tion, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SCHLUTER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect workingmen in the right of organization, and the purposes thereof,"

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly engrossed.

THOMAS of Fannin, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5001, Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to stock laws,"

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly engrossed.

THOMAS of Fannin, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law of the State of Texas in its application and operation in the county of Calhoun, and to authorize and empower the said county to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways within the said county."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 5:45 o'clock p.m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3433, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1885, relating to the organization of militia."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 444, enacted by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, creating a more efficient system of public roads and bridges for Liberty county; providing for the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of constructing permanent public roads; to authorize the investment of the permanent school funds of the State and of said county in such bonds; to prescribe and define the powers and duties of the commissioners court in reference thereto, and to validate public roads heretofore laid out and established in said county."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 5:45 o'clock p.m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Wednesday, May 24, 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:

Present—114.

Adams. Childs.
Allen of Hopkins. Cocke.
Ayers. Cole.
Bailey. Collins.
Barbee. Crawford.
Beaty. Culp.
Bennett. Dean.
Blount. Decker.
Bolin. Derden.
Bridgers. Dies.
Caldwell. Ellis.
Chambers. Frost.
Childs. Gill.
A quorum was announced present.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Gatlin, Chaplain.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Lampasas, further reading was dispensed with.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On account of sickness:
Mr. Murray for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Pfeuffer.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Henderson of Lamar:
House bill No. 840, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the contingent expense account of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dies:
House Concurrent Resolution No. 61:
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Twenty-sixth Legislature stand adjourned sine die at high noon, May 27, 1899.

Signed Dies, Staples, Phillips of Lampasas.

Read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Powell, tabled subject to call.

By Mr. Terrell:
House Concurrent Resolution No. 62:
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, do stand adjourned sine die at 12:30 o'clock, Thursday, May 25, 1899.

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Powell, tabled subject to call.

SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, House Joint Resolution No. 10, To amend Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring persons of foreign birth who may be residents of the State of Texas on or before the 31st day of December, 1899, to declare their intention to become citizens of the United States, six months before any election at which such persons may offer to vote; and requiring persons of foreign birth who shall immigrate to the State of Texas, or who shall remove from any State or Territory of the United States to the State of Texas, after the 31st day of December, 1899, to become citizens of the United States before they can vote at any election held in said State.

The resolution was read third time. Pending consideration of the resolution the House received the following

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 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 bills, to wit:

House bill No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to W. H. Owen to bring suit against the State of Texas in the District Court of Travis county, to ascertain and determine the amount, if any, due for allowance as quartermaster and commissary of the frontier battalion from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of February, 1899, for his traveling and other contingent expenses."

House bill No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 180 and Article 170, Chapter 2, Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," with Senate amendments.

House bill No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3938. Chapter 10, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to school districts."

J. P. Pool,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the pending joint resolution:

"Strike out all after the word 'elector,' in line 31, page 1, down to the word 'and,' in line 9, page 2. and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'And if said foreigners shall fail or refuse to become citizens of the United States as provided in the Constitution of this State, he shall be deemed thereafter disqualified as a voter until he becomes a naturalized citizen.'"

(Mr. Smith of Grayson in the chair.)

Mr. Dies moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until June 19th.

Pending consideration of the motion to postpone, the House received the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.

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

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to request the House to return to the Senate House bill No. 713.

J. P. Pool,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Chair lay the above request of the Senate, for return of House bill No. 713, before the House, and, on motion of Mr. Prince, the request was granted.

Resuming consideration of the pending question, same being House Joint Resolution No. 10, on its final passage, with motion of Mr. Dies to postpone until June 19th.

Mr. Grogan moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered. Question first recurring on the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Lane, Mr. Dies and Mr. Lillard. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Adams. Maxwell.
Allen of Colorado. McKamy.
Allen of Hopkins. McKellar.
Bailey. Metten.
Barbee. Mercer.
Barrett. Monroe.
Bolin. Morris.
Browne. Pfeiffer.
Caldwell. Pitts.
Chambers. Prince.
Childers. Robertson, Harrison.
Childs. Rochelle.
Cockey. Russell.
Cross. Savage.
Culp. Schluter.
Dean. Smith of Grayson.
Dies. Staples.
Dorroh. Stripling.
Ellis. Sutherland.
Goodlett. Tarkington.
Gordon. Tarver.
Graham. Tate.
Greenwood. Teagle.
Hamilton. Thomas of Fannin.
Henderson, Brazos. Tolbert.
Kennedy. Wells.
Kittrell. Wilebred.
Lane. 
Livsey. 

Nays—41.

Beaty. Morrow.
Bennett. Murphy.
Blount. Neff.
Bridgers. Nolan.
Clements. Palmer.
Cole. Parish.
Eckols. Pool.
Frost. Ratcliff.
Goodman. Robertson of Bell.
Grogan. Sansom.
Grubbs. Shelburne.
Howard. Smith of Collin.
Hurley. Terrell.
Jones. Thomas of Wise.
Lake. Tompkins.
Lillard. Tucker.
Little. Vauhan.
Looney. Walton.
Loyd. 

Absent.

Ayers. Decker.
Calvin. Gill.
Collins. Henderson, Lamar.
Conoly. Marsh.
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House bill No. 811, "An Act to require

all manufacturers or dealers in manu­

factured wheat and corn products in

original packages, and all manufacturers

of flour and meal and feed from the

above enumerated products when offering

the same for sale, to mark contents and

net weight on each package, and pre­

scribing a penalty for the violation of

the provisions of this act."

House bill No. 829, "An Act to make

it a penal offense for any person to alter,

change or destroy or mutilate any public

record or documents authorized or per­

mitted by law to be kept by any officer

within this State, and to fix the punish­

ment therefor."

House bill No. 291, "An Act to amend

Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code

of the State of Texas, by adding thereto

Articles 839a and 845a, defining and pun­

ishing the crime of burglary of a private

residence at night."

House bill No. 584, "An Act to amend

Section 13, Chapter 77, of the Acts of the

Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of

Texas of 1897, relating to the construc­

tion and maintenance of drains, ditches

and water courses, and for the improve­

ment and enlargement of natural drain­

age, etc."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26,

relating to a State University for the

colored race.

House bill No. 845, "An Act to amend

Article 5318, Title CVIII, of the Revised

Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, pre­

scribing penalties against trusts and con­

spiracies against trade."

On motion of Mr. Dorroh, the regular

order of business was suspended to take

up and place on its second reading and

passage to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 320, A bill to be entitled

"An Act requiring the county commis­

sioners court of any county or city coun­
cil of any incorporated city or town in

the State to submit propositions for the

issuance of bonds to a vote of the quali­
fied tax-payers of such incorp­

rated city or town, and to repeal the

provisions of all city and town charters

in conflict herewith."

The bill was laid before the House, and

was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Grayson,

House Rule No. 31, requiring that all

bills reported favorably by committees be

printed and laid on the desk of each mem­

ber before being considered by the House,

was suspended for the purpose of consid­
ering this bill.

Mr. Blunt moved to take a recess

until 3 p. m. today, and the motion was

lost.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of

the House this forenoon, after giving

due notice thereof, and their captions

had been read severally, the following

bills:

Senate bill No. 320, "An Act for the

promotion of medical science by the dis­

dribution 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."

Senate bill No. 323, "An Act to pro­
hibit pools, trusts, monopolies and con­

spiracies to control business and prices

of articles, to prevent the formation or

operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and

combinations of charters of corporations

that violates the terms of this act, and

to authorize the institution of prosecu­
tions and suits therefor."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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 Committee on Substitute

House bill No. 111, being the appro­
priation bill.

J. P. Pool,

Secretary of the Senate.

The House resumed consideration of

Senate bill No. 320, on its passage to a

third reading, and it 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. 320

be printed and laid on the desk of each mem­

ber before being considered by the House,

was suspended for the purpose of consid­
ering this bill.
be put on its third reading and final passage.
The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Senate bill No. 320 laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.
Read third time, and passed.
Mr. Smith of Grayson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 320 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.
The motion to table prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Allen of Hopkins, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, and place on its second reading and passage to a third reading.
Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to punish all officers of this State who are charged by law with the enforcement of the criminal laws of Texas, who agree to accept or receive any plea of guilty from any person charged with crime or any person who is, or may be engaged in any occupation, calling, profession or business in violation of the criminal laws of Texas, or who agree to receive or accept any money from any person charged with crime, or who is or may be engaged in any other occupation, profession or business in violation of the criminal laws of Texas, in consideration that such person so charged with crime or engaged in any profession, calling, occupation or business, shall be permitted to commit other offenses against the laws of this State or shall be permitted for any period of time to engage in any occupation, calling, profession or business in violation of the criminal laws of Texas."
The bill was laid before the House, and was read second time.
Mr. Allen of Hopkins offered the following amendment:
"Add another section, to read as follows:

'Section 2. The near approach of the close of this Legislature, and the evil which exists throughout the State which this bill seeks to remedy, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.'"
Mr. Murphy offered the following substitute for the amendment:
"Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause."
Tabled on motion of Mr. Derden.
The amendment by Mr. Allen of Hopkins was adopted.

Mr. Bridgers moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until June 10.

Mr. Savage moved to table the motion to postpone.

On the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Wells, Mr. Chambers and Mr. Savage.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-49.

Allen of Hopkins. Marsh.

Bennett. Mercer.

Blount. Morrow.

Bolin. Neff.

Browne. Palmer.

Calvin. Phillips, Lampasas.

Chambers. Phillips of Camp.

Childers. Powell.

Cole. Russell.

Dean. Sansom.

Deren. Savage.

Dies. Schluter.

Dorroh. Shannon.

Frost. Shelburne.

Goodman. Smith of Collin.

Gordon. Staples.

Hamilton. Stripling.


Kennedy. Thomas of Fannin.

Kittrell.

Lane.

Lillard.

Livsey.

Looney.

Loyd.

Nays-51.

Adams. McKellar.

Bailey. McKeen.

Barbee. Morris.

Barrett. Murphy.

Beaty. Murray.

Bridgers. Nolan.

Caldwell. Parish.

Childs. Peufier.

Clements. Pitts.

Cooke. Pool.

Crawford. Prince.

Cross. Ratcliff.

Culp. Rochelle.

Eckols. Seurry.

Ellis. Smith of Grayson.

Goodlett. Sutherland.

Greenwood. Tarkington.

Grogan. Tate.

Henderson, Brazos. Teagl.

Howard. Terrell.

Hurley. Tolbert.

Jones. Vaughan.

Lake. Walton.

Little. Wells.

Maxwell. Willacy.

McKamy.

Absent.


Ayers. Monroe.

Collins. Robertson, Harrison.

Conoly. Robertson of Bell.

Decker. Rogers.

Gill. Shropshire.

Graham. Stewart.

Grubbs. Tarver.

Absent—Excused.

Bean. McClellan.

Evans. McDowell.

Garner. Oliver.

Garrett. Peery.

Masterson. Wright.

McAnally.

Question recurred on the motion to postpone further consideration of Senate bill No. 38 until June 10.

Whereupon, Mr. Phillips of Lampasas moved to take a recess until 3 p. m. today.

By consent, Mr. Maxwell called up a resolution offered by him May 15, relating to granting the use of Representative Hall to the students of the University of Texas, which resolution was read second time on that date and left pending.

The resolution was laid before the House.

Mr. Rochelle moved that it be referred to the committee on Agricultural Affairs.

On the motion to refer, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Prince, Mr. Parish and Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Dies moved to adjourn until 9 a.m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Lampasas, the House, at 12:15, p.m., took recess until 3 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at expiration of recess, and was called to order by the Speaker.

SPEAKER’S TABLE.

Pending question—Senate bill No. 38, on its passage to a third reading, with pending motion of Mr. Bridgers to postpone further consideration until June 10.

The Speaker laid the same before the House.

Mr. Savage, by unanimous consent, offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved (1), That 250 volumes of the House Journals of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, when completed and bound, be
bound in full law sheep, and that one volume thus bound be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each member of the House of Representatives and each Senator and officer of the House; (2), That the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to contract for the binding of the Journals as herein provided for, at a cost not to exceed $1.00 per volume, the same to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House. The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Robertson of Harrison moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Decker, by unanimous consent, offered the following

**RESOLUTION.**

Resolved (1), That the Chief Clerk be allowed five days after adjournment, at $5.00 per day, to collect and arrange all bills, resolutions, petitions and other papers in his possession to be delivered to the Secretary of State; (2), That the Journal Clerk be allowed sixty days after adjournment, at $5.00 per day, and the Assistant Journal Clerk fifty days, at $4.00 per day, to arrange and index the Journals of the House, and to make corrections in the same; provided, however, that in case the Assistant Journal Clerk is unable to perform the duties herein assigned him, the Speaker is hereby authorized to designate some other officer or clerk of the House for that purpose; (3), That the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed three days after adjournment, at $5.00 per day, and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms three days, at $4.00 per day, after adjournment, with two porters at $2.00 per day each, to collect all books, stationery and furniture in possession of the House, and to place the same in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; (4), That the Calendar Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Enrolling Clerk and Warrant Clerk be allowed five days after adjournment, at $4.00 per day each, to arrange, compare and turn over to the Chief Clerk all books, papers, bills, resolutions, etc., in their possession; (5), That the Postmaster be retained seven days after adjournment, at $4.00 per day, to forward to members and officers all mail that may come for them, and may use for that purpose any postage in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The above accounts shall be paid out of any monies appropriated for the mileage and per diem of the members, officers and employees of the Twenty-sixth Legislature said amounts to be paid by warrants signed by the Speaker of the House and certified by the Chief Clerk.

[Signed DECKER, BAILEY.]

The resolution was read second time, and Mr. Savage moved to refer it to the Committee on Contingent Expenses. A second reading was demanded, and it was read second time.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment: "Amend by striking out all of the proviso in Section 2 of the resolution."

Question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Savage to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 111, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.**

Mr. Henderson of Lamar, for the committee on part of the House, submitted the following report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

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

We, your Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Substitute House bill No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the years beginning March 1st, 1899, and ending February 28th, 1901, and for other purposes," together with the Senate amendments to said bill,

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report back the following Free Conference bill be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signatures]

On part of the House.

[Signatures]

On part of the Senate.

We, the undersigned members of your Free Conference Committee to adjust differences between the two houses most re-
A bill to be entitled “An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for the two years beginning March 1, 1899, and ending February 28, 1901, and for other purposes.”

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, for the support of the State government, for the years beginning March 1, 1899, and ending February 28, 1901, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Salary of Governor .......... $4,000 $4,000
Salary of private secretary 1,700 1,700
And should he act as Secretary of the Penitentiary Board .......... 250 250
Salary of stenographic clerk .......... 1,050 1,050
Salary of porter ............. 300 300
Salary of State Revenue agent .......... 1,900 1,900
Traveling and other expenses of Revenue Agent .......... 500 500
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary in the enforcement of the law .......... 7,500 7,500

For payment of rewards authorized by former Governors, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the State .......... 2,000
Books and stationery .......... 300 300
Freight, postage and telegraphing .......... 500 500
Tax .......... 36 36
Office furniture .......... 100 100
Contingent expenses .......... 100 100
Salaries of board of pardon advisers .......... 2,400 2,400

MANSION AND GROUNDS.

For Governor’s Mansion and furniture, including repairs to Mansion and improvement to grounds surrounding Mansion, and repairing barn, to be expended in two years .......... 3,000

Labor and keeping up grounds surrounding Mansion .......... 600 600
Water and ice .......... 200 200
Fuel and lights .......... 450 450

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Secretary of State ............. 2,000 2,000
Salary of two assistants at $1140 each .......... 2,280 2,280
Two assistant clerks at $950 each .......... 1,900 1,900
Stenographic and general clerk .......... 950 950
Salary of porter .......... 360 360
Salary of extra clerk to copy laws .......... 250
Freight, postage and express .......... 1,250 1,250
Books and stationery .......... 500 500
Furniture and files .......... 175 150
Contingent expenses .......... 100 100
For purchase of two new book cases .......... 75
For the purchase of one typewriter .......... 90
For improvement and repairs in basement for preservation of books .......... 100

COMPTROLLER’S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Comptroller .......... 2,500 2,500
Salary of chief clerk .......... 1,700 1,700
Salary of chief bookkeeper .......... 1,550 1,550
Salary of assistant bookkeeper .......... 1,300 1,300
Salary of two corresponding clerks at $1140 each .......... 2,280 2,280
Salary of two sheriffs’ clerks, witness and attorneys’ accountants at $1300 each .......... 2,600 2,600
Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform duties of first assistant clerk to Comptroller .......... 1,140 1,140
Salary of clerk for registering county and city bonds .......... 1,100 1,100
Salary of warrant clerk .......... 1,300 1,300
Salary of warrant clerk .......... 1,700 1,100
Salary of special warrant clerk .......... 1,100 1,100
Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department .......... 1,100 1,100
Salary of chief tax clerk .......... 1,350 1,350
Salary of assistant tax clerk .......... 1,100 1,100
Salary of redemption clerk .......... 1,300 1,300
Salary of assistant redemption clerk .......... 1,100 1,100
Salary of examining clerk .......... 1,350 1,350
Salary of assistant examining clerk 1,100
Salary of auditing clerk 1,275
Salary of assistant auditing clerk 1,100
Salary of deposit, warrant and general clerk 1,140
Salary of mailing and file clerk 1,000
Salary of assistant mailing and file clerk 900
Salaries of eleven first assistant clerks at $1000 each 11,000
Salaries of seven second assistant clerks at $900 each 6,300
Salary of stenographer, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comptroller 950
Salary of messenger 300
Salary of porter 375
Postage, telegraphing, office furniture, express and contingent 3,500
Books and stationery 1,600
Binding assessment rolls and tax collectors' reports 1,000
Traveling expenses of the Comptroller or his representatives when necessary to check up tax collectors' accounts or other official business 300
Salary of pension clerk 1,200

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

Salary of treasurer 2,500
Salary of chief clerk 1,800
Salary of bookkeeper 1,500
Salary of assistant bookkeeper 1,100
Salary of receiving clerk 1,425

**SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.**

Salary of two bookkeepers at $1300 each 2,600
Salary of first assistant bookkeeper 1,150
Salary of second assistant bookkeeper 1,100
Salary of third assistant bookkeeper 1,100
Salary of corresponding clerk 1,270
Salary of examining clerk 1,300
Salary of chief lease clerk 1,250
Salary of bond and assistant corresponding clerk 1,100
Salary of bookkeeper of University and Asylum department 1,200

Salary of night watchman 700
Salary of collector and general office assistant 600
Salary of porter 390
Books and stationery 400
Postage 1,000
Contingent expenses 150

Keeping in repair time locks, combinations and vaults, or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose 150
Office furniture and files 150
Linoleum and carpet 220

To refund to purchasers of leases of public domain, public school, university or asylum lands, the money paid by them into the State treasury in accordance with the laws of this State and were according to the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office made under the provisions of said Chapter 3, as amended by Act of the Twenty-fourth Legislature in House bill No. 358, it is shown that title can not issue or possession pass because of conflict, sales out of lands leased, erroneous sales and other causes patents can not issue, to be paid out of the respective funds to which said payments were credited, said claims to be approved by the Attorney-General and the Governor, as to correctness of claim and to whom due, to be expended within two years 50,000

**GENERAL LAND OFFICE.**

Salary of Commissioner 2,500
Salary of chief clerk 1,700
Salary of first assistant chief clerk 1,400
Salary of receiving clerk 1,350
Salary of Spanish clerk 1,300
Salary of legal examiner 1,500
Salary of corresponding clerk 1,140
Salary of first patent clerk 1,140
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<td>Stationery, books and furniture</td>
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<td>Water and repairs to fixtures</td>
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<td>Repairs to building and making pigeon hole files</td>
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<td>Purchase and repair of typewriters, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to exchange old typewriters in the purchase of new ones</td>
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<td>ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S OFFICE.</td>
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<td>Salary of Attorney-General</td>
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<td>And the further sum each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay such fees as may be prescribed by law</td>
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<td>Salary of first office assistant</td>
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<td>Stationery, postage and telegraphing</td>
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<td>Cost of deposits and procuring evidence</td>
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<td>Salary of porter and messenger</td>
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<td>Actual traveling expenses incurred by Attorney-General or any of his assistants in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts held in the city of Austin, vouchers to be made under official certificates</td>
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<td>Contingent expenses</td>
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<td>To purchase two typewriters, provided the Attorney-General shall be authorized to exchange the two secondhand typewriters now on hand as part payment of the two new ones to be purchased</td>
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<td>For carpeting Attorney-General's office</td>
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<td>For one dozen office chairs</td>
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<td>For certified copies of pleadings and other documents necessary to the preparation of causes, and not coming strictly under the head of deposits and procuring evidence</td>
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<td>To pay costs in civil cases when such costs are adjudged against the State, or when such costs cannot be recovered from the defendant, in which only such costs as are incurred by the State in such civil cases shall be paid out this fund, such accounts to be approved by the Attorney-General</td>
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<td>Salary of stenographer</td>
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<td>Sheriff's attendance on court</td>
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<td>Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding, reports, pamphlets</td>
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<td>Express, freight, telegraphing and incidental expenses</td>
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<td>Printing and distributing county superintendents record books, reports,</td>
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<td>newspaper, registers, school laws, courses of study, examination questions,</td>
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<td>teachers, superintendents and treasurers' blank reports, census blanks,</td>
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<td>Pay of experts and other necessary expense</td>
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<td>Transportation of Commission and clerk</td>
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Furniture, fixtures and files ..................................... 100 100
Contingent expenses ............................................. 100 100

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE, STATISTICS AND HISTORY.
Salary of Commissioner ........................................... 2,000 2,000
Salary of chief clerk ............................................. 1,700 1,700
Salary of bookkeeper and statistical clerk and stenographer ............... 1,140 1,140
Salary of agricultural clerk ..................................... 1,100 1,100
Salary of historical clerk ....................................... 1,100 1,100
Salary of porter .................................................... 300 300

Expenses of Commissioner in enforcing insurance laws .................... 500 500
Postage, stationery and express ................................... 400 400
Contingent expenses .............................................. 100 100
Books for State library ........................................... 450 450
Bookcases and shelving ........................................... 100 100
Collecting historical data ........................................ 150 150
Subscription to newspapers, magazines and binding ....................... 100 100

All bills to be approved by Commissioner and Governor.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

For the support and maintenance of the University of Texas, including such repairs and improvements and extension as the Board of Regents may deem necessary, all the available fund, including under this head the interest from its land notes, the interest from its bonds, the income from its leases, and the fees from its students, to be under the control of the Board of Regents, less the appropriation made for the Agricultural and Mechanical College; all yearly fees collected from the students in the academic department, to be fixed by the regents at $10 per annum, for three years only, with such laboratory fees as the regents shall fix, and $50 admission fee from each student in the law department, to be paid but once.

To supplement the available fund for the support and maintenance of the main University, from the general revenue ...................................... 40,000 40,000

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, GALVESTON.

Fees from students, and from general revenue ................................ 35,500 35,500

To be a charge against the appropriations above made out of the general revenue, the Board of Regents shall charge each student in medicine and pharmacy a matriculation fee of not less than $30.00, payable annually, in advance, also a fee of $5.00 annually, in advance, for each laboratory attended, to cover the cost of material used; the proceeds of the above fees shall be charged against the appropriations made for the payment of salaries of professors and employees and for current expenses, and the aggregate amount appropriated for such purposes shall be drawn less the amount of the fees received and here appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.—FIRST DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges ........................................... 10,500 10,500
Salary of stenographer ........................................... 600 600
Books for library .................................................. 250 250
Bailiff ................................................................. 100 100
Salary of porter ................................................... 300 300
Postage ................................................................. 100 100
Record books and stationery ..................................... 200 200

Furniture .............................................................. 150 150
Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice .......................... 150 150

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.—SECOND DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges ........................................... 10,500 10,500
Salary of stenographer ........................................... 600 600
Salary of bailiff ................................................... 100 100
Salary of porter ................................................... 300 300
Postage ................................................................. 100 100
Record books and stationery ..................................... 200 200
Contingent expenses, including fuel, lights and ice .......................... 150 150
Books for library .................................................. 250 250

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS—THIRD DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges ........................................... 10,500 10,500
Salary of bailiff ................................................... 100 100
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<td>Postage and box rent</td>
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**Court of Civil Appeals—Fifth District**

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<td>Office furniture, fixtures, etc.</td>
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**Judiciary Department**

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<td>Salary of fifty-six district judges</td>
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<td>Salary of two criminal district judges</td>
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<td>Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases</td>
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<td>Nor shall the Comptroller approve the account of any sheriff for conveying a convict from the penitentiary to any county for trial on a felony charge, which, if convicted, would receive a sentence concurrent with the sentence he was already serving: nor shall such attorneys, clerks, or sheriffs be entitled to fees and costs in more than one case, where the defendant is convicted in two or more cases, unless the judge in the second and subsequent convictions shall be that the punishment shall begin when the judgment and sentence in the preceding conviction have ceased to operate: nor shall the district judge approve accounts for such fees and costs. Expenses of attached and subpoenaed witnesses provided, that neither the district judge nor the Comptroller shall approve the claim of any person attached as a witness while under indictment for a felony in the same court in which he is attached to testify.</td>
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<td>Salary of special judges</td>
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<td>Salary of Supreme Court Reporter</td>
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<td>Salary of Assistant Supreme Court Reporter or Reporters</td>
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<td>Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs, and constables in examining trials; and provided that no part of the same shall be paid to the city recorders, or city marshals for services in examining trials</td>
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**Pensions**

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**Public Debt**

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**Miscellaneous**

For payment of Mahon and Shaw, of State occupation taxes unlawfully paid by them as ice dealers, $100.

For payment of claim of A. H. Tandy, as an attached witness in State case in district court of
For the payment of commissions and fees due district and county attorneys ad litem on collections of interests and forfeiture of all school lands, said money so collected and land so forfeited being the property of the free school funds. The accounts of the district or county attorneys approved and verified by the State Treasurer shall be sufficient authority for the Comptroller to draw his warrant for the payment of such commissions...... 600

For the payment of bonds, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness of the Republic of Texas, which constituted, or might have constituted under proof and presentation, legal and valid claims against the United States government by virtue of an act of Congress approved February 28, 1855, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the Act of Congress of September 9, 1850," and also an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 1, 1856, entitled "An Act giving the assent of the State of Texas to an Act to provide for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the Act of Congress of September 9, 1850," which was passed at the second session of the Thirty-third Congress of the United States, and approved February 28, 1855," the sum of ......... 2,500

Provided, that the bonds, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness subject to payment under this act, as well as the amount to be paid and interest on the same shall be such as is provided for in said act; and provided further, that the promissory notes referred to in the said act of the Legislature of Texas, approved February 1, 1856, as being issued under an Act of Congress of the Republic of Texas of the date, June 7, 1837, but being really issued under the Act of Congress of said Republic, approved June 9, 1837, are understood to be within the provisions of this act; provided, that no claims shall be paid that have been heretofore rejected by the government of the United States, and the claimant shall show by his affidavit that no such rejection has been made so far as he knows or can ascertain; provided, that the holder of such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness desiring to collect the same shall present the same to the Comptroller of this State, together with his application for the payment thereof, supported by his own affidavit of its genuineness, and that he is the legal and bona fide owner thereof, shall forward the affidavit of two credible persons, resident citizens of the same county as the applicant, that they know the applicant, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and that they verify to believe such bond, certificate or evidence of indebtedness to be genuine, and that they further believe that the applicant is the legal and bona fide holder and owner of the same; and provided that the county judge of the county where said applicant resides, if satisfied that the claim is genuine and that the applicant is the legal and bona fide owner thereof, shall make indorsement on such application so stating; and, provided, that upon the presentation of such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness to the Comptroller, supported and verified as above required, and the surrender of the same to him, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, if satisfied of the genuineness of the same, to draw his warrant in favor of the owner upon the Treasurer of the State for the amount due upon such bond, certificate or other evidence of indebtedness, as said amount is defined and determined and provided for by said Act of Congress, approved February 28th, 1855, and said Act of the Legislature of this State, approved February 1st, 1856.

Refund taxes illegally collected in Bell county, Texas, to the following, assessed and paid on various years:

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B. A. Guess, total State tax .......................... 5.23
J. A. Moseley, total State tax .......................... 11.25
J. B. Nunnelly, total State tax .......................... 73.08

The same being payments on lands of the I. & G. N. Railway Company, whose lands are exempt from taxation.

Refunding to the United States Government the over-amount paid the State of Texas of the appropriation by Congress in the Deficiency Act of July 7th, 1898 ....... 45,125.56

To refund to the First National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Texas, occupation tax collected without authority of law... 118.75

To pay to D. Storms, ex-county attorney of El Paso county, Texas, for services in examining trials, account duly approved by Comptroller.. 130

To pay to persons holding deficiency certificates against the State of Texas, for salary due court stenographers, the following:

S. J. Von Koenneritz...... 800
Lenora H. Mathews...... 200
S. R. Evans.............. 200
Walter Bremond........... 400
H. Hirschfeld.......... 500
Mrs Fannie Moses...... 1,100
To pay R. J. Breckenridge for Mrs. Lenora H. Mathews ... 1,100
To pay F. H. Sparler of Henderson, Texas, occupation tax unlawfully collected ................ 25

To refund to First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, occupation tax unlawfully collected ... 106.25

To pay W. D. Allison, sheriff of Midland county, fees for conveying attached witness under telegraphic order from district judge of El Paso county, Texas .......... 34.30

To refund to J. A. Wakefield of Wise county, 90—House

Texas, occupation tax in local option county, unexpired balance .............. 118.80

Salary of Fish and Oyster Commissioner .............. 1,800

Office rent, traveling and other expenses of Commissioner .............. 600

Stationery, blanks, books, laws and charts .............. 200

To pay all costs taxed and adjudged against the State which the Attorney-General may find properly chargeable to the State, upon the State's intervention in the case of Mary R. Talmage vs. George L. Glass formerly pending in the U. S. Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Texas, or so much thereof as may be necessary .............. 226.88

To pay W. W. Freeman, as assignee of H. B. Porter for services rendered by said Porter as a quarantine guard during the prevalence of small pox at Del Rio, Texas, from December 13th, 1890, to January 1, 1891...... 54.00

To pay claim of I. W. Sparks, sheriff of Lee county, for conveying attached witness to the October, 1898, term of the Harris County District Court, under the orders of the court when no opportunity was allowed the witness to give bond .............. 17.10

To pay claim of W. Y. Robinson, sheriff of San Jacinto county, the following fees in criminal cases barred by the statute, for failure to file the claims with the Comptroller within twelve months from date of their accrual, towit: No. 1808, Thomas Fitz, $6.80; No. 1821, William Scott, $8; No. 1811, Ress Wanzer, $7.70; No. 1778, Clarence White, $17.80; No. 1788, C. W. Robinson, $5.00; No. 1793, Jim Robinson, $7; No. 1807, Thomas Fitz, $4.50, No. 1824, An-
To pay librarian at Tyler for services performed from March 1, 1895, to November 1, 1895, 8 months at $25 per month, $200; from November 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897, 14 months at $25 per month, $350; provided that satisfactory proof shall be made to the Comptroller that the services were rendered under appointment by the Court of Appeals and the account has never been paid.

To construct and maintaining for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, 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 under ground) to be expended for such purpose by the Governor and State Treasurer, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To refund to parties who deposited money with O. N. Hollingsworth, ex-receiver of the General Land Office, on the receipt of certificate of the Commissioner that the amounts as shown by the records of the Land Office as still appearing to their credit.

For the payment of amounts due the railway companies of this State for the transportation of troops and of volunteers rejected by proper authorities between points within this State, during the late war with Spain, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Governor, such warrant to be issued only upon satisfactory proof to the Governor and Adjutant-General that such service was actually rendered, and that the same was rendered, on the order or request of the proper authority, and then only after the Governor has been advised that such accounts or debts will be approved and the amount paid to the Governor of this State by the United States Treasurer, immediately upon their payment by the Governor of this State, and the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to receive such payment from the United States Treasurer.

To supplement contingent expenses Twenty-sixth Legislature

**STATE ORPHAN ASYLUM.**

Salary of Superintendent 1,000
Salary of matron 540
Salary of seven teachers 2,520
Salaries of one cook and two assistant cooks at $200 each 600
Salary of one baker 300
Salaries of three laundresses at $160 each 480
Salary of physician (not to live in the asylum) 600
Farm labor, dairyman and gardener 500
Salary of trained nurse 360
Salaries of eight assistant nurses at $200 each 1,600
Salary of night watchman 300
Salary of industrial manager, to be under the direction of the board of directors, and to board himself 1,000
Salaries of two seamstresses at $240 each 480

**Maintenance:** To include dry goods and groceries of every kind, hats, caps, boots, shoes, sewing machines, needles, thread, furniture, farming implements, drugs and medicine, and such feed and stock as may be necessary to run a farm and
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Salary of head seamstress 300 300
Salaries of three seamstresses at $240 each 720 720
Salaries of thirty-five attendants, or as many thereof as may be necessary, at $240 each. 8,400 8,400
Salaries of two trained nurses at $360 each 720 720
Salaries of three farm hands at $180 each 540 540
Salary of dairyman 300 300
Salary of assistant dairyman 240 240
Salary of scavenger 240 240

SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

Salary of superintendent 2,000 2,000
Salary of first assistant physician 1,250 1,250
Salary of second assistant physician 1,250 1,250
Salary of steward of store keeper and accountant 900 900
Salary of apothecary 550 550
Salary of matron 600 600
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Salaries of three second assistant cooks at $240 each 720 720

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Engineers' and carpenters' tools 100 50
Artesian well and appliances 5,500
Steam heating plant for new and old buildings 10,000
Repairing basement of old buildings and rooms now occupied by employees, so that they may be occupied by patients 2,500
Erection of new infirmary 10,000
Erection of building, to be used as an associate dining hall, kitchen, store room, amusement hall, and quarters for employees, to be done under the supervision of a competent architect, appointed by the Governor, salary of such architect to be paid out of the appropriation 37,500

Additional appropriations made to comport with provisions made for additional buildings.

Salary of ten attendants at $240 each 2,400
Salary of five night attendants at $300 each 1,500
Salary of one cook 240

Dry goods and clothing 20,000
Furniture and beds, to be expended in two years 3,000

Groceries, fuel, light and water, including pay of board of managers at $5 per month for attendance upon meetings of the board, and mileage 50,000 50,000

Transportation of patients 700 700
Medical stores and surgical instruments 500 500
Literature and amusements 500 450
Contingent expenses 2,000 2,000
Cows, horses, mules and hogs 250 250
Wagons, hacks and harness 150 150
Trees, seeds, farm machinery and tools 200 200
Engineers' and carpenters' tools 250 100

BRIDGES, culverts and grounds 200 530
Fencing park 150 150
Laundry machinery 1,500 1,500

General repairs and preservation, including painting 1,000 1,000
Roof over natatorium 600 600

For the purchase of furniture and bedding; provided, that none but iron bedsbeads be purchased 2,500 500

Building additions to barn, cow and hog sheds, and sheds for tools and implements 1,000 500
New boiler, engine, dynamo and engines and plumbers material for supplying new buildings; provided, that some care will be taken in the pur-
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NORTH TEXAS INSANE ASYLUM.

- Salary ofsuperintendent: 2,000
- Salary offirst assistant physician: 1,250
- Salary ofsecond assistant physician: 1,250
- Salary of third assistant physician: 1,250
- Salary of steward or store-keeper: 900
- Salary of assistant store-keeper for six months: 210
- Salary of matron: 600
- Salary of apothecary: 550
- Salary of ward supervisor: 450
- Salary of head gardener and outside supervisor: 480
- Salary of chief engineer and plumber: 720
- Salary of assistant engineer and electrician: 480
- Salary of supervisors: 480
- Salary of head carpenter: 540
- Salary of three firemen at $300 each: 900
- Salary of painter and plasterer: 480
- Salary of gardener: 320
- Salary of assistant gardener and florist: 280
- Salary of scavenger: 240
- Salaries of three farm hands at $180 each: 540
- Salary of head cook: 550
- Salary of first assistant cook: 300
- Salary of second assistant cook: 240
- Salary of third assistant cook: 240
- Salary of baker: 480
- Salary of assistant baker: 240
- Salary of head laundress: 300
- Salaries of eight laundresses at $240 each: 1,920
- Salary of head seamstress: 300
- Salaries of seven seamstresses at $240 each: 1,680
- Salaries of seven attendants at $240 each: 16,800
- Salaries of four special nurses at $300 each: 1,200
- Salary of one trained nurse: 360
- Salary of outside watchman: 360

- Men at $300 each: 1,800
- Salary of dairyman: 300
- Salary of one assistant dairyman: 240
- Groceries, fuel, lights and water, including pay of Board of Managers at $5 per month for attendance upon the meetings of the board and mileage: 87,678
- Transportation of patients: 1,000
- Contingent expenses: 500
- Dry goods and clothing: 16,500
- Medical stores and surgical instruments: 1,500
- Trees, seeds and stocks: 250
- Wages, hacks and harness: 300
- Carpenter's tools, to be expended in two years: 100
- Engineer's tools: 50
- Mowers, plows and farm implements: 200
- Furniture and beds (iron bedsteads): 1,000
- General repairs and painting: 5,000
- Purchase of mules, horses, cows and hogs: 200
- Literature and amusement: 500
- Pipes and piping: 1,000
- Bridges, Culverts and grounds: 300
- Laundry machinery: 1,000
- Painting standpipe, to be expended in two years: 100
- Cold storage plant, erection of: 1,250
- Fencing, to be expended in two years: 300
- Range for new hospital: 100
- For equipment of fire department: 500
- Erection of a new building for females, to accommodate two hundred and fifty patients, and to correspond with the one recently completed for males, to be done under the supervision of a competent architect, to be appointed by the Governor of Texas, salary of such architect to be paid out of the appropriation: 32,000

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the lunatic asylum fund is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the three lunatic asylums, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue. All moneys now in, or which may
hereafter be paid into the State treasury for the board and treatment of non-indigent patients and from sales of personal property of the three lunatic asylums, shall be paid over to the State treasurer monthly and credited by him to the general revenue.

Additional appropriations made to comport with the provisions made for additional buildings for the accommodation of more inmates.

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**BLIND ASYLUM.**

Salary of superintendent | 2,000 |
Salary of oculist         | 900   |
Salary of steward, or storekeeper and accountant without board | 900 |
Salary of first matron    | 440   |
Salary of second matron   | 440   |
Salary of principal teacher and six assistants in literary department, teacher of kindergarten and assistant, and five teachers in music | 8,700 |
Salary of music reader    | 540   |
Salary of teacher of sewing, crochet and wool work | 400  |
Salary of seamstress and assistant teacher of sewing with board | 315 |
Salary of teacher of trades | 450 |
Salary of assistant teacher of trades | 315 |
Salary of sick nurse and monitress for large girls | 270 |
Salary of sick nurse and monitor for large boys | 270 |
Salary of monitress and seamstress for small girls | 240 |
Salary of monitress and seamstress for small boys | 240 |
Salary of night watchman, without board | 500 |
Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber, without board | 900 |
Salary of hostler and yard man, west side | 300 |
Salary of dining room waiter and yard man, east side | 237 |
Salary of head cook, baker and three assistants | 800 |
Salary of laundress and three assistants | 800 |
Salary of chambermaids, at $170 each | 510 |
Salary of four dining room girls, at $157.50 each | 630 |
Salary of five trustees | 300 |
Transportation of indigent pupils | 1,200 |
Clothing of indigent pupils | 2,000 |
Coal and wood | 600 |
Water and lights | 600 |
Groceries, provisions, printing necessary for school stationery, labor, medicine, contingent expenses and miscellaneous, provided that contingent and miscellaneous expenses shall not exceed $500 per year | 15,500 |
Removing overhead plastering and replastering with plank | 700 |
General repairs, repainting, and replastering partition | 1,000 |
Additional buildings for dormitories and bath-rooms, plumbing included and galleries | 3,000 |
Purchasing one hundred iron bedsteads | 600 |
Raising smokestack | 380 |
New engine and grate bars, three furnaces | 630 |
Purchase of two new pianos, musical instruments, music books in line and point print, dissected maps and apparatus for school | 1,000 |
For repairing laundry, bath room, lavatories, water closets, steam and water pipes, floors and galleries | 1,200 |
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approved by the Governor. 1,000 1,000

For maintaining quarantine department at all points in the State of Texas, on the border or coast, including the payment of salaries of the several health officers of the State, repairs and stations, extra inspection the Louisiana border contingent upon yellow fever, all expenditures made by virtue of this appropriation shall be under the direction and approval of the Governor. 34,500 34,500

To purchase or lease lots on which to erect suitable buildings at Texarkana, Logansport, Washakie, P. G. Sabine crossing, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, or wherever necessary, to erect suitable buildings, and fence in yards, to provide good cypress cisterns at each of the above places and to purchase cooking utensils, stoves, cots and bedding for the above mentioned places, to be distributed between such places, at the discretion of the Governor and State Health Officer...10,000

To be placed in the hands of the Governor, to be disbursed by him for the relief of the people in counties where by reason of any public calamity they are unable to provide against any existing epidemic or contagious disease, provided the Governor is hereby vested with discretion, and is directed to use such fund in cases of emergency when the people are unable to raise by taxation the requisite funds to meet such emergency; and provided further, that such fund shall not be used for any purpose for which the general appropriation for the quarantine department is applicable (for two years)...10,000

Extra stations on Louisiana border, contingent on yellow fever, equipment and salary of inspectors and board of employees, and persons detained in camp as suspects...8,000 8,000

To purchase one fumigating barge with copper bottom...15,000

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| For groceries and miscellaneous, including pay of members of the board at $5 per month for attending meetings of board, and mileage...8,000 8,000
| Lesse holl, including boys' dormitory and general improvements, shoe shop and industrial department...9,000
| To establish an industrial plant and to purchase machinery and supplies to place in operation a broom and mattress factory...1,000

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE.

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pairs, improvements, etc. 3,000 1,000

**STATE PENITENITIARIES.**

For conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reformatory 20,000 20,000
Traveling expenses of superintendent 500 500
Penitentiary library 250 250

All proceeds of convict labor and addition thereto for making up deficiencies in monthly expenses, and to purchase material to carry on prison industries which shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the Comptroller, whenever demanded by the financial agent of the penitentiaries, to be used if needed, for each year; provided, that this sum shall not be drawn out of the treasury except as needed, which also may be expended for the purpose of buying lands, improved or unimproved 40,000 40,000

**AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.**

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<td>To provide a system of sewerage for the A. &amp; M. College to be expended in two years</td>
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<td>For general repairs of present building and fences and improving grounds</td>
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In addition to the above the interest on $209,000 of State bonds held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund is hereby further appropriated for the support of this institution: provided, that the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall include in their report the number of students provided, the students appointed hereunder shall supersede and be in place of the forty-six State students provided for in Article 3886 of the Revised Statutes of Texas 15,000 15,000

**LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.**

For expenses of live stock sanitary commission 5,000 5,000

**PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.**

To defray two-thirds of the expenses of 150 State students and the other one-third of said expenses to be borne and paid by the students, said students to be appointed by the members of the Legislature, as follows: One by each Senator and one by each Representative; provided, the students appointed hereunder shall be in place of the forty-six State students provided for in Article 3886 of the Revised Statutes of Texas 15,000 15,000

For maintenance of agricultural and mechanical department 2,500 2,500
For maintenance of girls' industrial department 350 350
General repairs and painting houses 500 500
For the erection of two cottages 1,800
For removing and repairing old Kirby house 2,500
For erection of boys dormitory 10,000
To purchase one bake oven 250
Books, stationery and printing and postage 250 250
To purchase laundry machinery and outfit and for repairing laundry building and fitting the same to accommodate the machinery to be expended in two years 1,500
To purchase organ for
chapel, song books and bibles .................. 300
To purchase one shoe sewing machine and to fit up a room for repairing and making shoes .......... 200
Broom factory .................................. 175

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Salary of Adjutant-General ..................... 2,000 2,000
Salary of chief clerk .. 1,000 1,000
Salary of porter ........... 300 300
Stationery, postage and telegraphing ........ 400 400
Incidental expenses .......... 50 50
Handling and transportation of ordnance and quartermaster's stores, labor in arsenal, and repairs to arms, and inspection of arms and troops .. 500 500
Protection of the frontier, and suppression of lawlessness and crime ...... 30,000 30,000
Payment of Volunteer Guard, when called in active service under the law, transportation of troops, and all other military expenses ...... 5,000 5,000
File cases and preservation of records ......... 50
All bills to be approved by the Adjutant-General and the Governor.

PUBLIC PRINTING.
For first, second and third classes of printing and binding, and for printing papers for first and second classes of public printing .......... 20,000 20,000
For publishing Supreme Court Reports, three volumes .................. 4,000 2,000
For publishing Court of Criminal Appeals Reports, three volumes ...... 4,000 2,000
For publishing Court of Civil Appeals Reports, six volumes ........... 6,000 6,000
For salary of expert printer and other duties, 1,500 1,500

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.
Salary of superintendent, 1,500 1,500
Salary of bookkeeper and extra watchman .... 550 550
Salary of engineer .................. 1,200 1,200
Salary of assistant engineer, who shall perform all work required of him by the superintendent .. 720 720
Salary of four watchmen at $600 each ........ 2,640 2,640
Salaries of two firemen at $600 each ........ 1,200 1,200
For traveling and other expenses of superintendent .......... 300 300
Salary of six cleaners at $360 each .......... 2,160 2,160
Salary of elevator man .. 720 720
Labor in capitol grounds and keeping sewer in repair .......... 1,200 1,200
Keeping cemetery grounds .......... 300 300
Headstones for Confederate veterans buried in State cemetery .......... 300 300
Headstones for Texas veterans buried in State cemetery .......... 100 100
Water, fuel, lights, pipes, plate glass and piping and water for State cemetery and other contingencies .......... 9,000 9,000
Salary of carpenter .......... 720 720
Oil and waste for engines, dynamos and steam pumps, oil for wainscoting, drawing paper for plans, and stationery .......... 400 400
Repairs and painting wood work capitol building, to be expended in two years .......... 5,000
Tools .......... 100 100
To pay for weather stripping .......... 250
Pipes and fittings .......... 500
To purchase new boiler, and placing in position in power house at the capitol .......... 800
Purchase of mules, wagon and harness .......... 300
To feed for team .......... 125 125
Salary of driver .......... 300 300
To build shed .......... 100
All bills to be approved by the superintendent and the Governor.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any superintendent or any head of the foregoing departments of the State government or public institutions herein provided for to draw out of the State treasury any or part of the money for the maintenance of his respective department or institution and deposit the same in a local bank to his own private account; but said amounts hereinbefore appropriated shall remain in the State treasury, and may be drawn or checked out by such heads of departments or superintendents of institutions monthly to pay salaries of employees, or whenever it may be needed to pay for supplies, repairs, improvements or any other thing permitted to be bought or had for the main-
It shall also be unlawful for such superintendent, manager or head of any such institutions or departments to appropriate to his own use, or to the use and benefit of him or his family any of the supplies or material purchased or furnished such institutions or departments under the provisions of this act, or to permit the same to be so used by any of the employees of such institutions or departments, except the salaries and other sums and materials herein expressly provided; provided, that in cases where it is necessary that a teacher or attendant shall be required in any such institution to remain with the inmates of the same, such management may provide for the board and lodging of such teacher or attendant in such institutions, together with such other employees, whose wages are fixed in such manner as makes their board in such institution a part of their compensation.

It is the duty of all such superintendents, managers or heads of such institutions or departments to make report in writing to the Comptroller of this State at least once every three months, and that on the first day of the month showing the detailed expenditures incurred for the boarding provided for such officers and employees who board and lodge in their respective institutions that may have been drawn and used by the same for the three months next preceding the date of such report. And should it appear from any such reports or from any report of the State Revenue Agent, or come to the knowledge of such Comptroller from any other reliable source that any of the provisions of this section have not been complied with, or that the funds of the State or supplies or materials belonging to such institution or department have been misspent by such superintendent, manager or head of department, or used or permitted to be used as herein prohibited, the Comptroller shall refuse payment of the salary of such superintendent, manager or head of department until he shall compensate the State of Texas for the money, supplies or materials that he may have misspent, used or knowingly permitted to have been misspent or used.

Sec. 3. All buildings for the erection and equipment of which appropriations have been made under this act, and all improvements of and repairing of any public building shall be erected and made under the direction, management and supervision of one honest and competent architect, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and whose salary shall be deducted from the respective appropriations made for such purposes; and it shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of Public Accounts to issue any warrants on the treasury, and for the Treasurer to pay any such warrants, for the erection of any of the public buildings herein provided for, or for any such improvements of or repairing to any public building, except upon an itemized statement of such expenditures, approved by the Governor; which itemized statement shall be filed and kept by the Comptroller for public inspection; and provided further, that a duplicate certified copy of the plans, specifications and estimates used in the erection or improvement of any of said buildings shall be filed and kept by the Secretary of State in his office for public inspection.

Sec. 4. Provided, however, that with the exception of the appropriation made for the account of the State penitentiaries and Assistant Attorney-General, that the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw no warrant against any appropriation made for the various public buildings and departments of this State unless an itemized statement, under oath, be filed as a voucher in office of said Comptroller.

Sec. 5. It is hereby required of each and every institution of this State to keep an itemized account and record of all monies received from sales of all property, products, animals and leases of real estate, and the managers, presidents and superintendents of all such institutions shall cause to be made semi-annually to the Comptroller of Public Accounts an itemized sworn statement showing all such sales and monies received therefrom, and from such leases; provided, that the Superintendent of Penitentiaries and the Regents of the University shall not be required to do more than is at present provided for by law, and they are exempt from the operation of this section.

Sec. 6. The fact of the near approach of the close of this session of the Legislature, and the fact that this bill provides for the erection and repair of many public buildings that are urgently needed, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

RECAPITULATION.

Executive department and Governor's mansion $26,946 $21,946

May 24, 1899
The report was laid before the House, and was read.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the pending business was suspended to take up and place on its second reading House bill No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide against a public calamity afflicting the inhabitants of Zapata county, Texas, by relieving the inhabitants and property of taxes levied for State purposes for the year of 1899."
The bill was laid before the House.

SPECIAL ORDER FIXED.

Mr. Tarver moved to suspend pending business to take up Senate bill No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide against a public calamity afflicting the inhabitants of Webb county, Texas, by relieving the inhabitants and property in said county from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes for the year 1899," for the purpose of making it a special order, on its second reading, for 10 o’clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was made a special order for that hour.

The House resumed consideration of House bill No. 786, and it was read second time.

Mr. Russell sent up to the Clerk’s desk and had read a memorial to Governor Sanders and to the Legislature, signed by all the county officers of Zapata county and a large number of other citizens, praying for the passage of this bill.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following, ‘provided, that the benefits of this act shall not apply to any person who shall own property of the value of five hundred dollars or over, as shown by the assessment rolls of said county.’"

Mr. Beaty offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Amend by adding, ‘provided further, that the exemptions of this act shall not apply to persons owning real estate in said county, but non-residents.’"

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

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

The amendment was lost.

On engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Frost, Mr. Morrow and Mr. Terrell.

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yea—70.

"I vote 'no' to relieve Zapata county from paying State taxes for 1899:

"First. If the citizens are in distress at this time, now is the time for relief, and not January 31, 1900.

"Again, I find from the Comptroller's report that there are 283,170 acres of land in that county owned by non-residents, and it is safe to believe that a great deal of stock in the county belongs to persons living in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Laredo and other cities, who are well able to pay taxes on their property. If my amendment had been adopted, requiring the non-residents to pay taxes, there could not have been any great objection to the bill. I regret to have to vote against a bill of this kind, but feel that I am here to vote my honest convictions.

"BEATY."

"I vote 'no' on House bill No. 786, exempting Zapata county from taxation. I find after investigation that non-residents owe to the State the sum of $3,445.60, and residents owe to the State $7,010.60, and I find that some of the non-residents owe more than $450 each. Now, should this practice prevail, it might result in all the property of that county being owned by non-residents, and the county would be overcrowded with those that would evade taxation.

"CRAWFORD."

Mr. Russell moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 786 be put upon its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary constitutional four-fifths majority):

Yeas—76.

The House resumed consideration of the pending question, same being the report of the Free Conference Committee on Substitute House bill No. 111, the general appropriation bill, with a dissenting report by Mr. Henderson of Lamar and Mr. Shropshire on part of the committee for the House.

Mr. Schluter moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar moved that the report be rejected, and that a new Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the pending business was suspended to take up and place on its second reading:

House bill No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 55a, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation."

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

Mr. Kittrell offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out lines 17 to 24 inclusive, and insert the following: 'If any property has, by reason of any special law, contract or fact, been exempt, or have been claimed to be exempted from taxation for any period or limit of time, and such period of exemption shall expire between January 1st and December 31st of any year, said property shall be assessed and listed for taxes as other property, but the taxes assessed against said property shall be only for the portion of taxes for the period of such year remaining after the expiration of such claimed period of exemption, and shall be so listed on the tax rolls, and taxes shall be collected on such property accordingly.'"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Bailey moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that House bill No. 848 be put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—99.

Adams. Eckols.
Allen of Colorado. Ellis.
Allen of Hopkins. Frost.
Bailey. Goodlett.
Barbee. Goodman.
Barrett. Gordon.
Beaty. Graham.
Bennett. Greenwood.
Blount. Grogan.
Bolin. Grubbs.
Bridgers. Hamilton.
Brown. Henderson, Brazos.
Caldwell. Henderson, Lamar.
Calvin. Howard.
Chambers. Jones.
Childers. Kittrell.
Clements. Lake.
Cocke. Lane.
Cole. Lillard.
Collins. Little.
Crawford. Lively.
Cross. Looney.
Bec. March.
Deren. Maxwell.
Dees. McKamy.
Dorrah. McKellar.
Meitzen.  Scurry.
Mercer.  Shannon.
Monroe.  Shelburne.
Morrow.  Shropshire.
Neff.  Smith of Grayson.
Nolan.  Smith of Collin.
Palmer.  Staples.
Parish.  Stewart.
Pfeuffer.  Stripling.
Pitts.  Terrell.
Poole.  Thomas of Wise.
Prince.  Tolbert.
Ratcliff.  Tompkins.
Robertson, Harrison.  Vaughan.
Robertson of Bell.  Walton.
Rockwell.  Wells.
Rogers.  Willacy.
Russell.  Willrodt.
Savage.  Wooten.
Schluter.

Nays—1.
Tate.
Absent.

Ayers.  Loyd.
Childs.  McFarland.
Conoly.  Morris.
Culp.  Murphy.
Decker.  Murray.
Gill.  Tarkington.
Hurley.  Thomas of Fannin.
Kennedy.  Tucker.

Absent—Excused.
Bean.  McClennan.
Evans.  McDowell.
Garner.  Oliver.
Garrett.  Peery.
Masterson.  Wright.
McAnally.

House bill No. 848 laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage. Read third time and passed. Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 848 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed. The House resumed consideration of the pending business, same being the report of the Free Conference Committee on Substitute House bill No. 111, the general appropriation bill, with motion of Mr. Schluter that the report be adopted, and motion of Mr. Henderson of Lamar that the report be rejected, and that another Free Conference Committee be requested. Mr. Decker moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered. (Mr. Smith of Grayson in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Henderson of Lamar, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pitts and Mr. Barbee. The motion was lost by the following vote (the vote being a tie, and Mr. Smith of Grayson, in the chair, voting "nay"): Yeas—54.

Bailey.  Kennedy.
Barbee.  Lake.
Barrett.  Lillard.
Beaty.  Little.
Bennett.  Looney.
Blount.  Maxwell.
Bolin.  McKellar.
Caldwell.  Monroe.
Calvin.  Murray.
Childers.  Pfeuffer.
Cole.  Ratcliff.
Crawford.  Robertson, Harrison.
Denn.  Russell.
Dew.  Savage.
Eckols.  Shelburne.
Ellis.  Shropshire.
Goodman.  Smith of Collin.
Gordon.  Staples.
Graham.  Sutherland.
Greenwood.  Tarkington.
Grogon.  Tarver.
Henderson, Brazos.  Teagle.
Henderson, Lamar.  Vaughan.
Howard.  Walton.

Nays—55.

Adams.  Palmer.
Ayers.  Parish.
Ayers.  Pitts.
Bridgers.  Poole.
Braine.  Powell.
Chambers.  Prince.
Clements.  Robertson of Bell.
Collins.  Rochelle.
Cross.  Rogers.
Decker.  Sanson.
Derden.  Schluter.
Dorroh.  Scurry.
Goodlett.  Shannon.
Grubbs.  Smith of Grayson.
Hamilton.  Stewart.
Jone.  Stripling.
Kittrell.  Tate.
Lane.  Terrell.
Livsey.  Thomas of Wise.
Loyd.  Tolbert.
Marsh.  Tompkins.
McKamy.  Tucker.
Meitzen.  Wells.
Mercer.  Wessels.
Morrow.  Willacy.
Murphy.  Willrodt.
Neff.  Wooten.
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Absent.

Culp. Morris.
Frost. Thomas of Fannin.
Gil. 

Absent—Excused.

Dean. McClellan.
Evans. McDowell.
Garner. Oliver.
Garrett. Peery.
Masterson. Wright.
McAnally. 

When the Clerk announced that the vote was a tie, and Mr. Smith of Grayson, in the chair, not having voted, directed the Clerk to record him as voting "nay," Mr. Bailey raised the point of order that a member of the House called to the Chair temporarily by the Speaker did not have the right, under the rules, to cast the deciding vote when the Speaker-elect is present on the floor.

The Clerk held the point of order not well taken.

Question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Schluter to adopt the report, upon which yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Shropshire, Mr. Walton and Mr. Savage.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Adams. Nef.
Ayers. Palmer.
Bridgers. Parish.
Browne. Pitts.
Caldwell. Poole.
Chambers. Powell.
Clements. Prince.
Collins. Robertson of Bell.
Cross. Rochelle.
Darden. Rogers.
Dorroh. Sansom.
Goodlett. Schluter.
Gordon. Scurry.
Grubbs. Shanton.
Hamilton. Stewart.
Jones. Stripling.
Kittrell. Tate.
Lane. Terrell.
Livsey. Thomas of Wise.
Loyd. Tolbert.
Marsh. Tompkins.
Maxwell. Tucker.
McKamy. Wells.
Meitzen. Wheless.
Mercer. Willacy.
Monroe. Willrodt.
Morrow. Wooten.
Murphy. 

Nays—50.

Allen of Hopkins. Barbee.
Bailey. Barrett. 

Beaty. Lake.
Bennett. Lillard.
Blount. Little.
Bolin. Looney.
Calvin. McElroy.
Childers. Murray.
Childs. Pfeiffer.
Crawford. Ratcliff.
Dean. Robertson, Harrison.
Died. Russell.
Eckols. Savage.
Ellis. Shelnarne.
Goodman. Shropshire.
Graham. Smith of Collin.
Grogan. Staples.
Greenwood. Sutherland.
Henderson, Brazos. Tarver.
Henderson, Lamar. Teague.
Howard. Vaughan.
Hurley. Walton.
Kennedy. 

Absent.

Conoly. Gill.
Decker. Morris.
Frost. Thomas of Fannin.

Absent—Excused.

Dean. McClellan.
Evans. McDowell.
Garner. Oliver.
Garrett. Peery.
Masterson. Wright.
McAnally. 

I vote against the adoption of the report of the Free Conference Committee on Substitute House bill No. 111, the general appropriation bill, because there are many things in the bill as reported that I cannot subscribe to. Under the head of 'Miscellaneous,' I find that this committee has increased the item 'Miscellaneous' from $49,643.10 to $91,551.52, being an increase of $41,908.52 over the item 'Miscellaneous' as passed by this House, and a considerable increase over the item 'Miscellaneous' as contained in the Senate bill. And these private claims cannot be defended on any ground. Many of these miscellaneous items have already been passed on by the House and rejected. Many of them were killed by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, and quite a number of these items were never even presented to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for investigation and approval, but were held back and engineered into the good graces of a majority of the Free Conference Committee, and had same brought into this House, and under whip and spur, by the gag rule of moving the previous question, thereby cutting off discussion, and passed into a law.
"Among these items is one to refund $6700 to parties who deposited money with O. N. Hollingsworth. This item does not appear in either the original House or Senate bills. Then when and where was it born?

"This committee has also cut out of the bill $15,000, passed by the House as recommended by the Governor, to underpin the Southwest Texas Insane Asylum, which has been examined and condemned by experts, and is liable to totter and fall at any time with all of its several hundred unfortunate insane.

"In the name of humanity, I can never sanction such a thing.

"There are many other things and items in the bill that appear wrong, and could not stand the test of a free discussion in this House. It looks to me like robbing the State on many of these private claims that have been allowed in this report. It is true that I have been trying hard as I can, with others, to pass a general appropriation bill, and dislike to vote against this bill, but it is in such a shape that I am afraid the Governor cannot handle it, and as it lies in our power to reject this report and appoint another Free Conference Committee, and get a bill such as the House and Senate would both agree to, I vote 'no.' I also find that this majority report also has raised the appropriations for some of the educational institutions to an enormously high and unreasonable extent, and made the almshouses and like humanitarian institutions suffer for want of necessary appropriations. For these and many other reasons, I vote against the bill.

"CHILDs."

"I vote 'aye' to adopt the Free Conference Committee report solely in the interest of an early adjournment, believing that there are many items therein that should be eliminated, but see no chance for such action.

"AYERS."

"I vote 'no' on the final passage of the appropriation bill, because I believe it is an outrage upon economical government. The Democratic party has from time to time declared in favor of an economical administration, and I, as a Democrat, can not vote for such an outrageous measure. And again, this bill robs the poor, unfortunate confined in our different institutions, who part their hair in the middle and work about five or six hours per day, seeking to establish an aristocracy and overturn a democracy.

"BLOUNT."

"I vote 'no' on the proposition to accept the Free Conference Committee report on the appropriation bill, because I believe it is excessive; it is in excess of the appropriation bill of 1897, $335,059.22; it increases salaries in many instances; it makes excessive appropriations to special institutions; it is extravagant in many particulars, and is not consistent with the pledges of economy made to the people of the State.

"SHELDUN."

"I vote against the appropriation bill for the following reasons:

"1st. Because this bill appropriates a large amount of money not authorized either by the laws or the Constitution of this State.

"2nd. Because it takes away money from our asylums, where the noblest impulses of manhood dictates that they should have what is absolutely necessary, and increases the appropriation to institutions that could easily do without it at this time, and not impair their efficiency.

"3rd. Because this bill releases some parties from occupation taxes by refunding to them their money, when the same measure had been defeated in the House on a former day.

"4th. Because it refunds to a few parties taxes said to be illegally collected, when at the same time there are hundreds of such now on file in the Comptroller's department, and the money can not be refunded to the proper parties without the enactment of a law authorizing the same; and this Legislature has refused to enact such a law.

"5th. Because it gives pay to some sheriffs for attaching witnesses out of the county in which they live, while at the same time there are a great many sheriffs in this State who have done similar work by an order of the court, and said sheriffs can not receive one cent for the money they paid out for traveling and board, or time. I do not think that this is right.

"6th. Because this bill provides for the pay of certain stenographers, when the same had been rejected by this House on a former occasion.

"7th. Because this bill allows claims, which have been rejected by former Legislatures, to the amount of thousands of dollars, and said claims are so old they are getting gray headed.

"For these and other reasons too tedious to mention, I vote against this bill.

"SOUTHERLAND."

"I vote for the appropriation bill that we may adjourn and go home. There are several items that I do not approve,
namely, the University and ranger items, also several of the miscellaneous items.

"LIVELY."

"I vote 'no' on report of Free Conference Committee on appropriation bill for the following reasons:

"1st. The amount, six thousand seven hundred dollars, Hollingsworth claim, should not have been allowed to creep into the bill, as it did. The claim is unjust, and has been refused by several Legislatures and could not and would not have been allowed under any other circumstances. This large amount is the aggregation of small amounts sent Mr. Hollingsworth. It was lost to them, and now the State is called on to reimburse the private citizen. I will not be a party to such legislation.

"2nd. The committee cut off forty-five thousand dollars which the House had voted as an appropriation for lunatic asylums. I have been, and am yet, in favor of making such appropriations for our asylums as will insure room, convenience, comfort, and safety for the unfortunate human beings in this State, regardless of any political faith, religious creed, color or nationality.

"BEATY."

"I vote 'no' on adopting the report of the Free Conference Committee on the general appropriation bill for the reason the Free Conference Committee added claims of several thousand dollars that I think ought not to have been paid, as they were old and stale, and other Legislatures have rejected part of these claims in the past. And furthermore, these claims were never offered in either house before the committee placed them in the bill, and besides, this committee cut off part of the appropriation for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and also cut a part off the appropriation to the Confederate Home, claims that were just and right; and at the same time they raised appropriations to other objects that were needless and unnecessary, and besides this bill carries nearly five millions of dollars, which is entirely too large considering the present financial condition of the State.

"SMITH of Collin."

"We vote 'nay' on final passage of the general appropriation bill for the following reasons, to wit:

"Said bill carries with it for the two years,

For State University .......... $ 80,000.00
For the Medical Department. 71,000.00
For the Sam Houston Normal School .................. 79,000.00

For the Prairie View Normal School .............. 30,000.00
And miscellaneous items ........ 23,078.96

Total .................. $353,078.96

"The majority of the miscellaneous items were added to the bill by the Conference Committee, thereby not allowing time to consider them properly. If this great amount of over one-fourth of a million of money had been appropriated to the poor children of our State, the free school term would foot up something like eight or ten months, where it properly belongs.

"PHILLIPS of Lampasas,
""BLOUNT,
""GOODMAN."

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

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Dies called up
House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, relating to sine die adjournment, Saturday, May 27, 12 o'clock m., which was read second time this morning and tabled subject to call.

The resolution was laid before the House, and Mr. Dies offered the following substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Twenty-sixth Legislature stand adjourned sine die at high noon on the 25th day of May, 1899.

[Signed DIES.
PHILLIPS of Lampasas,
STAPLES.]

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

Question first recurred on the substitue, upon which yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Shelburne, Mr. Childers and Mr. Morris.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—27.
Allen of Hopkins. Little.
Calvin. Murphy.
Chambers. Neff.
Childers. Pitts.
Collins. Powell.
Crawford. Robertson, Harrison.
Cross. Sansom.
Dies. Schluter.
Dorroh. Shropshire.
Gordon. Smith of Collin.
Hamilton. Tarkington.
Henderson, Lamar. Tate.
Kennedy. Terrell.
Nays—77.

Adams.  Meitzen.
Ayres.  Monroe.
Bailey.  Morrow.
Barrett.  Monroe.
Beaty.  Murphy.
Bennett.  Murray.
Blount.  Neff.
Bolin.  Nolan.
Bridgers.  Palmer.
Browne.  Palmer.
Caldwell.  Parish.
Childs.  Pfeiffer.
Cocke.  Phillips of Camp.
Cole.  Pitts.
Dean.  Poole.
Decker.  Powell.
Ellis.  Prince.
Goodlett.  Ratcliffe.
Goodman.  Robertson of Bell.
Greenwood.  Robertson of Bell.
Grogan.  Rocheille.
Grubbs.  Scurry.
Henderson, Brazos.  Scurry.
Howard.  Shannon.
Hurley.  Shannon.
Jones.  Smith of Collin.
Kittrell.  Smith of Collin.
Lake.  Staples.
Lillard.  Stewart.
Livsey.  Stripling.
Lokey.  Teas.
Loyd.  Teagle.
Marsh.  Teagle.
Maxwell.  Teagle.
Conoly.  Teagle.
Culp.  Walmer.
Derden.  Walmer.
Eckols.  Teagle.
Frost.  Teagle.
Gill.  Teagle.
Bean.  Teagle.
Evans.  Teagle.
Garner.  Teagle.
Garrett.  Teagle.
Masterson.  Teagle.
McAnally.  Teagle.

Question next recurred on the original resolution to adjourn sine die, Saturday, May 27, 12 o'clock m., upon which yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Shelburne. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Walton. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yea—98.

Adams.  Allen of Hopkins.
Allen of Colorado.  Ayers.

Yeas—98.
Mr. Phillips of Lampasas moved to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Shelburne called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by him, providing for a committee to investigate the various State institutions during vacation, was adopted, and which motion to reconsider was spread upon the Journal, April 18th.

Whereupon, the following motions to adjourn were made:

By Mr. Shropshire until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, by Mr. Chambers until 9:30 a.m. next Saturday, by Mr. Blount until 9:30 a.m. next Friday, by Mr. Dies until 11 a.m. next Saturday, by Mr. Little to take a recess until 8:30 p.m. today.

Question recurring on the longest times first, both motions were lost.

On the motion of Mr. Blount to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. next Friday, yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Bridges and Mr. Morrow.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas-42:


Nays-55:

Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker.

Allen of Colorado, Allen of Hopkins, Ayers, Bailey, Barrett, Beatty, Calvin, Childers, Childs, Clements, Cocke, Dean, Decker, Dies.

McKellar, Murray, Palmer, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Lampasas, Prince, Ratcliff, Robertson of Bell, Rochelle, Russell, Savage, Schluter, Scurry.


Absent.

Bean, McClellan, Evans, McDowell, Garner, Oliver, Garrett, Peery, Masterson, Wright.

At 5:55 p.m., on motion of Mr. Shropshire, the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

NOTICE.

Mr. Bailey gave notice that on tomorrow he would call up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution by Mr. Shelburne, providing for a committee to investigate the various State institutions during vacation, was adopted, which motion to reconsider was spread upon the Journal April 18th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.

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

Sen. Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled “An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars to build and maintain an orphan’s home for colored children at Corsicana, Texas, and for the purchase of one hundred acres of land; to provide for the appointment of a board of managers, superintendent and matron for said home, and to define their duties,”

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

HENDERSON of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 849, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the contingent expense account of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

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

HENDERSON of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ascertain what, if any, unpaid balance of salary is due Will S. Gabriel as stenographer of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation 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.

CHILDS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Substitute House bill No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3886 and 3887, of Chapter 5, of Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the normal school for colored teachers at Prairie View."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 845, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5318, Title CVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing penalties against trusts and conspiracies against trade."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it a penal offense for any person to alter, change, destroy or mutilate any public record or documents authorized, required or permitted by law to be kept by any officer within this State, and to fix the punishment therefor."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

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Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, A resolution appropriating land for the establishment of a university for the colored race.

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Articles 839a, 845a, 845b and 845c, defining and punishing the crime of burglary of a private residence at night."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

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Sirs: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 77, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1897, relating to the construction and maintenance of drains, ditches and water courses, and for the improvement and enlargement of natural drainage, etc."

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Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Thursday, May 25, 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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