there are a large number of disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers in this State, creates an emergency and an imper-ative public necessity that the constitution-al 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.

**NINETY-NINTH DAY.**

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Wednesday, May 10, 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:

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**SPEAKER'S TABLE.**

Mr. Oliver moved that pending business be suspended for the purpose of continuing consideration of Substitute House bill No. 111, the general appropriation bill, until the same shall have been finally passed, and that as much time be given to the consideration of Senate bills on House bill days, as is consumed in considering this bill on Senate bill days.

Pending the motion, Mr. Schlueter, for the Committee on part of the House, submitted the following report of the Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 318:

**Committee Room.**

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1899.

Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your Conference Committee.
appointed on the part of the Senate and the House to adjust the differences between the two houses on Senate bill No. 316, beg to recommend that the House recede from its amendment to said bill.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHLUETER, PEERY, OLIVER, SHROPSHIRE,
On part of the House.

GOSS, SEBASTIAN, JAMES, ATLEE,
On part of the Senate.

The report was laid before the House, and was read.

Mr. Schluter moved that it be adopted.

After consideration by the House, Mr. Kennedy moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered.

Yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Childers, Mr. Frost and Mr. Bean.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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| Allen of Colorado |  | Stripling. |
| Bolin |  | Teagle. |
| Dies |  | Tompkins. |
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Mr. Schluter moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Oliver to suspend pending business to continue consideration of Substitute House bill No. 111, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to engrossment, Substitute House bill No. 111, the general appropriation bill, with amendment by Mr. Wells and Mr. Oliver pending.

(Mr. Smith of Grayson in the chair.)

Mr. Shelburne called up Substitute House bill Nos. 160, etc., the Confederate pension bill, with Senate amendments.

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

Mr. Shelburne moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

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

The House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

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“First—A person has to be a pauper before he can get the pension.

“Second—If he is a pauper, he can’t live on eight dollars per month.

“Third—If he is a pauper he had better go to the Confederate Home.

“CHILDERS—'I vote ‘yea’ on the Confederate pension bill, because it is the best we can get through this session. I believe it is too rigid in its provisions, and should be made more liberal by the next Legislature.

“PERRY—'I vote ‘yea’ on concouring in Senate amendments to the House bill, because the Senate kept the House pension bill in committee nearly four weeks, only returned it to the House at the closing days of the session. Not to have concurred would have delayed any pension legislation at this session. The Senate amendments I particularly protest against, are these words in Section 2: ‘Indian’; within the meaning of this law shall be construed to mean, one who is in actual want and destitute of property and means of subsistence.’

“TARVER—'I vote ‘no’ on this bill. No. 160, because I believe the granting of pensions is a species of class legislation, and is so subject to imposition and fraud that I think it would put the public in the hands of its enemies. Also, because of the Confederate soldiers, and the struggle for the States’ rights was being waged, and one whose judgment and sentiment in mature age is still unchanged, I believe that the public charity should only be extended to those in actual need, and to these without distinction as to sex, class or former condition, and that local county authorities should distribute charities with more justice and with less liability to impositions and fraud."

“For as I believe, the first time since I have been a member of this House I have put on record my reasons for casting a vote. I vote ‘no’ on the motion to concour in the Senate amendments to the House pension bill because I am unwilling to vote for a law requiring an ex-Confederate soldier to swear he is an absolute pauper before he can receive a pension. I had rather stay here until July than see such a bill passed.

“KITTRELL—Mr. Tarver moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the
Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 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 adopted the reports of the Free Conference Committees on Senate bills Nos. 19 and 316.

House bill No. 538, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco, and to define its boundaries and powers,' approved February 19, 1889," with Senate amendment.

House bill No. 719, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2941, 2945, 2946, 2948 and 2949, Title LIV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal Articles 2942, 2943, 2944, 2947 and 2950, Title LIV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to place the House of Correction and Reformatory under the management and control of the Governor and Board of Penitentiary Commissioners of the State of Texas, to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

J. P. POOL,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Decker called up the report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 412, relating to the live stock inspection law, which report was printed in the Journal of yesterday.

The report was laid before the House, and was read.

On motion of Mr. Decker, the report was adopted.

Mr. Cross called up House bill No. 538, the Waco city charter, with Senate amendments, reported above in Senate message.

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

On motion of Mr. Cross, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

The House resumed consideration of Substitute House bill No. 111, the general appropriation bill, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Wells and Mr. Oliver pending.

Yea's and nay's having already been demanded, the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.


Nays—58.


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

On motion of Mr. Cross, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 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 bill, towit:

Senate bill No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, to prevent the formation or operations of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violates the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecution and suits therefor."

J. P. Pook,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The above reported bill, Senate bill No. 323, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The House resumed consideration of the pending bill, same being Substitute House bill No. 111, on its passage to engrossment, and

Mr. Smith of Collin offered the following amendment:

Between lines 8 and 9, page 34, add the following: 'There is hereby appropriated to the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas the sum of $7,500 for the purpose to erect a monument in the capitol grounds to the memory of General Albert Sidney Johnston and to the private soldiers of the Confederacy.'

Mr. Oliver moved the previous question on the amendment, and the items under consideration, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Smith of Collin then, by consent, withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Walton offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after line 17, on page 33, the following, 'For work and material for underpinning, repairing and anchoring the administration and ward buildings of the Southwestern Insane Asylum near San Antonio, and paying the salary of the architect in connection therewith, fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)."

[Signed "WALTON,
"GROGAN."]"

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Amend by adding to the Walton amendment, 'or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the contract for said work shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.'"

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

Question first recurred on the amendment to the amendment, and it was adopted.

On the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Walton, Mr. Morrow and Mr. Childers.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Adams. Loyd.
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Barrett. Maxwell.
Beaty. McLan.
Blount. McClellan.
Bridgers. McDowell.
Browne. McKamy.
Caldwell. McKellar.
Calvin. Meitzen.
Chambers. Monroe.
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Collins. Nolan.
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Conolly. Pfeiffer.
Cross. Pitts.
Culp. Poole.
Decker. Prince.
Eckols. Robertson of Bell.
Evans. Rochelle.
Garner. Sansom.
Garrett. Savage.
Gill. Schulters.
Goodlett. Secory.
Goodman. Shannon.
Gordon. Shropshire.
Grogan. Smith of Collin.
Grubbs. Stewart.
Hamilton. Sutherland.
Henderson, Brazos. Tarkington.
Henderson, Lamar. Tarver.
Howard. Tate.
Hurley. Terrell.
Jones. Vaughan.
Kennedy. Walton.
Kittrell. Whelos.
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Barbee. Morrow.
Bean. Oliver.
Childers. Powell.
Derden. Ratcliff.
Ellis. Thomas of Wise.
Frost. Thomas of Panin.
Lillard. Tolbert.
Littie.
Mr. Tarver offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after line 8, page 34, 'For painting band stand in capitol grounds, $1.50.'"

Mr. Schluter moved the previous question on the pending amendment and all the items in the "Miscellaneous Department," and the main question was ordered.

The amendment by Mr. Tarver was lost.

The first item, line 29, page 32, was read and adopted.

Lines 30, 31 and 32, page 32, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, page 33, were read, upon which yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Morrow, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bridgers.

The House refused to adopt these items by the following vote:

**Yeas-34.**


**Nays-61.**


**Yeas-53.**

Mr. Pitts offered the following amendment to the bill:

"Amend by adding the following section to the bill:

Section 4. Provided, however, that with the exception of the appropriation made for account of the State penitentiaries, that the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw no warrant against any appropriation made for the various institutions and departments of this State unless an itemized statement, under oath, be filed by the head of said institution or department, as a voucher, in the office of said Comptroller."

Adopted.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar offered the following amendment to the bill:

"For constructing and maintaining for the years 1899 and 1900, electric burglar alarms and calls in the Treasurer's office, and between said office and the sheriff's office and police headquarters in the city of Austin, and between said office and all the departments in the capitol building, with all outdoor wires underground, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended for such purpose by the Governor and State Treasurer."

[Signed "Avers"]

Mr. Schluter moved the previous question on engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurred on the amendment, and it was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Schluter moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that Substitute House Bill No. 111 be put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams.
Allen of Hopkins.
Bean.
Beaty.
Blount.
Calvin.
Chambers.
Childers.
Childs.
Cocke.
Cole.
Conoly.
Crawford.
Cross.
Crockett.
Crockett.

Nays—46.

Adams.
Allen of Hopkins.
Bean.
Beaty.
Blount.
Calvin.
Chambers.
Childers.
Childs.
Cocke.
Cole.
Conoly.
Crawford.
Cross.
Crockett.
Livsey. Robertson, Harrison. Read third time.
Looney. Robertson of Bell. 
Loyd. Rochele.
Marsh. Rogers.
Maxwell. Russell.
McAnally. Sansom.
McClellan. Savage.
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McCoy. Staples.
McDowell. Smith of Collin.
I am unwilling to take this large sum out of the Texas treasury and return it to the United States until I am satisfied it should be returned, and that Texas owes it. And this Legislature has never yet accepted the $101,000 paid by the United States into the State treasury, and has never yet made any provisions to compensate Hogg & Robertson for their work in pursuance of said contract. There are also many other objectionable items in this bill.

"CHILDs."

Mr. Henderson of Lamar moved to reconsider the vote by which Substitute House bill No. 111 was passed, and to take the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved to suspend pending business to take up Senate bill No. 287. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 406, Chapter 2, Title XIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to irrigating canals, wells, reservoirs, etc., and the protection thereof," for the purpose of making it a special order for 5 p.m. today, and the motion was lost.

Mr. McDowell moved to take a recess until 3 p.m. today.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lane:

House bill No. 837. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XCV, Chapter 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the restrictions upon, duties and liabilities of railroad corporations, by adding Article 4535a, providing the manner and conditions upon which railroad corporations in this State shall be required to receive from railroad corporations outside of the same of any interstate shipments of freight, and placing restrictions thereon, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act, with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austintexas, May 10, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and define the limitation of time wherein suits for taxes may be brought, and to declare that taxes for the recovery of which suit is not brought within such time shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid, and to—"
The House met at expiration of recess, and was called to order by the Speaker.

**SPEAKER'S TABLE.**

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

Senate bill No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5060g of Chapter 1a, of Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and proposing to insert the word 'knowingly' in the statute wherever the dealer in intoxicating liquors is prohibited from selling to certain persons," with amendment by Mr. Powell pending.

(Mr. Schluter in the chair.)

Mr. Cocke moved to suspend pending business to take up and place on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 254, relating to granting letters testamentary or administration.

The motion to suspend was lost.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, pending business was suspended to take up and place on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Title VII, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 525a, providing for the issuance of process for witnesses residing in the county before the meeting of the district court, to testify before the grand jury."

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

Mr. Oliver offered the following amendments:

1. "Amend the caption by adding after the words 'grand jury,' in line 19, page 1, the following, 'and to provide the punishment for disobedience of such process.'"

Adopted.

2. "Amend by striking out the word 'unless,' in line 18, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following, 'provided if.'"

Adopted.

3. "And by adding at the end of line 26, page 1, the following, 'to be collected as fines and costs in other criminal cases.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Grayson moved the previous question, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word 'dollars,' in line 4, page 2, the following, 'pro-
vaded, that the sheriff or deputy serving
such subpoena or attachment shall not re-
ceive more for said service than is now
allowed by law to the bailiffs of the
grand jury.'"

Mr. Kennedy moved the previous ques-
tion, and the main question was ordered.
Question first recurred on the amend-
ment, and it was lost.
The bill was passed to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 10, 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 Sen-
ate has adopted the report of the Free
Conference Committees on House bill No.
412 and Senate bill No. 175.

Also has passed the following bills:
House bill No. 720, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 4002, Chapter
15, Title LX.XVI, of the Revised Civil
Statutes, 1895, with reference to the
collection of taxes in independent school
districts incorporated for free school
purposes only."

House bill No. 808, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act
granting permission to B. F. Gohlson and
J. W. Benson, or their assigns, to bring
suit against the State of Texas in the
District Court of Lampasas county, to
ascertain the amount, if any, due them
for services rendered the State of Texas
as rangers or soldiers, passed on the 13th
day of March, 1899, and became a law
on the 24th day of March, 1899."

J. P. Pool,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sutherland moved to suspend
pending business to take up and place on
its second reading and passage to a third
reading.

Senate bill No. 187, A bill to be entitled
"An Act declaring and making all mort-
gages, deeds of trust, contracts and other
obligations in writing, whereby land or
real property situated in the State of
Texas, is made security for the payment
of debts, to be land or real property for
the purpose of assessment and taxation;
to provide for the assessment thereof for
taxation, and to provide for the sale
thereof for such taxes."
The motion to suspend was lost.
On motion of Mr. Smith of Grayson,
pending business was suspended to take
up and place on its second reading and
passage to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1333, of the
Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the
submission of special issues to the jury."
The bill was laid before the House, and
was read second time, together with a
favorable committee report recommend-
ing amendment.
The committee report was adopted.
The bill was passed to a third reading.
Mr. Smith of Grayson moved to sus-
pend the constitutional rule requiring
bills to be read on three several days in
each house, and that Senate bill No. 8
be put on its third reading and final pas-
sage.
The motion prevailed by the following
vote:

Yeas—92.
Allen of Hopkins.  Ayers.
Ayers.  McCabe.
Barbee.  McKamy.
Barrett.  McKellar.
Bumant.  Meitzen.
Browners.  Mercer.
Caldwell.  Monroe.
Calvin.  Morrow.
Childers.  Murphy.
Childs.  Nolan.
Clements.  Oliver.
Cole.  Palmer.
Collins.  Parish.
Conolly.  Peery.
Crawford.  Pfenninger.
Dean.  Poole.
Decker.  Powell.
Darden.  Ratliff.
Dedden.  Robertson, Harrison.
Cecillos.  Robertson of Bell.
Evans.  Russell.
Frost.  Sansom.
Garner.  Savage.
Garrett.  Schuetzer.
Goodlett.  Scurry.
Goodman.  Shannon.
Gordon.  Shropshire.
Grogan.  Smith of Grayson.
Hamilton.  Staples.
Henderson, Brazos.  Stewart.
Henderson, Lamar.  Sutherland.
Howard.  Tarver.
Hurley.  Tate.
Jones.  Terrell.
Kennedy.  Thomas of Wise.
Kittrell.  Thomas of Fannin.
Lake.  Tolbert.
Lane.  Vaughan.
Lillard.  Walton.
Little.  Wells.
Livesey.  Wheless.
Looney.  Willacy.
Loyd.  Willrodt.
Maxwell.  Wooten.
Ellis.  Graham.
Mr. Smith of Grayson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 8 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, pending business was suspended to take up and place its final passage.

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate $100,000 to pay the officers and men of the Texas Volunteers prior to their mustering into the service of the United States in the late war with Spain, to pay for the necessary supplies, subsistence and transportation prior to their being mustered into service, to authorize the Governor to collect from the United States all monies expended under this act."
The bill was laid before the House, and was read second time.

Mr. Allen of Hopkins offered the following amendment:

"Provided, that the $45,000 due the United States from Texas be retained by this State until the United States shall reimburse this State under the provisions of this act and the act of Congress."

Mr. Collins moved to table the amendment, upon which motion yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Tarver, Mr. Allen of Hopkins and Mr. Childs.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas-88.

Ayers.
Barbee.
Barrett.
Bean.
Beatty.
Bridgers.
Browne.
Caldwell.
Calvin.
Chambers.
Childers.
Clements.
Cook.
Collins.
Coy.
Culp.
Dean.
Eckols.
Ellis.
Evans.
Frost.
Garner.
Garrett.
Goodlett.
Graham.
Hamilton.
Henderson, Brazos.
Henderson, Lamar.
Howard.
Jones.
Kennedy.
Kittrell.
Lake.
Lane.
Lillard.
Little.
Looney.
Loyd.
Marsh.
Masterson.
Maxwell.
McAnally.

McDowell.
Oliver.

Yeas-82.

Adams.
Allen of Hopkins.
Blount.
Childs.

Nays-12.

Adams.
Allen of Hopkins.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendments:

(1) "Amend by adding after the word 'rejection,' in line 11, page 2, the following, provided, that officers and men who have been paid in full by the United States shall not be entitled to any pay whatever under this act."

Adopted.

(2) "Amend by adding after '1899,' line 18, page 2, "all claims under this act must be presented before May 1, 1900, or be forever barred.""

Adopted.

Mr. Lillard offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 2, page 2, by adding at the end of line 18, the following words, provided, that the Governor and the Adjutant-General shall not allow and audit any claims until they have ascertained from the proper authorities at Washington City that such claims will be paid by the national government; and provided further, that the Governor and Adjutant-General shall cease to allow and audit claims when the aggregate amount thereof shall equal the amount of money appropriated therefor by this act."

Mr. Smith of Grayson moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Smith of Grayson moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered.

The bill was passed to a third reading.

Mr. Parish moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that Senate bill No. 282 be put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-82.

Adams.
Allen of Hopkins.
Barrett.
Blount.
Childs.

Nays-12.

Adams.
Allen of Hopkins.
Barrett.

Yeas-82.
Senate bill No. 282 laid before the House on its third reading and final passage.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-78.

Bridgers. Meitzen.
Caldwell. Caldwell. Murphy.
Chambers. Chambers. Neff.
Childs. Childs. Neff.
Eckols. Eckols. Parrish.
Lane. Lane. South Carolina.
Little. Little. Sutherland.
Masterson. Thomas of Fannin. Tarkington.
McAnally. McAnally. Tarkington.
McClellan. McClellan. Tarkington.
McKellar. McKellar. Tarkington.

Nays-11.

Calvin. Calvin. Absent.
Dean. Dean. Absent.

Absent—Excused.

Bolin. Teagle. Absent.
Dios. Tompkins. Absent.
Dorothy. Tucker. Absent.
Greenwood. Wright. Absent.
Savage.
Murray.  
Pfeuffer.  
Rochele.  

Absent—Excused.  
Allen of Colorado.  
Bolin.  
Dias.  
Dorroh.  
Greenwood.  
Savage.  

May 10, 1899  

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.  

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, May 10, 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 bill, to wit:  
Substitute Senate bill No. 298, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Articles 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4314, 4315, 4316, Title XC, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to public weighers, and providing for the appointment and election of public weighers for justice precincts, when so desired by the voters of any justice precinct, and regulating the fees charged by the public weighers, and regulating the bonds of all public weighers, and providing for an election to abolish the public weigher’s office in counties where it is not wanted, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act,” with amendment.  

J. P. Pool,  
Secretary of the Senate.  

On motion of Mr. Peery pending business was suspended to take up, and place on its second reading and passage to a third reading,  
Substitute Senate bill No. 298, A bill to be entitled “An Act providing for the correction and division of unpatented alternate surveys between the individual owner and State school land in conflict with older valid surveys, and to protect the purchasers of school land in conflict therewith, and for patenting the same.”  

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

Mr. Powell offered the following amendment:  

“Amend by adding the following at end of Section 3: ‘Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to pass title from the State to any excess of any survey of land which by law would belong to the State.’ ”  

(Speaker in the chair.)  

Mr. Morrow offered the following amendment to the amendment:  

“Amend the amendment as follows: ‘Provided further, that the State shall not be required to pay any costs in the matter of re-surveying and settling the boundary lines of said lands as provided for in this act.’”  

(Signed)  

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.  

Pending consideration, 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. 332, "An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of the storage and transportation of oil and gas; to provide the manner and method of organizing such corporations; to prescribe the rights, powers, privileges and duties of such corporations; to authorize such corporations to construct, operate and maintain pipe lines, tanks, buildings, machinery, apparatus and devices as may be necessary; to own, use and occupy lands, buildings, easements and structures; to empower such corporations to condemn lands and other property for the uses and purposes of such corporations, and to provide the method therefor; issue stocks and bonds, and to borrow money and mortgage its franchises and property."

Senate bill No. 516, "An Act to amend Article 4218y, of Chapter 129, Acts of 1897, providing for the sale of isolated and detached lands in certain counties."

Senate bill No. 166, "An Act to amend Article 713, of Chapter 11, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add Article 713a to said Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the purposes for which private corporations may be created."

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 10, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles; to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the terms of this act, and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PITTS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 10, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 34, A resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

POWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 10, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the mayor and city council of the city of Alvin to issue $5000 in city bonds, to sell the same to the highest bidder, and to redeem certain outstanding warrants, prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall draw, providing for raising the annual interest, the creation of a sinking fund, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MCKAMY, Chairman.

(Mr. Schluter in the chair.)
Mr. Tarver moved to adjourn until 9 a. m. tomorrow.
Mr. Palmer moved to take a recess until 3:30 p. m. today.
Question recurring on the longest time first, the motion prevailed, and the House, at 6 p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Thursday, May 11, 1899.

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

Speaker Sherrill in the chair.

Roll called, and the following members present:

Present—118.

Adams. Caldwell.
Allen of Hopkins. Calvin.
Ayers. Chambers.
Bailey. Childers.
Barbee. Childs.
Barrett. Clements.
Bean. Cocke.
Barrett. Cole.
Bennett. Collins.
Blount. Conoly.
Bolin. Crawford.
Bridgers. Cross.