Decker. Pitts.
Maxwell. Prince.
McFarland. Stewart.
Murray. Tate.
Nolan. Thomas of Fannin.
Parish. Absent—Excused.

Accordingly the House, at 12:55 p.m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

Pending question, House bill No. 9, with pending motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Wednesday, February 15, 1899.
The House met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
Speaker Sherrill in the chair.
Roll called and the following members present:

Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker.
Adams. Lillard.
Allen of Colorado. Little.
Allen of Hopkins. Livsey.
Bailey. Loyd.
Barbee. Marsh.
Barrett. Masterson.
Beaty. McAnally.
Browne. McClellan.
Caldwell. McDowell.
Calvin. McFarland.
Children. McKamy.
Childs. McKellar.
Cocke. Meitzen.
Cole. Mercer.
Collins. Morrow.
Conoly. Murray.
Dean. Neff.
Dies. Oliver.
Dorroh. Peuffer.
Evans of Grayson. Pitts.
Garner. Poole.
Gill. Powell.
Graham. Prince.
Grogan. Robertson of Bell.
Henderson, Brazos. Rogers.
Henderson, Lamar. Sansom.
Howard. Schluter.
Hurley. Seurry.
Kennedy. Shannon.

Shelburne. Teagle.
Shropshire. Terrell.
Smith of Grayson. Thomas of Wise.
Smith of Collin. Thomas of Fannin.
Staples. Vaughan.
Sutherland. Walton.
Tarkington. Willacy—Total, 76.

Absent.

Ayers. Lake.
Bean. Lane.
Blount. Looney.
Bolin. Maxwell.
Bridgers. Monroe.
Chambers. Nolan.
Clements. Palmer.
Cross. Parish.
Decker. Ratcliff.
Derden. Rochelle.
Ekols. Russell.
Ells. Savage.
Frost. Stewart.
Garrett. Stripling.
Goodlett. Tarver.
Goodman. Tucker.
Gordon. Wells.
Greenwood. Whelless.
Hamilton. Wilford.
Jones. Wright.

Absent—Excused.

Bennett. Peery.
Crawford. Robertson, Harrison.
Grubbs. Tompkins.
Morris. Wooten.

There was not a quorum present and Mr. Henderson of Lamar moved a call of the House.
The call was seconded and the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to bring in enough members to make a quorum.
Mr. Chambers and Mr. Garrett came in and were announced present.
After waiting some time in a fruitless attempt to obtain a quorum, the Speaker announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had returned and reported that no more members could be found within the city and that, in his opinion, he would not be able to bring in enough members to make a quorum.
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Henderson of Lamar, the House, at 10:50 a.m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Thursday, February 16, 1899.
The House was called to order by
Speaker Sherrill at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Bailey, the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Friday, February 17, 1899.

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

Speaker Sherrill in the chair.

Roll called and the following members present:

Adams. Lake.
Allen of Colorado. Llano.
Allen of Hopkins. Lillard.
Ayers. Little.
Bailey. Loyd.
Barbee. March.
Barrett. Maxwell.
Beaty. McAnally.
Bolin. McClellan.
Brigders. McDowell.
Caldwell. McKamy.
Calvin. McKeelar.
Chambers. Melizan.
Childers. Mercer.
Childs. Monroe.
Clements. Morris.
Cole. Morrow.
Collins. Murray.
Conoly. Nolan.
Cross. Oliver.
Culp. Palmer.
Dean. Parish.
Decker. Peery.
Derden. Pfeuffer.
Dorroh. Phillips of Camp.
Ellis. Pitts.
Evans of Fannin. Poole.
Evans of Grayson. Powell.
Frost. Prince.
Garner. Ratcliff.
Garrett. Robertson of Bell.
Gill. Rochelle.
Goodlett. Rogers.
Goodman. Russell.
Gordon. Sansom.
Greenwood. Savage.
Grogan. Schluter.
Grubbs. Scurry.
Hamilton. Shannon.
Henderson, Lamar. Shellburne.
Howard. Shropshire.
Jones. Smith of Grayson.
Kennedy. Smith of Collin.
Kittrell. Staples.

Scrippling. Thomas of Fannin.
Sutherland. Tucker.
Tarver. Walton.
Tate. Wells.
Teagle. Whelless.
Terrell. Willrodt.
Thomas of Wise. Wooten.

Absent.

Bean. Looney.
Blount. Masterson.
Eckols. Neff.
Graham. Stewart.
Henderson, Brazos. Vaughan.
Hurley. Willacy.
Livesey.

Absent—Excused.

Bennett. Robertson, Harrison.
Crawford. Tompkins.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Morris, Chaplain pro tem.

Pending reading of the Journal of last Tuesday, February 14, on motion of Mr. Sutherland further reading was dispensed with.

Pending reading of the Journal of last Wednesday, February 15, and yesterday, February 16, on motion of Mr. Tucker, further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Lamar, the following named members who were reported "absent" on last Tuesday, February 15, were excused for non-attendance upon the House on account of important business, from that time until today: Messrs. Ayers, Bean, Blount, Bolin, Bridgers, Clements, Cross, Culp, Decker, Derden, Eckols, Ellis, Frost, Goodlett, Goodman, Gordon, Greenwood, Hamilton, Jones, Kittrell, Lake, Lane, Looney, Maxwell, Monroe, Nolan, Palmer, Parish. Phillips of Lampasas, Ratcliff, Rochelle, Russell, Savage, Stewart, Stripling, Tarver, Tucker, Wells, Whelless, Willrodt, Wright.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On account of important business:

Mr. Derden for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Robertson of Bell.

Mr. Masterson for today, on motion of Mr. Shelburne.

Mr. McClellan until Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Scurry.

Mr. Hurley until Thursday, on motion of Mr. Tarkin.

Mr. Eckols until Monday, on motion of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Neff until Monday, on motion of Mr. Cross.

Mr. Kennedy for tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Sansom.