved the previous question on the amendment, and the motion was seconded.

On ordering the main question, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Fields and Mr. Staples.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—40.

Benson.
Bentham.
Brewster.
Bumpass.
Carswell.
Conoly.
Crowley.
Cureton.
Curry.
Dorroh.
Doyla.
Drew.
Ewing.
Freeman.
Garrison.
Green.
Hill of Gonzales.
Humphrey.
Lillard.
Love.

Nays—64.

Alexander.
Ayers.
Bailey.
Barbee.
Barrett.
Bell.
Blair.
Boyd.
Brigance.
Browne.
Burney.
Burns.
Carpenter.
Childs.
Collier.
Dean.

Manson.
Martin.
Moore of Lamar.
Oliver.
Peery.
Pfeuffer.
Porter.
Rhea.
Robbins.
Rogam.
Scabury.
Shelburne.
Sluder.
Stamper.
Strother.
Thomas.
Vaughan of Collin.
Wallace.
Welch.
Wilcox.
Dickinson.
Edwards.
Evans of Hunt.
Evans of Grayson.
Fields.
Fisher.
Gilbough.
Good.
Graham.
Harris.
Hill of Travis.
Holland of Burnet.
Holland of Harris.
Jones.
Kimbell.
Absence.

Mr. Blackburn (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Dies (absent), who would vote "yea."

I vote "aye" on the previous question on the Carpenter amendment, because it has been sufficiently discussed, and because those opposed to any fee bill legislation at all are voting so apparently for delay and to indulge in further wind jamming in this House, at the expense of this State. I am opposed to unnecessary delay in the passage of bills simply to gratify the desire of some members of this House who love to indulge in wind jamming at the expense of the people of this State.

HILL of Gonzales.

(Mr. Bailey in the chair.)

After further consideration, Mr. Seabury moved the previous question on the amendment by Mr. Carpenter, and the main question was ordered. Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Dennis, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Kirk.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Ayers.
Barrett.
Beaird.
Bird.
Blair.
Boyd.
Brewster.
Brigance.

Nays—54.

Alexander.
Bailey.
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Evans of Grayson.
Freeman.
Graham.
Hensley.
Hill of Gonzales.
Hill of Travis.
Holland of Burnet.
Holland of Harris.
Humphrey.
Kirk.
Logan.
Lotto.
Manson.
McFarland.
McGaughey.
McKamy.
McKellar.
Meade.
Melton.
Mercer.
Moore, Fort Bend.
Morris.
Morton.
Mundine.
O'Connor.

Excused.

Bean.
Bounds.
Callan.
Crawford.
Dies.
Felld.
Flint.
Henderson.
Pattrin.
Randolph.
Reiger.
Shropshire.
Stokes.
Tucker.
Vaughan.
Vaughan, Guadalupe.

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Mr. Blackburn (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Dies (absent), who would vote "yea."

Reasons for voting for the Carpenter amendment:
1st. The Wayland bill is unconstitutional because it proposes to divert from those apportioned to receive it the fees provided by the Constitution.
2nd. Because, after an officer has lost his commercial interest in the carrying out of the law, the law is not usually enforced.
3rd. The Carpenter bill proposes to save the money to the people by cutting down the fees, and thus saving it to the people themselves.
4th. Under the Wayland bill the people are taxed by fees, which is unconstitutional, and in my judgment will be so declared by the courts.

SMITH.

I vote "no" on the amendment offered by Mr. Carpenter to Senate bill No. 88, known as the Wayland fee bill, which amendment seeks to substitute the House bill, known as the committee substitute for House bills Nos. 5, 6, 36, 118 and 141, for the Wayland bill, which has already passed the Senate. I am opposed to the amendment: 1st. Because I do not believe it to be an honest endeavor to carry out our platform demands on that line. 2nd. Because it does not affect counties under 30,000 inhabitants, and grossly discriminates in favor of counties of a greater population and against counties of a less population, inasmuch as it reduces all fees of officers (except those of justices of the peace and constables) in counties of over 30,000, and allows fees of office in counties of less inhabitants to remain as they are.

3rd. Because it will put very few dollars in the county or State treasury, whereas the Wayland bill will in all probability put $100,000 annually in the treasury.
4th. Because it will build up great centers of litigation in large cities, where the bill reduces the fees of litigants in all the higher courts, wholly in the interest of large litigants, a discrimination against the small counties, and in favor of the large ones throughout the entire State.

HILL of Gonzales.

Mr. Blair called for a verification of the vote just taken.

The clerk was directed to call the list of those who voted in the affirmative, and the count was found correct.

The clerk was then directed to call the list of those who voted in the negative, and the count was found correct.

Mr. Blair challenged the vote of Mr. Burney on the ground that he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.

The Chair held that, as the result had already been declared, and the vote polled and found correct, he would not disturb the count, and would overrule the point raised by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Wolters appealed from the ruling of the Chair, which appeal was seconded by Mr. Blair.

On the question, Shall the Chair be sustained?

Mr. Blair moved a call of the House.

The call was seconded and the clerk was directed to call the roll.

It appeared that the following members were absent without leave: Messrs. Burney, Jones, Mundine, Pfouffer, Bogan and Smith.

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

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Bird was excused for one hour on account of sickness of his wife.

Mr. Seabury moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Blair raised the point of order that the motion of Mr. Seabury was not in order, for the reason that the previous question had not been exhausted.

Sustained by the Chair.

Mr. Maxwell moved to excuse the absentees, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Harris, Mr. Blair and Mr. Brigance.

Excused by the following vote:

YEAS—69.
Alexander.    Doyle.
Bailey.       Drew.
Barbee.       Evans of Hunt.
Bell.         Evans of Grayson.
Benson.       Ewing.
Bertram.      Freeman.
Blackburn.    Garrison.
Brewster.     Graham.
Browne.       Hensley.
Bumpass.      Hill of Gonzales.
Carswell.     Holland of Burnet.
Conolly.      Holland of Harris.
Crowley.     Humphrey.
Cureton.      Kimbell.
Curry.        Lillard.
Dean.         Lotto.
Dennis.       Love.
Dickinson.    Manson.
Dorroh.       Martin.
Maxwell.  Skillern.
McGaughey.  Sluder.
McKeller.  Stamper.
Mercer.  Staples.
Moore of Lamar.  Strother.
Morris.  Thomas.
Morton.  Thompson.
Neighbors.  Tracy.
Oliver.  Vaughan of Collin.
Peery.  Wall.
Porter.  Wallace.
Rhea.  Welch.
Robbins.  Wilcox.
Savage.  Williams.
Seabury.  Wood.
Skillern.  Nays—34.
Sluder.  Ayres.
Stamper.  Kirk.
Staples.  Barrett.
Strother.  Beard.
Thomas.  Blair.
Thompson.  Boyd.
Tracy.  Mcllary.
Vaughan of Collin.  Vaughan.
Wall.  Porter.
Wallace.  Oliver.
Welch.  Moore of Lamar.
Wilcox.  Mercer.
Williams.  McGaughey.
Wood.  Maxwell.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1897.

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

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

House bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of public lands in quantities of twenty acres or less, situated on islands, by actual settlers, who have settled on and placed valuable improvements thereon, in good faith, or to their vendees, prior to the 1st day of January, 1895, and prescribing the price, terms, manner and time of such purchase."

With amendments.
Respectfully,

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

PENDING QUESTION. Shall Senate bill No. 83 be passed to a third reading?

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Carpenter was lost, and asked to have that motion spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Wolters raised the point of no quorum, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and a quorum was announced present.

The Speaker laid before the House, with Senate amendments, the following bills:

House bill No. 654.
On motion of Mr. Treece, the House concurred.

House bill No. 653.
On motion of Mr. Green, the House concurred.

House bill No. 309.
The amendments were read, and

Mr. Turner moved that the House do not concur, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on said bill.

The motion prevailed, and

The Speaker announced the following committee: Messrs. Turner, Bell, Vaughan of Collin, Bailey and McAuland.

CLAIM WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Pfeuffer asked leave of the House to withdraw the original papers in the claim of B. Sills for $32 paid the State as part purchase money on a section of land sold erroneously to Duncan Adriance as "detached"
land in Liberty county, and which sale was canceled November 21, 1894. The request was granted.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Mr. Rogan, chairman:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1897.

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

Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 341, a bill to be entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system for Milam county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such county commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts on public roads of said county, and providing for officers' fees, and rewards and penalties for said convicts, and rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and to provide for the manner and training and maintaining hedges along all public roads, and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for an allowance for time of road service for same, and fixing a penalty for a violation of this act, and to repeal all 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:

Strike out all of line 20 after the word "escape," and all of lines 21 and 22, and all of line 23 to the word "cost," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to be paid out of the road and bridge fund of the county."

ROGAN, Chairman.

Returning to consideration of Senate bill No. 83 on its passage to a third reading, Mr. Seabury offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out lines 3 and 19, page 2, also line 3, page 3, also the word "sheriffs" in line 5, page 4, and all of section 4, after the word "allowed," in line 24, page 4.

After consideration, Mr. Freeman moved the previous question on the amendment and the main question was ordered.

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Ward, Mr. Wolters and Mr. Carpenter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85.


Nays—16.


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

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the words "per annum," in line 30, page 1, and line 14, page 2, and in line 30, page 2, the following words: "Provided, that in counties where the county judge acts as Superintendent of Public Instruction, he shall receive such other salary as may be provided by the commissioners court, not to exceed the sum of $600 per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. Blair offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out wherever they occur the words "county clerk," so as to exempt county clerks from the operation of the bill.

Mr. Evans of Grayson moved to table the amendment, upon which motion yea's and nay's were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Love.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

Excused.

Bean. Patterson.
Bounds. Randolph.
Callan. Reiger.
Crawford. Shropshire.
Dies. Stokes.
Feld. Thaxton.
Flint. Tucker.
Henderson. Vaughan, Guan'lupe.

Mr. Kimbell offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of section 2, on page 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

'Sec. 2. The amounts allowed to each officer mentioned in section 1 of this act may be retained out of fees collected by him under existing laws, but in no case shall the State or county be responsible for the payment of any sum when the fees collected by any officer are less than the maximum compensation allowed by this act, or be responsible for the pay of any deputy or deputies. Each officer mentioned in the preceding section shall at the close of each fiscal year make to the district court of the county in which he resides a sworn statement showing the amount of fees collected by him during the fiscal year, and the amount of fees charged and...
not collected, and by whom due, and all fees collected during the fiscal year in excess of the maximum, and of the one-fourth of the excess of the maximum amount allowed for their services and for the services of their deputies hereinafter provided for shall be paid into the treasuries of their respective counties; provided, that any officer mentioned in section 1 of this act who does not collect the maximum amount of his fees for any fiscal year, and who reports delinquent fees for that year, shall be entitled to retain, when collected, such a part of said delinquent fees as is sufficient to complete his maximum compensation for the year in which said delinquent fees were charged, and the remainder of the delinquent fees for that fiscal year shall be paid to the county when collected; provided, that the provisions of this act, except as to making said reports, shall not take effect until the next general election for district and county officers."

Adopted.

Amend by striking out section 5, and insert the following as substitute: "Sec. 5. All fees due and not collected, as shown in the reports required by section 2 of this act, shall be collected by the officer to whose office the fees accrued, and out of such part of said delinquent fees as may be due the county, the officer making such collections shall be entitled to retain 10 per cent of the amounts collected by him, and the remainder shall be paid into the county treasury. It shall not be lawful for any officer to remit any fee that may be due under the law fixing fees."

Adopted.

Mr. Ward offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out lines 5 and 21, page 2, and line 5, page 3.

Mr. Kirk offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Ward:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "tax collector" and "assessor" wherever they occur in the bill.

Mr. Tracy moved the previous question on the pending amendments, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Ward accepted the substitute.

On the amendment by Mr. Kirk, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Reuben, Mr. Bird and Mr. Dennis.

Lost by the following vote:

Yea's—38.

Bird. Meade.
Blair. Melton.
Blount. Moore, Fort Bend.
Boyd. O'Connor.
Brigance. Pfeuffer.
Collie. Pitts.
Crowley. Reubell.
Ewing. Rogers.
Gilbough. Rudd.
Green. Schlick.
Harris. Seabury.
Holland of Harris. Shropshire.
Kirk. Smyth.
Logan. Strother.
Lotto. Turner.
McKamy. Wolters.
Mundine.
Bird. Meade.
Barrett. Melton.
Barbee. Moore, Fort Bend.
Beaird. O'Connor.
Bell. Pitts.
Bird. Reubell.
Meade. Rudd.

Nays—63.

Brigance. Martin.
Bertram. Maxwell.
Benson. McKellar.
Blackburn. Mercer.
Brewster. Moore of Lamar.
Brown. Morris.
Morton.
Burney. Neighbors.
Burns. Oliver.
Carswell. Patterson.
Childs. Peery.
Conoly. Porter.
Cureton. Rhea.
Curry. Robbins.
Dennis. Rogan.
Dorrough. Savage.
Doyle. Shelburne.
Evans of Hunt. Skillem.
Evans of Grayson. Sluder.
Fields. Stamper.
Freeman. Staples.
Garrison. Thomas.
Graham. Thompson.
Hensley. Tracy.
Hill of Gonzales. Vaughan of Collin.
Holland of Burnet. Wall.
Humphrey. Wallace.
Jones. Wilcox.
Kimbell. Williams.
Lillard. Wood.
Love. Absent.
Bumpass. Good.
Carpenter. Hill of Travis.
Dean. Manson.
Dickinson. Mundine.
Drew. Smith.
Edwards. Welch.
Fisher. Excused.
Bean. Randolph.
Callan. Reiger.
Crawford. Stokes.
Dies. Thaxton.
Feild. Tucker.
Flint. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Mr. Beaird offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of line 32, page 2 of the bill, and all other parts of the bill relating to county attorneys.

Mr. Evans of Grayson moved to table the amendment, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Beaird, Mr. Ward and Mr. Reubell.

Tabled by the following vote:

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Mr. Blair called up the motion of Mr. Turner to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Carpenter to Senate bill No. 83 was lost this morning, and which motion was spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Freeman moved to table the motion to reconsider.

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

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Mr. Blackburn (present), who would vote “nay,” with Mr. Dies (absent), who would vote “yea.”

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend in line 29, page 3, by striking out “district” and insert instead “county judge,” and strike out “district judge” and insert instead “county judge,” wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Maxwell moved the previous question, and the motion was seconded.

On ordering the main question, Mr. Wolters moved a call of the House, and the call was seconded.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the following members were announced absent without leave:


Mr. Bailey moved to excuse the absentees, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Wolters, and Mr. Brigance.

Excused by the following vote:


Yeas—72.


Nays—36.


Absent.


Pending question, Shall the main question be ordered? Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Gilbough, and Mr. Wolters.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Bailey. Lillard.  
Barbee. Love.  
Bell. Martin.  
Benson. Maxwell.  
Bertram. McKeller.  
Bird. Mercer.  
Blair. Moore of Lamar.  
Browne. Morris.  
Bumpass. Morton.  
Burney. Neighbors.  
Burns. Oliver.  
Carswell. Patterson.  
Conoly. Peery.  
Crowley. Pfeuffer.  
Cureton. Porter.  
Curry. Rhea.  
Dennis. Robbins.  
Dorrolh. Savage.  
Doyle. Shelburne.  
Evans of Hunt. Skillern.  
Evans of Grayson. Sluder.  
Ewing. Stamper.  
Feld. Staples.  
Freeman. Thomas.  
Garrison. Thompson.  
Hensley. Tracy.  
Hill of Gonzales. Vaughan of Collin.  
Holland of Burnet. Wall.  
Holland of Harris. Wilcox.  
Humphrey. Williams.  
Jones. Wood.  

Nays—38.

Ayres. McFarland.  
Barrett. McGaughey.  
Beard. McKamy.  
Bounds. Meade.  
Boyd. Melon.  
Brewster. O'Connor.  
Brigance. Pitts.  
Carpenter. Rogers.  
Childs. Rudd.  
Collier. Schlick.  
Fields. Seabury.  
Gilbough. Shropshire.  
Good. Smyth.  
Green. Strother.  
Harris. Turner.  
Kirk. Wallace.  
Logan. Ward.  
Lotto. Welch.  
Manson. Wolters.  

Absent.

Hill of Travis. Stokes.  
Smith.  

Excused.

Bean. Flint.  
Blackburn. Henderson.  

Callan. Moore, Fort Bend.  
Crawford. Mundine.  
Dean. Randolph.  
Dickinson. Reider.  
Dies. Reubell.  
Drew. Thaxton.  
Fisher. Vaughn, Guad'lupe  

Mr. Blair moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Mr. Freeman moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Wolters moved a call of the House.

The call was seconded and the clerk was directed to call the roll, whereupon it appeared that the following member was absent without leave: Mr. Smith.

Mr. Wood moved to excuse the absentee, Mr. Smith, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Wolters, and Mr. Gilbough.

Excused by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Alexander. Logan.  
Bailey. Love.  
Barbee. Manzom.  
Bell. Martin.  
Benson. Maxwell.  
Bertram. McGaughey.  
Bird. McKeller.  
Blackburn. Mercer.  
Brewster. Moore of Lamar.  
Browne. Morris.  
Bumpass. Morton.  
Burney. Neighbors.  
Burns. Oliver.  
Carpenter. Patterson.  
Carswell. Peery.  
Collier. Pfeuffer.  
Conoly. Porter.  
Crowley. Rhea.  
Cureton. Robbins.  
Curry. Ragan.  
Dennis. Savage.  
Dorrolh. Seabury.  
Doyle. Shelburne.  
Evans of Hunt. Skillern.  
Evans of Grayson. Sluder.  
Ewing. Smyth.  
Feld. Stamper.  
Freeman. Staples.  
Garrison. Thomas.  
Graham. Thompson.  
Hensley. Tracy.  
Hill of Gonzales. Vaughan of Collin.  
Holland of Burnet. Wall.  
Holland of Harris. Wallace.  
Humphrey. Welch.  
Jones. Wilcox.  
Kimbell. Williams.  
Lillard. Wood.
Nays—30.
Barrett. McKamy.
Beaird. Meade.
Blair. Melton.
Bounds. Moore, Fort Bend.
Boyd. O'Connor.
Brigance. Pitts.
Childs. Rogers.
Fields. Rudd.
Gilbough. Schlick.
Good. Shropshire.
Gree. Strother.
Harris. Turner.
Kirk. Ward.
Lotto. Wolters.

Absent.

Smith. Excused.
Bean. Henderson.
Callan. Hill of Travis.
Dean. Mundine.
Dickinson. Randolph.
Dies. Reubell.
Drew. Stoks.
Edwards. Thaxton.
Fisher. Tucker.
Flint. Vaughan, Guadalupe

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Freeman to table the motion to reconsider, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Brigance.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.
Alexander. Graham.
Bailey. Hensley.
Barbee. Hill of Gonzales.
Bell. Holland of Burnet.
Benson. Holland of Harris.
Bertram. Humphrey.
Bird. Jones.
Blackburn. Kimbell.
Brewster. Lillard.
Browne. Love.
Bumpass. Manson.
Burney. Martin.
Burns. Maxwell.
Carpenter. McGaughey.
Carswell. McKellar.
Conoly. Mercer.
Crowley. Moore, Lamar.
Cureton. Morris.
Curry. Morton.
Dennis. Neighbors.
Dorror. Oliver.
Doyle. Patterson.
Evans of Hunt. Pfeiffer.
Evans of Grayson. Porter.
Garrison. Robbins.

Rogan. Thompson.
Savage. Tracy.
Shelburne. Vaughan of Collin.
Skillern. Wall.
Sluder. Wallace.
Stamper. Welch.
Staples. Wilcox.
Strother. Williams.
Thomas. Wood.

Nays—34.
Barrett. McKamy.
Beaird. Meade.
Blair. Melton.
Bounds. Moore, Fort Bend.
Boyd. O'Connor.
Brigance. Pitts.
Childs. Reubell.
Collier. Rogers.
Ewing. Rudd.
Fields. Schlick.
Good. Seabury.
Green. Shropshire.
Harris. Smyth.
Kirk. Turner.
Legan. Ward.
Lotto. Wolters.

Excused.
Bean. Henderson.
Callan. Hill of Travis.
Crawford. Mundine.
Dean. Randolph.
Dickinson. Reiger.
Dies. Smith.
Drew. Stokes.
Edwards. Thaxton.
Fisher. Tucker.
Flint. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Gilbough. Thompson.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Wood, Mr. Blair moved a call of the House. The call was seconded, and the clerk was directed to call the roll.

The House was declared full.

Mr. Blair raised the point of order that Mr. Drew and Mr. Dickinson were absent, and had not been excused from voting upon this amendment.

Overruled.

The amendment by Mr. Wood was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—68.
Alexander. Brewer.
Bailey. Brigance.
Barbee. Browne.
Barrett. Burns.
Beaird. Carswell.
Bell. Conoly.
Benson. Cureton.
Bertram. Crowley.
Bird. Dennis.
On passage of the bill to a third reading, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Love, Mr. Sluder and Mr. Dean.

Senate bill No. 83 was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yea's—70.


Nays—41.

Ayers.  Melton.

Blackburn.  Logan.

Blair.  Lousto.

Bumpass.  Patterson.

Carpenter.  Pfeuffer.

Childs.  Reubell.

Curry.  Robbins.

Evans of Hunt.  Rudd.

Ewing.  Savage.

Good.  Schlick.

Green.  Shropshire.

Hensley.  Skiller.

Hill of Gonzales.  Smyth.

Hill of Travis.  Strother.

Holland of Burnet.  Thomas.

Kirk.  Thompson.

Logan.  Wall.

Lotto.  Wallace.

McGaughhey.  Ward.

McKamy.

Excused.

Bean.  Mundine.

Callan.  Randolph.

Crawford.  Relger.

Dickinson.  Smith.

Dies.  Stokes.

Drew.  Thaxton.


Flint.  Vaughan, Guadalupe.

Henderson.  Welch.

Bertram.  Maxwell.

Bird.  McKellar.

Brewster.  Meade.

Browne.  Mercer.

Bumpass.  Moore of Lamar.

Burney.  Morris.

Burns.  Morton.

Carpenter.  Neighbors.

Carswell.  Oliver.

Conoly.  Patterson.

Crowley.  Peery.

 Cureton.  Pfeuffer.

Curry.  Porter.

Dean.  Rhea.

Dennis.  Robbins.

Dorroh.  Rogers.

Doyle.  Savage.

Evans of Hunt.  Seabury.

Evans of Grayson.  Shelburne.

Field.  Skillern.

Fields.  Sluder.

Freeman.  Stamper.

Garrison.  Staples.

Graham.  Thomas.

Hensley.  Thompson.

Hill of Gonzales.  Tracy.

Holland of Burnet.  Turner.

Humphrey.  Vaughan of Collin.

Jones.  Wall.

Kimbell.  Wallace.

Lillard.  Wilcox.

Love.  Williams.

Martin.  Wood.

Nays—38.

Ayers.  Logan.

Barrett.  Lousto.

Beaird.  Manson.

Bell.  McFarland.

Blair.  McGaughey.

Boone.  McKamy.

Boyd.  Melton.

Brigance.  Moore, Fort Bend.

Childs.  O'Connor.

Collier.  Pitts.

Ewing.  Reubell.

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Good.  Schlick.

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Harris.  Smyth.

Hill of Travis.  Strother.

Holland of Harris.  Ward.

Kirk.  Wolters.

Excused.

Bean.  Mundine.

Blackburn.  Randolph.

Callan.  Relger.

Crawford.  Smith.

Dies.  Stokes.

Drew.  Thaxton.


Flint.  Vaughan, Guadalupe.

Henderson.  Welch.
April 8, 1897

Mr. Blackburn (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Dies (absent), who would vote "nay."

I vote "yea" for the following reasons, to-wit: The last Democratic State platform, promulgated at Fort Worth, committed the Democratic party to the enactment of a law regulating the fees of county officials. In compliance with this demand, five bills were introduced and referred to the Committee on State Affairs. The committee reported back to the House a committee substitute for the five bills. The committee bill as nearly complied with the platform as one could. I warmly supported the committee bill, but it was defeated by a vote of 54 to 52. I am now compelled to either vote for or against a bill the object of which is the redemption of the Democratic party platform demand. While I am not in sympathy with the bill for various reasons, yet I will vote for its engrossment, with the hope that it will in a measure be accepted as our duty as Democrats on this line.

CARPENTER.

I vote "no," because it is not in conformity with the Democratic platform; the "litigant" being entirely overlooked and the "previous question" having been moved by the friends of the bill, thus cutting off debate, as well as several important amendments which I desired to offer and endeavor to get on the floor to offer.

CHILDS.

I vote "yea," because the Democratic party is pledged to the passage of a fee bill, and this is the only opportunity now at command to secure such legislation, the House substitute, which, in my judgment, was preferable, having been rejected by the House.

BREWSTER.

I vote "yea," because the Democratic party stands pledged to economy in the administration of government, and a reduction of fees of office is one of the methods suggested in carrying out this pledge demanded in the State platform, adopted at Fort Worth in 1896.

MARTIN.

I vote "yea," not because it meets my entire approval, but because it is the only chance to pass a fee bill of any kind at this session of the Legislature and thereby make an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges contained in our party platform. I regard a half of a loaf better than no loaf at all, and for that reason I vote "yea..."

HILL of Gonzales.

I vote "no," because I do not think it such a bill as the Democratic party had in contemplation when they pledged themselves in their platform to reform the fee system.

COLLIER.

We vote "nay," because we believe the bill to be unconstitutional, not in accordance with the platform demand upon that subject, and because in our opinion it will impair the efficiency of the public service of the State, and particularly of that of the county which we in part represent. We believe the bill to be impracticable and unjust. It deprives the officers of the power to appoint their deputies, yet holds them responsible for the acts of their deputies. The bill confers non-judicial functions upon county judges, which same Judges can perform or not at their discretion. The bill takes money of the taxpayers of little counties from the State treasury and doates the same to the large counties affected by the bill. The bill denies the poor access to the courts. The bill does not take effect until after the next general election, and was framed and passed more as a political measure to influence the next election than a measure of true reform demanded by the Democratic platform. For these and other reasons, we vote against the bill, and request that these reasons be spread upon the Journal.

WARD, BLAIR, HARRIS, AYERS, WOLTERS, SCHLICK, LOGAN, FISHER, EWING, REUBELL, HILL of Travis, McGAUGHEY, BOYD, KIRK, BARRETT, STROTHE, McKAMY.

Mr. Maxwell moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 83 was passed to a third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Blair moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 a.m., upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Dean, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. Evans of Hunt.

56—House.
The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—33.**

- Ayers
- Barrett
- Beard
- Bell
- Bird
- Blair
- Bounds
- Boyd
- Brewer
- Brigance
- Carpenter
- Childs
- Collier
- Crowley
- Field
- Fisher
- Feild
- Gilbough
- Garrison
- Good
- Green
- Holland of Burnet
- Humphrey
- Kimbell
- McFarland
- McHale
- Meade
- Oliver
- Seabury
- Shropshire
- Smyth
- Strother
- Vaughan of Collin

**Nays—50.**

- Alexander
- Bailey
- Barber
- Benson
- Bertram
- Blackburn
- Brown
- Bumpass
- Burney
- Burns
- Carswell
- Conoly
- Cureton
- Curry
- Dean
- Dennis
- Dorroh
- Doyle
- Evans of Hunt
- Evans of Grayson
- Fields
- Freeman
- Graham
- Hensley
- hill of Gonzales

- Absent

- Ewing
- Harris
- Henderson
- Holland of Harris
- Kirk
- Logan
- Lotto
- Melton
- Moore, Fort Bend
- O'Connor
- Patterson
- Pfeuffer
- Pitts
- Porter

**Excused**

- Bean
- Callan

**Dies.**

- Mundine
- Drew
- Edwards
- Fril
- Gilbough
- Hill of Travis

**On motion of Mr. Blair, the House, at 7:27 p.m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.**

**Sixty-Seventh Day.**

*Hall House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Friday, April 9, 1897.*

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Dashiel in the chair.

Roll called, and the following members present:

- Alexander
- Ayers
- Bailey
- Barber
- Benson
- Bertram
- Blackburn
- Brown
- Bumpass
- Burney
- Burns
- Carswell
- Conoly
- Cureton
- Curry
- Dean
- Dennis
- Dorroh
- Doyle
- Evans of Hunt
- Evans of Grayson
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- Freeman
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- Hill of Gonzales

- Absent

- Ewing
- Harris
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- Melton
- Moore, Fort Bend
- O'Connor
- Patterson
- Pfeuffer
- Pitts
- Porter

**Excused**

- Bean
- Callan