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Willrodt. Wright.
Wooten.

\( \text{Nays—16.} \)
Barbee. Pfeuffer.
Beaty. Robertson of Bell.
Calvin. Rochelle.
Evans of Fannin. Rogers.
Loyd. Tarver.
Morris. Tompkins.
Palmer. Walton.

\( \text{Absent.} \)
Ayers. McDowell.
Cocke. McFarland.
Evans of Grayson. McKellar.
Hamilton. Staples.
McClelian.

\( \text{Absent—Excused.} \)
Bennett. Oliver.
Conoly. Poole.
Dies. Prince.
Gordon. Shelburne.
Grubbs. Thomas of Fannin.
McKamy. Willacy.
Murray.

Pending consideration of House bill No. 22, with amendments pending to said bill, on motion of Mr. Tarkington, the House, at 12:19 p.m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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TWENTIETH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Wednesday, February 1, 1899.

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

Speaker Sherrill in the chair.

Roll called, and the following members present:

Adams. Conoly.
Allen of Colorado. Crawford.
Ayers. Culp.
Bailey. Dean.
Barbee. Decker.
Barrett. Derden.
Bean. Dies.
Beaty. Dorroh.
Bennett. Eckols.
Blount. Ellis.
Bolin. Evans of Fannin.
Bridgers. Frost.
Calwell. Garrett.
Calvin. Gill.
Chambers. Goodlett.
Childs. Phillips of Camp.
Clements. Pitts.
Cola. Poole.
Collins. Powell.

Rateiff. McAnally.
Robertson, Harrison. McClelian.
Robertson of Bell. McDowell.
Rogers. McFarland.
Sampson. Metzen.
Savage. Merer.
Schieter. Monroe.
Scotty. Morris.
Shannon. Morrow.
Shropshire. Murphy.
Smith of Grayson. Neff.
Stewart. Palmer.
Goodman. Parish.
Graham. Peery.
Greenwood. Pfeuffer.
Grogan. Sutherland.
Hamilton. Tarkington.
Henderson, Brazos. Tarver.
Henderson, Lamar. Tate.
Howard. Teague.
Hurley. Terrell.
Jones. Thomas of Wise.
Kennedy. Thomas of Fannin.
Kittrell. Tompkins.
Lake. Tucker.
Lane. Vaughn.
Lillard. Walton.
Little. Wells.
Livsey. Wholes.
Looney. Willacy.
Loyd. Willreit.
Marsh. Woolen.
Masterson. Wright.
Maxwell.

\( \text{Absent.} \)
Cocke. Shelburne.
Russell. Staples.

\( \text{Absent—Excused.} \)
Evans of Grayson. Murray.
Gordon. Oliver.
Grubbs. Prince.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Gatlin, Chaplain.
Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Childers, further reading was dispensed with.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Shelburne indefinitely on account of sickness, on motion of Mr. Masterson.

Mr. Cocke indefinitely on account of sickness in his family, on motion of Mr. Pfeuffer.

Mr. Staples for today on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Savage.

SENATE MESSAGE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

To J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the
Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following, to wit:

Senate bill No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of level premium mutual life insurance companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof."

Senate bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote stock-raising, and to prohibit the hunting with fire-arms and dogs upon enclosed marsh lands of another; and prescribing penalties therefor, and to define marsh lands."

Senate bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 128, Title IX, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the apprehension of lunatics."

Senate bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved June 16, 1897."

House bill No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2801, of Chapter 1, Title LII, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the office of Secretary of State, and requiring the Secretary of State to execute a bond." with Senate amendments.

Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners court of any county in the State to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of such county."

J. P. Pool, Secretary of the Senate.

PENDING BUSINESS.

When the House adjourned yesterday it had under consideration, House bill No. 22, the Abilene Epileptic Insane Asylum Bill, on its engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Palmer to the amendment.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

(Pending consideration, Mr. Bailey occupied the chair.)

Mr. Childers offered the following substitute for the pending amendments:

Strike out the word "Abilene" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "Gainesville."

Mr. Kennedy moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered. Question first recurred on the substitute by Mr. Childers and it was lost. The amendment by Mr. Palmer was lost. The amendment by Mr. Grogan was adopted.

On engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Palmer, Mr. Henderson of Lamar and Mr. Bean.

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.


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Barrett.  
Bean.  
Beatty.  
Bennett.  
Blount.  
Bolin.  
Bridgers.  
Browne.  
Caldwell.  
Caldwell.  
Calvin.  
Chambers.  
Childers.  
Childs.  
Clements.  
Cocke.  
Cole.  
Collins.  
Comely.  
Crawford.  
Cross.  
Culp.  
Dean.  
Decker.  
Derdan.  
Dies.  
Dorothy.  
Eckols.  
Ellis.  
Evans of Fannin.  
Frost.  
Garner.  
Garrett.  
Gill.  
Goodlett.  
Goodman.  
Graham.  
Greenwood.  
Phillips of Camp.  
Pitts.  
Poole.  
Powell.  
Ratcliff.  
Robertson, Harrison.  
Robertson of Bell.  
Robertson of Thomas of Wise.  
Rochelle.  
Samsom.  
Savage.  
Scheruer.  
Sevry.  
Shannon.  
Shropshire.  
Smith of Grayson.  
Smith of Collin.  
Stewart.  

Grogan.  
Grubbs.  
Hamilton.  
Henderson, Brazos.  
Henderson, Lamar.  
Howard.  
Hurley.  
Jones.  
Kilrell.  
Lake.  
Lane.  
Lillard.  
Little.  
Living.  
Looney.  
Loyd.  
Marsh.  
Masterson.  
Maxwell.  
MckAlally.  
McClellan.  
McDowell.  
McFarland.  
McKamy.  
McKellar.  
Meitzlen.  
Mercer.  
Monroe.  
Morris.  
Murphy.  
Nell.  
Nolan.  
Palmer.  
Peery.  
Pfenffer.  
Phillips, Lampassas.  
Sutherland.  
Tarkington.  
Tarver.  

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas.  

Thursday, February 2, 1899.

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

Speaker Sherrill in the chair.

Roll called, and the following members present:

Adams.  
Allen of Colorado.  
Allen of Hopkins.  

Barrett.  
Bean.  
Beatty.  
Bennett.  
Blount.  
Bolin.  
Bridgers.  
Browne.  
Caldwell.  
Caldwell.  
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Phillips of Camp.  
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Poole.  
Powell.  
Ratcliff.  
Robertson, Harrison.  
Robertson of Bell.  
Robertson of Thomas of Wise.  
Rochelle.  
Samsom.  
Savage.  
Scheruer.  
Sevry.  
Shannon.  
Shropshire.  
Smith of Grayson.  
Smith of Collin.  
Stewart.  

A quorum was announced present.

Absent.

Russell.

Absent—Excused.

Cocke.  
Evans of Grayson.  
Gordon.

Grubbs.  
Murray.

"I vote no against engrossing House bill No. 22, because I understood that a better amendment was to be offered this morning than the Tarver amendment which was defeated yesterday. I believe an Epileptic Asylum should be built, but the commission to locate it should not be restricted to only one town, thus preventing others from offering inducements to secure it, or showing superiority of location."

"LILLARD."

"I vote no, because I believe the location should be selected by the commissioners appointed by the Governor."

"ROGERS."

"My reasons for voting no are because I am opposed to binding the State to locate this institution at any certain place. I would be in favor of the bill if it left the commission free to locate this institution at the most desirable place."

"PALMER."

The Speaker laid before the House as special order for this hour, 11 a. m. House bill No. 293, relating to the injunction suits against the Railroad Commission of Texas, on its engrossment, with motion of Mr. Morrow pending to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Pending consideration, Mr. Tarver moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and Mr. Vaughan moved to adjourn until 2 p. m. today.

Question being on the longest time first the motion prevailed and the House, at 12:30 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

A quorum was announced present.