we are not willing to be a party to the creating of an unnecessary deficiency.  

HUMPHREY, PORTER.

I vote to adopt the report against my judgment, but do it in order that we may get away from here and stop expenses to the people. We have been here too long by two months.

BLACKBURN.

I vote "aye," not because I am in favor of all the items in the appropriation bill, but I believe it is the best we can do after twice referring it to the free conference committee, and I am anxious for the Legislature to adjourn and stop further expense.

WALLACE.

We vote against the adoption of the report of the free conference committee on the general appropriation bill, because the bill as a whole is too extravagant, and we believe it carries unjust discriminations, and is, therefore, subversive of the will of the great common people of Texas, to whom the Democratic party, as well as the populist party, is pledged for financial retrenchment and reform.

MORTON, SMITH, SKILLERN.

I vote "aye" for the reason that I see no chance for reducing the appropriations, and to adjourn without passing the appropriation bill would render it necessary to have a called session.

DOYLE.

I vote "yea," not because I concur in the committee report, but that if we fail to pass an appropriation bill it will cause an extra session, at a great cost to the State, and that I have the utmost faith in the Governor's pruning knife.

GRAHAM.

Mr. Wilcox moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Grayson, the House at 6:17 p.m. adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY.*

Hall House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Wednesday, May 19, 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:

Brewster. Brigance.
Dean. Dennis. Dickinson.
Dies. Dorroh. Doyle.
Evans of Grayson. Field.
Hensley. Hill of Gonzales.
Hill of Travis. Hill of Travis.
Humphrey. Jones.
Kirk. Lillard. Logan.
Lott. Love. Manson.
McGaughey. McKamy.
McKellar. Mead.
Neighbors. O'Connor.
Oliver. Patterson. Peery.
Savage. Schlick.
Seabury. Shelburne.
Shropshire. Skillern.
Sluder. Smith.
Smyth. Staples.
Stokes. Strother.
Thaxton. Thomas.
Thompson. Tracy.
Tucker. Turner.
Vaughan, Collin.
Wall. Wall.
Ward.
Welch.
Welch.
Williams.
Wood.

Absent.
Bell. Bell.
Burney. Burney.
Collier. Collier.
Ewing. Ewing.
Moore, Fort Bend. Moore, Fort Bend.
Rogers.
Rudd.
Stamper.
Vaughan, Gualupe.
Wolters.
A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Rev. F. S. Jackson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

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

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On account of important business:
Mr. Bell for to-day, on motion of Mr. Bailey.
Mr. Morris for to-day, on motion of Mr. McGaughey.
Mr. Fields for last Monday, on motion of Mr. Shelburne.
Mr. Love moved to excuse Mr. Henderson for to-day on account of important business.

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Ward and Mr. Neighbors.

Excused by the following vote:

Yeas—72.


Nays—32.


Absent.


Excused.


Mr. Freeman moved to excuse Mr. Stamper for yesterday and to-day on account of sickness in his family.

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Ward and Mr. Neighbors.

Excused by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

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- Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Childs and Mr. Neighbors.
- Lost by the following vote:
  - Yeas—62.
  - Nays—38.

- Excused.
  - Bell
  - Callan
  - Crowley
  - Flint

- Absent.
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Harris:
House bill No. 720, a bill to be entitled "An act to render more efficient the road system of the county of Galveston, State of Texas."
Read first time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Patterson:
House concurrent resolution No. 32: Whereas, The business of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas is now well nigh done; and Whereas, This House has been in session until it has become burdensome; therefore be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Twenty-fifth Legislature stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock. Read second time, and Mr. Brigance offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out "12 o'clock," and inserting "11 o'clock." Accepted by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Randolph offered the following amendment:
Amend by striking out "Monday, the 24th" and inserting "Friday, the 21st."
Mr. Conoly moved to table the resolution subject to call, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Neighbors, Mr. Blair and Mr. Tracy.

Lost by the following vote:
Yeas—53.

I vote "aye" on this motion because I think we could now do some good in a few days longer, as we have done all the harm we can do this session. I think we might pass some important measures that are pending that are in the interest of the people. I have been voting to adjourn for the last nine weeks before we committed the great wrong in the general appropriation bill. TRACY.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Randolph, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Fields, Mr. Shelburne and Mr. Sluder.

Lost by the following vote:
Yeas—28.

Yeas-28.
Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "until it has become burdensome," and insert the words "until it has finished as near as possible the business required of it by the people."

Accepted by Mr. Patterson.

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

Yea and nays were demanded by Mr. Conoly, Mr. Ward and Mr. Lotto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-73.

Ayers.  Maxwell.
Barbee.  McKamy.
Barrett.  McKellar.
Bean.  Mercer.
Benson.  Moore of Lamar.
Bertram.  Morton.
Bird.  Mundine.
Blair.  Neighbors.
Brigance.  O'Connor.
Browne.  Patterson.
Bumpass.  Peery.
Burns.  Pfeuffer.
Carswell.  Pitts.
Childs.  Randolph.
Dickinson.  Reiger.
Dries.  Reubell.
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I vote "no" on the resolution to fix the hour for adjournment sine die, because I fear the passage of the resolution will add power to the minority who are endeavoring to obstruct.

HUMPHREY.

I vote "no" on the concurrent resolution setting the time for adjournment sine die on Monday: first, not because I do not think in all probability we might be able to get through by that time, but because there is an effort of a minority of this House to defeat certain measures which the people of this State are demanding, and which are more in their interest than any measures that have been before this body, among which is the school text-book bill and the fee bill, both of which have passed both houses and have gone to conference committees, but which committee reports have to be voted upon before they can finally pass; and to set the time to adjourn might absolutely defeat these measures, after we have spent months here trying to pass them, when by staying a day or two longer we could finally pass them.

Second. Because it has been stated that it is the intention of the minority, in order to defeat these very important measures, to leave and go home, and thereby break a quorum, in order to prevent their passage, as soon as the day for sine die adjournment is set. Therefore, for these and many other reasons, I vote "no."

HILL of Gonzales.

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

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on to-
sent the same to the Governor for his approval.

LILLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House:
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 704, entitled "An act to place Comal county in the Twenty-second judicial district, and to fix the time for holding court in the counties of said district."
And find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day at 10:45 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

LILLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House:
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 651, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish, green turtle, loggerheads, terrapins or shrimps, with seins, drag nets, fykes, set nets, gill nets, trammel nets, traps, dams, or weirs in any of the bays or navigable waters of this State within the limits or within one mile of the limits of cities and towns, and to provide a penalty therefore."
And find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day at 10:45 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

LILLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1897.
Hon. L. T. Dashiell, Speaker of the House:
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared
House bill No. 543, a bill to be entitled "An act to prevent the selling or trading of animals of the horse and mule species known or suspected to be affected with glanders,"
And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:45 a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

LILLARD, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 19, 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. 491, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Castroville, approved January 16, 1850."
House bill No. 686, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the law in regard to taxation, and to regulate the sale of liquor by amending art. 5060a and 5060c, title 104, chapter 1a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and adding article 5060j to said chapter, requiring every person, firm, corporation or association of persons selling vinous, malt, or intoxicating liquors or medicated bitters in a local option county, precinct, or subdivision of a county to give bond and to pay a license therefor."
By the following vote: Ayes 18, nays 3.
Respectfully,

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

Mr. Carpenter called up the report of the free conference committee (No. 2) on Senate bill No. 33, the Wayland fee bill, said committee reporting a substitute, and which report was printed in full in the Journal of yesterday.
The report was laid before the House and was read in full.
Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.
Mr. Carpenter moved that the report be adopted.
Mr. Bailey moved to postpone further consideration of the report until 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.
After consideration by the House, Mr. Conoly moved the previous ques-
tion on the motion to postpone, and the main question was ordered. Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bailey, Mr. McKamy and Mr. O'Connor. Postponed by the following vote: Yeas—73.


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

Resolved, That the Journal clerk be authorized to draw from the contingent fund of the Twenty-fifth Legislature the sum of $300, the same to be used by him in having the Journals of this House properly bound, and in paying express and other expenses incurred in sending to members and officers of the House and Senate copies of said Journal.

Read second time, and On motion of Mr. Drew, was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses. On motion of Mr. Evans of Grayson, the House, at 12:18 p.m., took recess until 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 3 o'clock p.m. Pending question: Free conference committee report (No. 2) on Senate bill No. 83, the Wayland fee bill, as special order, with pending motion of Mr. Carpenter that the report be adopted.

Mr. Blair raised the point of no quorum, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll, the following members answering to their names:


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Holland of Burnet. Rhea.
Humphrey. Rogers.
Jones. Savage.
Kirk. Schlick.
Lillard. Shelburne.
Logan. Shropshire.
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O'Connor. Turner.
Oliver. Vaughan of Collin.
Patterson. Wallace.
Peery. Ward.
Pitts. Welch.
Porter. Wilcox.
Randolph. Williams.
Reiger. Wood.

Absent.

Beaird. Holland of Harris.
Benson. McGaughery.
Bertram. Meade.
Bird. Mercer.
Burney. Moore, Fort Bend.
Burns. Mundine.
Collier. Pfeuffer.
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Fisher. Wall.
Good. Wolters.

Excused.

Callan. Kimbell.
Crowley. Morris.
Flint. Stamper.
Henderson.

The roll call showed a quorum present.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate Chamber.
Austin, Texas, May 19, 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:
Substitute House bill No. 207, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 5049, chapter 1, title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the collection of a tax on occupations;"

With amendments, and by a two-thirds vote: yeas 22, nays 1.

House bill No. 713, a bill to be entitled "An act to appropriate the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the per diem of members, officers and employes of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas;"

With amendments, and by a two-thirds vote: yeas 25, nays 1.

House bill No. 685, a bill to be entitled "An act to grant to the Waco Water and Electric Company the right to construct and maintain a dam across the Brazos river within five miles of the city of Waco;"

By a two-thirds vote: yeas 23, nays none.

House bill No. 712, a bill to be entitled "An act to inaugurate a more efficient road system for Matagorda county;"

By a two-thirds vote: yeas 22, nays 2.

Also, that the Senate has adopted the report of the free conference committee on the general appropriation bill, by the following vote: yeas 25, nays 1.

Also, that the Senate concurs in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 340, amending the charter of the city of Galveston.

Respectfully,

WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

Mr. Rogan called up House bill No. 713, just reported from the Senate, with amendments.

The bill, with amendments, was laid before the House, amendments read, and

On motion of Mr. Rogan, the House concurred.

Mr. Rogan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments were adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

The House returned to consideration of the report of the free conference committee (No. 2) on Senate bill No. 83, with motion of Mr. Carpenter to adopt pending.

Mr. Blair moved that the report be rejected, and that the House insist on its amendments to the original bill, and ask the Senate to concur therein.

Mr. Evans of Grayson moved to table the motion of Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair 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
members were absent without leave:
Messrs. Bertram, Burney, Collier, Evans of Hunt, Jones, Moore of Fort Bend, Patterson, Rudd, Shropshire, Seabury, Vaughan of Guadalupe, Wolters and Welch.

Mr. Carpenter moved to excuse the absentees, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Blair, Mr. Ward and Mr. Dies.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—60.
Alexander.  Lillard.
Barbee.    Love.
Benson.    Martin.
Bounds.    Maxwell.
Boyd.      McKellar.
Brewer.    Meade.
Brown.     Melton.
Bumpass.   Mercer.
Carpenter. Moore, Lamar.
Carswell.  Morton.
Conoly.    Oliver.
Crawford.  Peery.
Cureton.   Porter.
Curry.     Rhea.
Dean.      Robbins.
Dickinson. Rogan.
Dorroh.    Savage.
Doyle.     Shelburne.
Drew.      Skillern.
Evans of Grayson, Sluder.
Fields.    Stokes.
Field.     Thaxton.
Freeman.   Thomas.
Garrison.  Thompson.
Graham.    Tucker.
Harris.    Vaughan of Collin.
Hensley.   Wall.
Hill of Gonzales. Wallace.
Holland of Burnet, Wilcox.
Humphrey.  Woff.

Nays—45.
Ayers.     Manson.
Barrett.   McGaughey.
Beard.     McMamy.
Bean.      Mundine.
Bird.      Neighbors.
Blackburn. O'Connor.
Blair.     Pfeuffer.
Briance.   Pitts.
Burns.     Randolph.
Childs.    Reiger.
Dews.      Reubell.
Edwards.   Rogers.
Ewing.     Schlick.
Fisher.    Smith.
Gilbough.  Smyth.
Good.      Staples.
Green.     Strother.
Hill of Travis. Tracy.
Holland of Harris. Turner.
Kirk.      Ward.
Logan.     Williams.
Lotto.     

Absent.
Bertram.   Patterson.
Burney.    Rudd.
Collier.   Seabury.
Dennis.    Shropshire.
Evans of Hunt. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Jones.     Welch.
Moore, Fort Bend. Wolters.

Excused.
Bell.      Henderson.
Callan.    Kimbell.
Crowley.  Morris.
Flint.     Stamper.

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

BILLS SIGNED BY THE 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:

House bill No. 491, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Castroville,' approved January 16, 1850."

House bill No. 713, entitled "An act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the per diem of members, officers and employees of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend the law in regard to taxation and to regulate the sale of liquor by amending articles 5060a and 5060c, of title 104, chapter 1a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adding article 5060j to said chapter, requiring every person, firm or corporation or association of persons selling vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors or medicated bitters in a local option county, precinct or subdivision of a county, to give bond and to pay a license therefor."

Substitute House bill No. 203, "An act making appropriation for support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1897 and ending February 28, 1899, and for other purposes."

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

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
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 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Which bill was read second time on yesterday, amended, and left pending at adjournment.

(Mr. Seabury, Mr. Welch and Mr. Bertram were announced.)

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 6 of the bill.

Adopted.

After further consideration by the House,

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

Yea and nay were demanded by Mr. Bumpass, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Melton.

The bill was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—74.
Ayers. Manson.
Bailey. Martin.
Barbee. Maxwell.
Barrett. McFarland.
Bean. McLaughley.
Bounds. McKamy.
Boyd. McKellar.
Browne. Meade.
Carpenter. Melton.
Childs. Mercer.
Conoly. Moore of Lamar.
Crawford. Morris.
Curry. O'Connor.
Dean. Peery.
Dickinson. Pitts.
Dies. Porter.
Dorroh. Randolph.
Doyle. Reiger.
Drew. Reubell.
Edwards. Schlick.
Evans of Grayson. Seabury.
Ewing. Shelburne.
Felld. Skillern.
Fields. Sluder.
Fisher. Smyth.
Garrison. Staples.
Gilbough. Strother.
Good. Thompson.
Harris. Tracy.
Hill of Gonzales. Tucker.
Holland of Burnet. Turner.
Holland of Harris. Wall.
Humphrey. Wallace.
Kirk. Ward.
Lillard. Welch.
Logan. Williams.
Lotto. Wood.
Alexander. Love.
Bealrd. Morton.
Benson. Mundine.
Bertram. Neighbors.
Blackburn. Oliver.
Brewster. Patterson.
Brigance. Preiffer.
Bumpass. Rhea.
Burns. Robbins.
Carswell. Rogan.
Cureton. Rudd.
Dennis. Savage.
Freeman. Smith.
Graham. Stokes.
Green. Thaxton.
Hensley. Thomas.
Hill of Gonzales. Wilcox.

Nays—34.
Alexander. Moore, Fort Bend.
Blair. Rogers.
Burney. Shropshire.
Collier. Vaughan, Guadalupe.
Jones. Wolters.

Excused.
Bell. Henderson.
Callan. Kimbell.
Crowley. Stamper.
Flint.

(Mr. Seabury in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and place on its second reading, Senate bill No. 363, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the Texas Central Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad extending from the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, to the town of Ross, in McLennan county, commonly known as the Waco and Northwestern division of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, with its appurtenances, or any part thereof, and to authorize a corresponding increase in the aggregate of the bonds and stocks of said Texas Central Railroad Company."

The bill was laid before the House, read second time, and passed to third reading.

Mr. Maxwell moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that Senate bill No. 363 be put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.
Alexander. Love.
Bealrd. Morton.
Benson. Mundine.
Bertram. Neighbors.
Blackburn. Oliver.
Brewster. Patterson.
Brigance. Preiffer.
Bumpass. Rhea.
Burns. Robbins.
Carswell. Rogan.
Cureton. Rudd.
Dennis. Savage.
Freeman. Smith.
Graham. Stokes.
Green. Thaxton.
Hensley. Thomas.
Hill of Gonzales. Wilcox.

Nays—34.
Alexander. Love.
Bealrd. Morton.
Benson. Mundine.
Bertram. Neighbors.
Blackburn. Oliver.
Brewster. Patterson.
Brigance. Preiffer.
Bumpass. Rhea.
Burns. Robbins.
Carswell. Rogan.
Cureton. Rudd.
Dennis. Savage.
Freeman. Smith.
Graham. Stokes.
Green. Thaxton.
Hensley. Thomas.
Hill of Gonzales. Wilcox.
Senate bill No. 363 was laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, read third time, and passed.

Mr. Rogan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading, Senate joint resolution No. 3, a joint resolution to amend article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said article an additional section, to be numbered section 22, proposing to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the capital stock of persons and corporations invested in manufacturing enterprises in this State.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Drew called up substitute House bill No. 207, reported from the Senate with amendments.

The bill was laid before the House, with the amendments, and the amendments were read.

(Mr. Jones was announced.)

After lengthy consideration by the House,

Mr. Drew moved that further consideration of the Senate amendments be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the amendments be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Returning to consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 3, on its passage to a third reading,

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "August" and insert in lieu thereof "the next general election."

Adopted.

Mr. Shelburne offered the following amendment:

Amend section 21, line 24, page 1, by inserting between the word "invested" and the word "in" the words "after 1897."

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

The amendment by Mr. Shelburne was lost.

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Peery, Mr. Drew and Mr. Bertram.

The resolution was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—77.


Absent.

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

Mr. Williams moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Fields, Mr. Evans of Grayson and Mr. Carpenter.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—83.

Ayers. Kirk.

Bailey. Logan.

Barbee. Love.

Barrett. Mansan.

Beard. Martin.

Bean. McGaughy.

Benson. McKellar.

Bertram. Meade.

Bird. Melton.

Blackburn. Morton.

Blair. Mercer.

Bounds. Mundine.

Boyd. Porter.

Burns. Peery.

Carswell. Peuffr.

Childs. Porter.

Crawford. Reiger.

Cureton. Reubell.

Crawford. Rigan.

Curry. Rogers.

Dennis. Savage.

Dickinson. Schlick.

Dies. Seabury.

Dorothy. Shelburne.

Drew. Shropshire.

Edwards. Skillern.

Ewing. Smith.

Garrison. Smyth.

Gilbough. Staples.

Good. Stokes.

Graham. Strother.

Green. Thomas.

Harris. Thompson.

Hensley. Tracy.

Hill of Gonzales. Tucker.

Hill of Travis. Welch.

Holland of Burnet. Wilcox.

Holland of Harris. Williams.

Humphrey. Wood.


Alexander. Lillard.

Brewster. Love.

Carpenter. Maxwell.

Dean. Moore of Lamar.

Doyle. Oliver.

Evans of Grayson. Rhea.

Felch. Robbins.

Fields. Sluder.

Fisher. Turner.

Freeman. Vaughan of Collin.

Nays—31.

Ayers. Logan.

Barbee. Love.

Bertram. Martin.

Bird. Meade.

Boyd. Mercer.

Carpenter. Moore of Lamar.

Dean. Oliver.

Dennis. Rhea.

Dickinson. Robbins.

Dles. Shelburne.

Drew. Sluder.

Evans of Grayson. Staples.

Fields. Thomas.

Good. Tucker.

Humphrey. Welch.

Lillard. Absent.

Bumpass. Moore, Fort Bend.

Burney. Pitts.

Collier. Shropshire.

Evans of Hunt. Vaughan of Guadalupe.

Holland of Harris. Wall.


Excused.

Bell. Henderson.

Callan. Kimbell.

Crowley. Morris.

Flint. Stamper.
The House accordingly, at 6:40 p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

NI Ninety-fifth Day.

Hall House of Representatives, Austin, Texas,
Thursday, May 20, 1897.

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

Speaker Dashiell in the chair.

Roll called and the following members present:

Alexander.       Feild.
Ayers.           Fields.
Barbee.          Freeman.
Barrett.         Garrison.
Baird.           Gilbough.
Bean.            Good.
Benson.          Graham.
Bertram.         Green.
Bird.            Harris.
Blackburn.       Hensley.
Boyd.            Hill of Travis.
Brewster.        Holland of Burnet.
Brigance.        Holland of Harris.
Brown.           Humphrey.
Bumpass.         Jones.
Burney.          Kirk.
Burns.           Lillard.
Carpenter.       Logan.
Carswell.        Lotto.
Childs.          Love.
Conoly.          Manson.
Crawford.        Martin.
Cureton.         Maxwell.
Curry.           McFarland.
Dean.            McCaughey.
Dennis.          McKamy.
Dickinson.       McKellar.
Dorroh.          Meade.
Doyle.           Melton.
Drew.            Mercer.
Edwards.         Moore, Fort Bend.
Evans of Grayson. Morris.
Ewing.           Morton.

Mundine.         Sluder.
O'Connor.        Smyth.
Oliver.          Staples.
Patterson.       Stokes.
Peery.           Thaxton.
Pfeuffer.        Thomas.
Porter.          Thompson.
Reiger.          TRACE.
Reubell.         Tuck.
Rhea.            Turner.
Robbins.         Vaughan of Collin.
Rogan.           Wall.
Rogers.          Wallace.
Rudd.            Ward.
Schlick.         Welch.
Seabury.         Williams.
Shropshire.      Wolters.
Skillern.        Wood.

Absent.

Bell.            Savage.
Blair.           Shelburne.
Collier.         Smith.
Dies.            Stamper.
Henderson.       Vaughan of Guadalupe.
Neighbors.       Wilcox.

Excused.

Callan.         Flint.
Crowley.        Kimbell.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Rev. F. S. Jackson, Chaplain of the Senate.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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

Pending Business.

Free conference committee report (No. 2) on Senate bill No. 83, the Wayland fee bill, with pending motion of Mr. Carpenter that the report be adopted; and the motion of Mr. Blair that the report be rejected, and that the House insist on its amendments to the original bill and ask the Senate to concur therein; and the motion of Mr. Evans of Grayson to table the motion of Mr. Blair.

Mr. Wolters move a call of the House, which was seconded, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll, whereupon it appeared that the following members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bell, Blair, Collier, Dies, Henderson, Morris, Pitts, Rudd, Smith, Stamper, Vaughan of Guadalupe and Wilcox.

Mr. Evans of Grayson asked leave to withdraw the motion to table, and objection was made.

Mr. Carpenter moved to excuse the absentees, upon which motion yeas