Mr. Tarver moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 163 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, Senate bill No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and define the limitation..."
of time wherein suits for taxes may be 
brought, and to declare that taxes for 
the recovery of which suit is not brought 
within such time shall be conclusively 
premised to have been paid, and to for-
bid and action therefor, and repeal all 
laws and parts of laws in conflict here-
with."

Read third time, and Mr. Palmer 
moved that in lieu of above bill the 
House take up and consider, on its second 
reading and passage to a third reading,
Senate bill No. 126, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Sections 2, 10 and 13 
of Chapter 103, of the General Laws of 
the State of Texas, passed at the Regular 
Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, 
providing for the collection of taxes here-
fore and that may hereafter, etc."

Pending consideration of the motion, 
the House received the following
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, 
Austin, Texas, May 26, 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 passed the following bills, towit:
House bill No. 847, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 5001, Chapter 
5, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Stat-
utes of the State of Texas of 1895, re-
ating to stock laws."
Also Senate bill No. 353, A bill to be 
entitled "An Act to prohibit gambling in 
cotton and other agricultural products, 
to suppress and prevent conspiracies 
against trade, and to affix penalties upon 
those who engage therein, or in any man-
ner act or assist or take any part in pro-
curing or promoting such enterprise."
Also House bill No. 97, A bill to be 
entitled "An Act to protect workingmen 
in the right of organization, and the pur-
pose thereof," with Senate amendment.
Also House bill No. 829, A bill to be 
entitled "An Act to diminish the juris-
diction of the County Court of Carson 
county, and to conform the jurisdiction 
of the district court of said county to 
said change."
Also Senate concurs in House ame-
dments to Senate bill No. 198.
J. P. Pool, 
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of 
the House, after giving due notice there-
of, and their captions had been read se-
verally, the following bills:
Senate bill No. 320, "An Act requir-
ing the county commissioners court of 
any county or city council of any incor-
porated city or town in the State to 
submit propositions for the issuance of 
bonds to a vote of the qualified tax-
er's of such county or incorporated city or 
town, and to repeal the provisions of all 
city and town charters in conflict here-
with."

House bill No. 517, "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 him 
for allowance as quartermaster and com-
missary 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. 483, "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 dis-
tricts."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, 
relating to the lease of certain proper-
ties about the city of Austin.

House bill No. 572, "An Act to amend 
Article 148, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes 
of the State of Texas, relating to the pay-
ment for construction or improve-
ment of State asylums."
House bill No. 824, "An Act to amend 
Article 4285a, Chapter 6, Title XCVII, of 
the Revised Civil Statutes of the State 
of Texas, and placing Harris county un-
der the provisions of said chapter and 
title."

House bill No. 709, "An Act to amend 
Section 1, of 'An Act to enable the Rail-
road Commission of Texas to make emer-
gency freight rates to prevent the evil 
effects of interstate rate wars upon the 
business and interests of the people and 
railroads of this State."

House bill No. 820, "An Act to prevent 
and punish celebration of marriages 
without license."

House bill No. 713, "An Act to amend 
Article 166 and Article 170, Chapter 2, 
Title IX, of the Revised Civil Statutes 
of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 135, "An Act to amend 
Article 788, Chapter 3, of the Penal 
Code of the State of Texas, relating to the 
use of animals without the consent of the 
owner."
Mr. Childs called up House bill No. 
97, reported above from the Senate, with 
Senate amendment.

The bill was laid before the House, and 
the amendment was read.

On motion of Mr. Childs, the House 
concurred in the Senate amendment. 
The House resumed consideration of 
the pending question—same being Senate
bill No. 286, on its final passage, with pending motion of Mr. Palmer to substitute in lieu thereof the consideration of Senate bill No. 126, on its second reading.

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

Question first recurred on the motion of Mr. Palmer, upon which yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Palmer, Mr. Loyd and Mr. Frost.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

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The State of Texas, That whereas, Substitute House bill No. 111, which is entitled "An Act to make appropriations for the support of the government for the two years beginning March 1, 1899, and ending February 28, 1901, and for other purposes," which has been passed by the present Legislature, and in said appropriation bill some question may arise in the construction of Section 2 thereof in connection with the various appropriations in Section 1, as to whether or not it was the intention of the present Legislature that the appropriations made for the superintendents and other employees connected with the State Orphan Asylum, the State Lunatic Asylum, the North Texas Insane Asylum, the Southwestern Insane Asylum, the Blind Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the House of Correction and Reformatory, the Confederate Home, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored, as to the intention in making said appropriations on the proposition as to whether or not the heads and other employees of said institutions are permitted, in addition to the appropriations made in said bill for the salary, to receive their board for themselves and families out of the appropriation made for the support and maintenance of said institutions, it is hereby declared to be the intention of the present Legislature in the passage of said bill that wherever the Legislature intended in said bill that they should not receive board, the same is expressly stated in said appropriation bill, and where it is not stated in said appropriation bill, that their salary is excepted out of the appropriations made for the support and maintenance of said institutions.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar raised the point of order that the resolution is in the nature of legislation in that it seeks to make an appropriation, and that such can not be done by a resolution.

The Chair held the point of order not well taken.

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

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 198, "An Act to au-
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Authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas to charge fees for all copies of papers in its office, except such as may be furnished to some department of the State government, and to prescribe the amount of such fees.

Senate bill No. 165, "An Act to authorize the Superintendent of the State penitentiaries, with the advice and consent of the Governor, to sell the State's interest in certain lands situated in Maverick county, being an undivided interest of two-thirds in 320 acres, Survey No. 50, in the name of John James, assignee of Hendrick Arnold, and to pay over the proceeds thereof to the Financial Agent of the State Penitentiaries for the use of the penitentiaries."

(Mr. Prince in the chair.)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following bills reported from the Senate were read first time, and referred to appropriate committees, viz.:

Senate bill No. 353 to Judiciary Committee No. 2.
Senate bill No. 357 to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.
Senate bill No. 356 to the Committee on Finance.

The motion for recess pending, Mr. Vaughan, by consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the press of the State for its uniform courtesies and full reports of the proceedings of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

[Signed VAUGHAN, SHANNON, GREENWOOD.]

The resolution was read second time, and Mr. Dies moved that it be adopted by a rising vote.

Pending consideration, the following resolutions were sent up and read:

By Mr. Cross:

Whereas, the press corps of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, to wit: W. G. Sterrett and Will Thornton, of the Dallas and Galveston News; A. G. Smoot, of the Austin Statesman; Ed. Newton, of the Austin Tribune; W. D. Hornaday, of the San Antonio Express; L. A. Petit and Wm. A. Fields, of the Houston Post and J. Bouldin Rector and Jack Fernandez, of the Waco Times-Herald and Fort Worth Register, have faithfully and impartially reported the proceedings of this House, and have in their writings always been just and courteous to its members, encouraging and aiding them in many a hard fight; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House extend to them its sincere thanks, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal.

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By Mr. Staples:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Twenty-sixth Legislature do now and hereby tender to the several representatives of the press who have so diligently attended the sessions of this body, and who have so faithfully and impartially reported its proceedings, their sincere thanks for their patience, endurance, and uniform courtesy, and that a list of their names, and the papers which they represent be printed as an appendix to our Journal.

Mr. Dies moved that they all be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Kittrell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House do tender to Miss O. F. McAnally, member from Milam county, who is seriously ill, the assurance of its sincere sympathy, coupled with the hope that he may be speedily restored to health, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the honorable member at his home.

[Signed—Kittrell, Conoly, Staples, Teagle, Grogan.]

The resolution was read second time, and Mr. Frost moved that it be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Morrow offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks and expression of confidence of this House, more to be prized than gifts of gold or silver, are hereby extended to our Senior-at-Arms Tip Jones for his uniform kindness, courtesy and fairness and for the able and impartial administration of his office.

[Signed Morrow, Maxwell.]

The resolution was read second time, and Mr. Bailey moved to amend by adding the name of "Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms W. H. Taylor."

Mr. Morrow accepted the amendment.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the resolution by adding all the officers and clerks, as follows:

Lee J. Rountree, Chief Clerk; Mark Logan, Reading Clerk; C. M. Roberts, Assistant Reading Clerk; Marshall Burney, Journal Clerk; J. L. Robinson, Assistant Journal Clerk; Jack Dies, Calendar Clerk; J. E. McFarland, Engrossing Clerk; S. P. Weisiger, Enrolling Clerk; Rev. W. J. Gatlin, Chaplain; Mrs. S. M. Franklin, Postmistress; J. D. Newton, Assistant Postmaster; J. R. Dunlap, Doorkeeper; A. W. Mitchell, Assist.
Expenses. to whom was referred the following providence, Twenty-sixth Legislature, that we tender our thanks to the J.C. Printing Company for promptness in printing and returned the following resolution:

Resolved. By the House of Representatives, Twenty-sixth Legislature, that we tender our thanks to the Von Boeckmann Printing Company for promptness in printing and returning the appropriation bill to the Free Conference Committee.

The bill, which contained 52 pages, was received by them at 7 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd, was printed and returned to said committee at 9:30 a.m. next day, the 24th.

(Signed Phillips of Lampasas, Looney.)

The resolution was read second time, and Mr. Culp moved that it lie on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the thanks of the House are hereby extended to 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 the Warrant Clerk be allowed one day each after adjournment to arrange and prepare the Journal 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 Journal Clerk is hereby authorized to select some other officer or clerk of the House for that purpose.

5. That each and every employee retained as hereinbefore provided for shall receive the same compensation per day as received by them now. Said accounts shall be paid out of any money appropriated for 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 and certified to by the Chief Clerk.

Savage, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

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

Sir: A minority of your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred House Resolution by Decker and Bailey, with reference to the retention of certain employees of the House, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the following substitute be adopted in lieu thereof:

RESOLUTION.

1. Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be allowed two days after adjournment 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, and the Assistant Journal Clerk fifty days, to arrange and index the Journal 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 Journal Clerk is hereby authorized to select some other officer or clerk of the House for that purpose.

3. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed two days, with two porters, 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.

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Savage, Chairman.
tion, and beg to suggest that it do not pass, but that the following substitute be adopted in lieu thereof:

RESOLUTION.

1. Resolved, That the Chief Clerk and the Assistant Chief Clerk be allowed four days each after adjournment 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, and the Assistant Journal Clerk fifty days to arrange and index the Journal 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 Journal Clerk is hereby authorized to select some other officer or clerk of the House for that purpose.

3. That the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed two days, with two porters, 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, or other proper officer.

4. That the Calendar Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Enrolling Clerk and the Warrant Clerk be allowed two days each after adjournment, to arrange and prepare and turn over to the Chief Clerk all books, papers, bills, resolutions, etc., in their possession.

5. That each and every employe retained as hereinbefore provided for shall receive the same compensation per day as received by them now. Said amounts shall be paid out of any money appropriated for mileage and per diem of the members, officers and employes of the Twenty-sixth Legislature; said amounts to be paid by warrants signed by the Speaker and certified to by the Chief Clerk.

KENNEDY.

The reports were read. Mr. Calvin moved that the majority report be adopted. Mr. Kennedy moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report. (Speaker in the chair.)

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and the caption had been read, the following bill:

Free Conference Committee Substitute for Substitute House bill No. 111, "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."

(Mr. Prince in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.

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

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

House bill No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 873 of Title 48, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

House bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 4934, Title XI, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the protection of live stock."

House bill No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas that mature April 21, 1899, and to appropriate $263,000 for that purpose, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas held by private individuals that mature April 4, 1904, and April 21, 1909, and provide for the appropriation of $25,000 August 31, 1899, and $35,000 August 31, 1900, and provide for the investment of a sinking fund, and constitute a board for that purpose."

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."

J. P. Post, Secretary of the Senate.

The House resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, with pending motions to adopt the majority report and to substitute the minority report for same. (Speaker in the chair.)

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and the caption had been read, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 246, "An Act to fix and define the limitation of time wherein suits for taxes may be brought, and to declare that taxes for the recovery of which suit is not brought within such
time shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid, and to forbid any action therefor, and repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.' (Mr. Prince in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 26, 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 House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, providing for sine die adjournment of the Twenty-sixth Legislature on May 27, 1899, at noon.

J. P. Pool, Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sutherland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we extend to our blind Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Gatlin, our sincere respect and sympathy, believing that in him we have had a true Christian man as Chaplain during the session now about to come to a close, and that our love and respect shall follow him to his home.

(Signed—Sutherland, Terrell, Phillips of Lampasas, Allen of Colorado, Barrett, Ratcliff, Childers.)

The resolution was read second time, and Mr. Conoly moved that it be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Henderson of Lamar offered the following

RESOLUTION.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of six, to consist of three from each house, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses respectively, to call upon the Governor and inform His Excellency that the Legislature has fixed tomorrow, Saturday, May 27th, 12 o'clock m., for sine die adjournment, and that they are now ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

In accordance with above resolution, the Speaker appointed the following committee on part of the House: Messrs. Bailey, Prince and Childs.

Mr. Maxwell called up House Concurrent Resolution No. 63, relating to interpretation of Section 2 of the general appropriation bill (Mr. Shropshire having withdrawn his motion for recess), and the same was laid before the House.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Livsey, the resolution was tabled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.

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

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2460, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding Articles 2460a, 2460b, 2460c, 2460d, relating to mileage charged by sheriffs and constables in civil cases."

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

WOOTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred

A resolution by Representative Grubbs, providing for an additional amount of $5.00 for stamps to be allowed each member of the House.

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

SAVAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses beg to report that we have passed on the following accounts:

Account of J. O. Newton for work done in carrying mail from April 28 to May 27 (allowed), $10.

We have, as instructed by the House, refunded to Lee J. Rountree, Chief Clerk of the House, $32, covering two warrants, supposed to be stolen from his office.

We have allowed to Mrs. Grubbs for washing towels, $3.60.

To Geo. Price for washing bed linen for Speaker's room (allowed), 90c.

To Mrs. Grubbs for washing eleven dozen towels at 65c per dozen (allowed), $7.15.
To Lone Star Ice Co. for ice from May 1 to May 15 (allowed), $10.
Lock and key account from May 3 to May 26 (allowed), $13.
Account of Von Boeckmann for miscellaneous articles furnished Sergeant-at-Arms (allowed), $29.55.
For additional help by expert in enrolling appropriation bill (allowed), $10.

SAVAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
House bill No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the removal and re-interment of the remains of Stephen F. Austin, "The Father of Texas," and of his sister, Emily Austin Perry, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to carry out said purpose,"
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly engrossed.
BRIDGERS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
House bill No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the removal and re-interment of the remains of Stephen F. Austin, "The Father of Texas," and of his sister, Emily Austin Perry, to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the Governor to carry out said purpose,"
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly engrossed.
BRIDGERS, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
Free Conference Committee Substitute for Substitute House bill No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the State government for the two years beginning March 1, 1899, and ending February 28, 1901, and for other purposes,"
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 12:05 o'clock p.m., presented the same to the Governor.
COLLINS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
House bill No. 763, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 5, 1897, to enable the Railroad Commission of Texas to make emergency freight rates to prevent the evil effects of interstate rate wars upon the business and interests of the people and railroads of this State,"
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., presented the same to the Governor.
LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
House bill No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 148, Chapter 2, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to the payment for construction or improvement of State asylums,"
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., presented the same to the Governor.
LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
House bill No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent and punish celebration of marriages without license,"
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., presented the same to the Governor.
LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.
Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred House bill No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 788, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the use of animals without the consent of the owner."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

LIVSEY, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred 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 him for allowances 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."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

COLLINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 26, 1899.
Hon. J. S. Sherrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred 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."

Have carefully examined said bill and find the same correctly enrolled, and I have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor.

COLLINS, Chairman.