The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker. The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Holstein
Anderson Hooks
Armor Huebner
Atwell Huffman
Bartram Huff or
Basa Hughes of Grayson
Bell Hughes of Dallas
Bishop Hutchins
Blaine Isaacks, Miss
Blanchard Jackson
Bowers Jasion
Boyson Johnson
Brashar Jones
Bratton Kelly
Bryan Kennard
Bullock Kennedy
Burkett Kilpatrick
Byrd KibBi
Chapman Korieth
Cline Kothmann
Cloud Latimer
Cole Laurel
Conley Lee
Covy McCoppin
Cotlen McGregor
Cowen of McLennan
Cox of Montgomery McGregor
Cox of Bell of El Paso
Crozwell McIlhany
Day Mann
de la Garza Matthew
Dewey Martin
Duff, Miss Mary
Dugas Moore of Harris
Dungan Moore of Tarrant
Ehrle Mullin
Elliott Murray
Ellis Myatt
Ferrell Oliver
Ford Osborn
Foreman Parish
Forsyth Parsons
Glausing Patterson
Green Pipkin
Hale Pool
Harrington Pressler
Healhy Puckett
Hefflin Ramsey
Heitman Richardson
Henley Roberts
Holbrook Russell
Holman Sadler
Sandahl Storey
Sanders Strickland
Shaul Sromak
Schramp Suderth
Schwartz Button
of Galveston Trilasek
Schwartz Trelfa
of Washington Thurmond
Seeligson Tunnell
Shackelford Turman
Shannon of Brath Wallyng
Shannon of Tarrant Walsh
Shaw Wheeler
Sheridan White
Sherill Wilson of Young
Slack Wilson of Potter
Smith of Hays Winfree
Smith of Jefferson Wohlford
Splman Woolsey
Springer Yeak
Stewart Zbranek

Leave of Absence

Mr. Baker for today on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Hefflin.

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend E. C. McDonald, Chaplain, as follows:

"O Thou Holy Spirit, who has promised to lead us into all truth, prepare our hearts for the business of this day, that we may behave with courtesy and honor.

"Compel us to be just and honest in our dealings. Let our motives be above suspicion. Let our words be our bond. Save us from the fallacy of depending upon our personality, or ingenuity, or position to solve our problems.

"Since Thou hast the answers, make us willing to listen to Thee, that we may vote on God's side, and that God's will may be done in us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Baker for today on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Hefflin.
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Mr. McDonald for today on motion of Mr. Shannon.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

Mr. Lee moved to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of not printing S. B. No. 146.

There was no objection and it was so ordered.

RECOGNIZING THE VISIT OF THE FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS OF TREYKERWOOD SCHOOL

Mr. Sandahl offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 149

Whereas, The Fifth Grade students of Brykerwood School, Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Tom Hopkins, were visiting the Texas Legislature and other points of interest in the State capitol on the 13th day of February, 1957; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens, who are the future leaders of our state and nation, were on an educational tour to observe and learn the workings of our State government; and

Whereas, The Texas House of Representatives of the 55th Legislature commends this group for their interest and for their desire to learn more of their democratic form of government, which is the foundation of our country and our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that they be officially recognized and commended, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the class.

SANDAHL, FOREMAN, JONES.

The resolution was adopted without objections.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OPTIMIST AND OPTI-MRS. CLUBS OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

Miss Duff offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 151

Whereas, The Optimist and the Opti-Mrs. organizations of Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, are holding their annual installation dinner on the night of April 16, 1957, at the Optimist Youth Center; and

Whereas, This Youth Center, located on seven acres of land, which includes a swimming pool, club house, baseball diamond, and a Girl Scout club house, all of which represents an investment of well over $100,000; and

Whereas, This non-profit organization and all of its facilities are used for recreational and educational activities for the welfare and betterment of the youth of Ellis County; and

Whereas, Juvenile delinquency is at a minimum in Ellis County, a fact which law enforcement officers attribute to the influence of these organizations and availability of these recreational facilities; and

Whereas, Each of these two worthy organizations is sending to college each year one youth and underwriting all expenses. The Opti-Mrs. Club annually operates a clothing bank for needy people, and during 1956 over two hundred individuals were fully clothed; and

Whereas, Each member of these organizations contributes many long hours and unflagging efforts to youth work for the purpose of developing young Christian lives, and in the hope of contributing to the future welfare of our county and state; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature desires to extend their heartiest congratulations to the Optimist and Opti-Mrs. clubs of Waxahachie for their contributions to the future citizens of America; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this resolution be sent to the President of each of these notable organizations for their valuable and trustworthy contributions.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

ASKING FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Mr. Harrington offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 153

Whereas, The Federal Communications Commission is to be commended for its action in reserving seven very-high-frequency and eleven ultra-high-
frequencies channels for the present and future use of communities, institutions of higher education and school systems in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Educational very-high-frequency channels in Texas are a natural resource belonging, like the tidelands, to the people of Texas, and they must be protected from encroachment. These channels are the birthright of our children. Once they are gone, they are gone forever. The cost of using less desirable ultra-high-frequency channels to replace the very-high-frequency channels will be exceedingly high; and

Whereas, There is dire need for recognition of the fact that efforts are being made contrary to the original purpose of the Commission in furnishing the people of Texas educational television; and

Whereas, Channel 2 at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Bryan has been taken from this college and is now in the hands of private businessmen. There is at present a great threat that Channel 2 at Texas State College for Women at Denton will be taken from that college and given to private interests; and

Whereas, Texas does not wish to lose the value of the original grant by the Commission and wishes to increase the opportunity for education to have its rightful place in the television spectrum; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature does publicly urge the Federal Communications Commission to retain the channels allocated to educational institutions and to take action against encroachment by commercial applications by private business interests.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Education.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

H. B. No. 166, "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College to execute and deliver the State Highway Commission right of way easements to two parcels of land in Randall County for the construction and maintenance of U. S. Highways 60 and 87 extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of West Texas State Teachers College, and declaring an emergency."

REQUESTING THE TEXAS RESEARCH LEAGUE TO MAKE A FULL AND COMPLETE STUDY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Dugas offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 39

Whereas, There has been much confusion concerning the operation of the Board of Insurance Commissioners; and

Whereas, No one can readily discern from all the comments made, if there is a need for reorganization; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Research League be asked to make a full and complete study of the entire organization of the Board of Insurance Commissioners and that a comparison be made with the operations of the Insurance Commissions of other states, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Insurance Commissioners be and are hereby directed to render the utmost cooperation to the League.

DUGAS, RUSSELL.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committees, as follows:

By Mr. Bristow:

H. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 491 Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, codified in Vernon's as Article 1902, Vernon's Civil Statistics providing additional compensation for
deputy sheriffs so as to make its provisions applicable to deputies, assistants, and clerks of any district, county or precinct officer; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. Hatman and Glass:

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act closing the season for hunting wild turkeys in Cherokee and Nacogdoches Counties for a period of two years, providing a penalty for violation of this Act; suspending conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Storer, Sanders, Heflin, Winfree, Laurel, Bell, Hensley, Russell, McDonald, White, Sandahl, Smith of Hays and Strickland:

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make fully operative and available for and within the State of Texas the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1954; to amend Article 8674d, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Pages 572-580, so as to provide for reimbursement to utilities, public bodies, cooperatively owned, of the cost of relocation necessitated by any Federal aid project; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Spilman:

H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act revising the employers' liability and workmen's compensation insurance laws of this State by amending and adding to certain sections of Articles 8306, 8306a, 8307, and 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; amending Sections 7, 7c, 7d, 7e, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12b, 18, 19, and 26 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; removing present limitations of medical service benefits and providing that such services shall include treatments necessary to physical rehabilitation and providing for referral of an injured employee by the Board of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency in cooperation between the Board and said Division regarding vocational rehabilitation; fixing fees of attorneys before the Board, single member or Commissioner, and before the courts and placing certain limitations thereon and providing for the payment thereof and the approval thereof by the Board, single member or Commissioner, or the courts; providing for the payment into the Second Injury Fund under certain circumstances by the association; fixing the liability of the association to furnish artificial or prosthetic appliances and removing the present limitation on the cost thereof; fixing the benefits payable in cases of death, with limitations, and providing to whom payable; fixing requirements for appointment of guardian for minor beneficiaries in death cases; fixing the benefits payable in cases of total incapacity, with limitations; providing the method of determining extent of partial incapacity and the method of computing compensation therefor; with limitations on amount payable; providing elements to be proved in case of a hernia and fixing benefits payable to such cases; providing procedure to be followed by the Board where the association willfully refuses or fails to pay compensation accrued or to comply with a final award; providing for the extraterritorial effects of this law upon an employee who is injured outside of this State, with limitations; fixing the liability for medical treatment in cases of silicosis and asbestosis, with limitations; amending Article 8309a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing for four per cent (4%) discount for present payment of compensation in certain cases and for four per cent (4%) interest on compensation in certain cases and for payments of compensation to alien beneficiaries; amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, and 12 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; amending Sections 2 and 9 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By Messrs. Heitman and Glass:

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act revising the employers' liability and workmen's compensation insurance laws of this State by amending and adding to certain Sections of Articles 8306, 8306a, 8307, and 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; amending Sections 7, 7c, 7d, 7e, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12b, 18, 19, and 26 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; removing present limitations of medical service benefits and providing that such services shall include treatments necessary to physical rehabilitation and providing for referral of an injured employee by the Board of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency in cooperation between the Board and said Division regarding vocational rehabilitation; fixing fees of attorneys before the Board, single member or Commissioner, and before the courts and placing certain limitations thereon and providing for the payment thereof and the approval thereof by the Board, single member or Commissioner, or the courts; providing for the payment into the Second Injury Fund under certain circumstances by the association; fixing the liability of the association to furnish artificial or prosthetic appliances and removing the present limitation on the cost thereof; fixing the benefits payable in cases of death, with limitations, and providing to whom payable; fixing requirements for appointment of guardian for minor beneficiaries in death cases; fixing the benefits payable in cases of total incapacity, with limitations; providing the method of determining extent of partial incapacity and the method of computing compensation therefor; with limitations on amount payable; providing elements to be proved in case of a hernia and fixing benefits payable to such cases; providing procedure to be followed by the Board where the association willfully refuses or fails to pay compensation accrued or to comply with a final award; providing for the extraterritorial effects of this law upon an employee who is injured outside of this State, with limitations; fixing the liability for medical treatment in cases of silicosis and asbestosis, with limitations; amending Article 8309a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing for four per cent (4%) discount for present payment of compensation in certain cases and for four per cent (4%) interest on compensation in certain cases and for payments of compensation to alien beneficiaries; amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, and 12 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; amending Sections 2 and 9 of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.
laws; defining the powers and duties of said Board and of its Commission­ers in and providing new procedures for processing, hearing and determin­ing disputed claims for compensation and rendering awards; providing for automatic adjustment of maximum weekly benefit amounts and the pro­cedure to be followed by the Board and the Board of Insurance Commis­sioners in effectuating such auto­matic adjustment; providing pro­cedures for review of any award of a single member or Commissioner by the Board and for appeal to court from such appeal, and for continuing jurisdic­tion of Commissioners in some cases; providing for enforcement of such awards by the claimant in the courts and the procedure to be follow­ed therefor; providing for rules of procedure relating to hearings; re­views, production of evidence, and contemptuous conduct, and the venue for such hearings by the Board, single member or Commissioner; requiring every employer to include in his re­port of accident the weekly wage of the injured employee; providing for compromise, commutation, adjustment and settlement of disputed claims for compensation and the procedure to be followed in such cases; creating a Workmen’s Compensation Fund to provide for the cost of administration of these laws to be made up of pay­ments of a tax on gross premiums not to exceed one (1%) of same and the method of determining the amount of tax by the Board of Insurance Com­missioners; amending Article 1.24, Re­vised Civil Statutes of 1925, by add­ing two new sections; providing defi­nitions of certain terms and adding definitions in connection with the term “injury sustained in the course of employment”; providing for self­insurance and qualifications, rights, and fees in connection therewith; pre­scribing certain duties for the Board of Insurance Commissioners in con­nection with self-insurance; providing for effective dates of various provi­sions of this Act; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Heitman:

H. B. No. 435. A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the hunting of deer in Sabine and Nacogdoches Counties; amending Section 1 of Chapter 409, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, as amended, by changing the open season for hunting deer in Sabine County and by adding and re­enacting a provision permitting the use of dogs for hunting deer in Sabine County; re-enacting Section 1 of Chap­ter 384, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, permitting the use of dogs for hunting deer in Nacog­doches County; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Heitman:

H. B. No. 436. A bill to be entitled “An Act fixing the open season for squirrel in Sabine County and pre­scribing a penalty for violation; amending Section 1 of Chapter 142, Acts of the 54th Legislature, by dele­ting Sabine County therefrom; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Heitman:

H. B. No. 437. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 2 of Chap­ter 297, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, as amended, which prohibits the sale of fish taken from the public fresh waters of certain counties, by except­ing the Sabine River in Sabine Coun­ty therefrom; legalizing the sale of fish except bass and crappie, taken from the Sabine River in Sabine Coun­ty, and making the taking and sale of fish from these waters subject to the general laws of this State, repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Cox of Bell:

H. B. No. 434. A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the State Dep­artment of Health to provide Plan­ning Assistance for Municipalities of 25,000 population or less and to accept grants therefor under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954 or from other sources; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
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By Messrs. Osborn and Saul:
H. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled
"An Act reorganizing the 64th Judicial District to be composed of the Counties of Hale and Swisher; creating the 154th Judicial District to be composed of the Counties of Lamb, Bailey, Parmer and Castro; prescribing the jurisdiction of the 64th and 154th Judicial Districts and conforming the jurisdiction of each court; providing that the District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District shall continue as District Attorney for said District, as reorganized, providing that the present Judge of the 64th Judicial District shall continue to be Judge of the 154th Judicial District; providing for the appointment of a District Judge of the 64th Judicial District as reorganized; prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties of various officers of the 64th and 154th Judicial Districts; providing for transfer of cases, providing that all writs and processes issued, bonds, bail bonds, recognizances, complaints, informations, indictments, and ancillary matters and all other matters hereinafter issued are authorized and valid and returnable to the Court of the respective Districts; providing for the terms of the 64th and 154th District Courts; making other provisions necessary to carry out the reorganized 64th Judicial District; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Cox of Bell:
H. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Sections 7, 12, 13, 17 and 26 of Chapter 197, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended, codified in Vernon's as Article 4542d, Vernon's Civil Statutes, relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Pharmacy; making other provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy; stating purpose of this Act; providing a severability clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Jones:
H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 335, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session (Article 6228a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to membership and prior service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for State employees who executed a waiver in the system; extending the time for payment of back contributions and dues; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:
H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled
"An Act granting to teachers and auxiliary employees who waived membership in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas the privilege of receiving full former service credit toward retirement upon compliance with certain conditions; amending Section 4, Subsection 5, Paragraph (a) of Chapter 470, Acts of the 46th Legislature, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pressler:
H. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 43 of the Texas Election Code (Article 6228-1, Vernon's Texas Election Code), so as to remove the requirement that information supplied to the tax collector by a taxpayer applying for his poll tax receipt by mail must be made under oath; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Parish:
H. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled
"An Act prohibiting a city or municipality from annexing territory situated outside the corporate limits of such city when such territory is situated both across any bay, inlet or other open body of water and also extends across any county line; providing that no city or municipality shall have any jurisdiction over any territory outside the corporate limits of such city or municipality when such territory is situated both across any bay, inlet..."
or open body of water and also extends across a county line; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Miss Isaacks:
H. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing school districts whose territory, or a part thereof, is situated in counties having a population of more than 100,000, according to the then last Federal Census, when authorized by an election held for that purpose, to levy, assess and collect, in addition to annual ad valorem taxes for current maintenance of public free schools, as provided by law, an additional ad valorem tax of not exceeding 50¢ on the $100.00 valuation for the purpose of paying current interest and maturities on bonds issued for the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of land therefor, or for the purpose of paying currently in cash for the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, providing that the total amount of ad valorem taxes levied, collected or assessed shall not exceed $2.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property; enacting other provisions relating thereto; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Jamison:
H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of House Bill 47, Chapter 115, Acts, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, the same being compiled as Sec. 6, Article 602, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, to extend the time vocational nurses may be licensed without examination; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dungan:
H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 615 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by making it unlawful for any parent to willfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under eighteen years of age and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Dungan:
H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 623, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the employment of assistant county auditors; providing the method of employment; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. Kilpatrick, Pressler, Myatt and Pool:
H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 516, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, requiring commissioners' courts to provide suitable jails in their respective counties; defining the term "suitable jails"; providing that this act shall apply to all jails hereafter constructed and to existing jails two years from its effective date; providing for enforcement; penalty for failure to comply and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Jones:
H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 515, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, requiring commissioners' courts to provide suitable jails in their respective counties; defining the term "suitable jails"; providing that this act shall apply to all jails hereafter constructed and to existing jails two years from its effective date; providing for enforcement; penalty for failure to comply and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolutions were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:
By Mr. Hale:

H. J. R. No. 30, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to require that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next general election."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hale:

H. J. R. No. 31, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide that all county officials for whom four year terms of office were authorized in 1954 must resign such office prior to announcing for a different office when more than one year remains unserved of the term for which they were elected, and providing for the filling of such vacancies in the manner now provided by law."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Patterson:

H. J. R. No. 32, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 16 of the state Constitution, increasing the jurisdiction of the county courts, concurrent with the district courts from $1,000 to $5,000; and conferring probate jurisdiction on all county courts at law."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 28 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 28, Relating to a right-of-way easement to certain land in Wilbarger County, Texas.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 28 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Healy moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 28 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-139
Anderson
Armour
Atwell
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Bell
Bishop
Blair
Blanchard
Bowers
Boyson
Brashear
Bristow
Bryan
Byrd
Byrom
Caldwell
Cohen
Collins
Coffey
Cox
Cox of Montgomery
Cox of Direl
Cromwell
Day
de la Garza
Dewey
Duffs, Miss
Dugas
Dungan
Dungan
Ehrle
Elliot
Ellis
Ferrell
Ford
Foreman
Forsyth
Forsyth
Forsyth
Glasse
Glass
Glasing
Green
Green
Hale
Harrington
Heath
Healy
Hefman
Hennessey
Hollowell
Holman
Holstein
Hooks
Howard
Husler
Huffman
Huff
Hughes of Grimes
Hughes of Dallas

Nays-21
Anderson
Armour
Atwell
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Bell
Bishop
Blair
Blanchard
Bowers
Boyson
Brashear
Bristow
Bryan
Byrd
Byrom
Caldwell
Cohen
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Cox of Montgomery
Cox of Direl
Cromwell
Day
de la Garza
Dewey
Duffs, Miss
Dugas
Dungan
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Hooks
Howard
Husler
Huffman
Huff
Hughes of Grimes
Hughes of Dallas
The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 28 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yea:** - 143

Anderson
Armstrong
Atwell
Ballman
dela Garza
Barron
Bart<br>
Bell
Bischoff
Blaine
Blanchard
Bowes
Boyden
Brasher
Bristow
Brown
Bryan
Byrne
Byrd
Chapman
Cline
Cloud
Cole
Conley
Cory
Cotten
Cowen
Cox of Montgomery Hooks

**Nays:** - 1

Burkett

**Absent:**

Bullock
Fenoglio
Heflin

**Absent—Excused:**

Baker
Joseph

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 52 on second reading and passage to third reading.
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S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the construction, acquisition and equipment of buildings and other plant facilities by junior college districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Pipkin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133


Nays—10


The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 52 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—133


Nays—10

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on S. B. No. 96: Messrs. Latimer, Brashear, Slack, Ellis and Strickland.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SELECT A POET LAUREATE FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In accordance with the provisions of S. C. R. No. 9, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to select a Poet Laureate for the State of Texas: Messrs. Walling and Saul.

SENATE BILL NO. 146 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 146, Authorizing the District Attorney of the 7th Judicial District to employ certain office stair; and declaring an emergency. The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 146 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Lee moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 146
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be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 146 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.
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as Section 6a, so as to further define and clarify the kinds of buildings and structures which may be constructed thereunder and the authority of the governing boards of the districts to charge fees for the use of buildings and other facilities; stating the effect of this Act on other laws; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

On the motion of Mr. Pipkin, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 99 was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending portions of Chapter 118, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1961, which is codified as Article 4628c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes and is sometimes known as the Vocational Nurse Act; amending Section 4, subdivision (c), by changing the title of "Visiting Secretary" to "Director of Training"; amending Section 4-A by renumbering as Section 4 and by changing the composition of membership of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, beginning in 1957; amending Section 5 by adding a provision permitting the Board to accept applicants for examination who are domiciled in this State upon completion of two years of training in certain schools of professional nurse training in lieu of the requirement for completion of an accredited course in an accredited school for training Vocational Nurses; amending Section 8 by changing the annual renewal fee to Two Dollars, in conformity with Section 9 as heretofore amended; amending Section 9, as amended, by changing the penalty for late annual renewal fee to Two Dollars; amending Section 10 by extending its provisions to include suspension of licenses as well as revocation of licenses; and declaring an emergency." The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kelly offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 99, page 2, between lines 44 and 45, by adding a new sub-section (e) to read as follows:

"Any nurse who is licensed under the provisions of this Act, when on duty, whether in a public hospital or private, shall be authorized to wear identifying insignia on white caps and uniforms."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 99 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Glass moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Mr. Glass moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 99 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Glass and by unanimous consent of the House, the eruption of House Bill No. 99 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in consideration of certain benefits accruing and to accrue to the State, to convey to the United States of America certain land in Hidalgo County, Texas for the construction thereon of a federal horticultural and soils laboratory at no expense to the State of Texas; providing for reservation of all minerals to the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Ellis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 160 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—135

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Armour Ford
Atwell Foreman
Bartram Forsyth
Bass Glass
Bell Glasing
Bishop Green
Blaine Hale
Blanchard Healy
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The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 160 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

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The Reverend E. C. McDonald, Chaplain, offered the Benediction, as follows:

"Our Father, we stand to join our hearts in prayer in our acknowledgement of our great need of Thy great guidance. We know that by ourselves we are not sufficient for these days or for problems that measure of our best wisdom.

Hear our prayer, 0 God, and grant to the members of this body, Thy guidance, we humbly beseech Thee in Jesus name.—Amen."

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly, at 11:37 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judicial Districts: S. B. No. 144.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to aid to voters; amending Section 3 of Chapter 116, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, respecting the rates of tuition or registration fees to be charged by the institutions of higher education supported in whole or in part by public funds appropriated from the State Treasury; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 35 of the Election Code of Texas, codified as Article 5.03 of Vernon's Texas Election Code, relating to qualifications for voting in elections for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debt: by adding a provision stating the conditions under which property shall be deemed to have been duly rendered for taxation; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the handling and sale of chicken eggs within the State; placing administration of the Act in the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the establishment of standards of size and quality of eggs and for the grading and labeling of eggs; providing for the licensing of egg retailers, dealers, wholesalers, processors and brokers and for payment of license fees; providing for certain exemptions; prescribing offenses and penalties; providing for financing of the program; making other provisions relative to the administration and enforcement of the Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the possession of certain devices for catching fish or shrimp under specified circumstances in Willacy County Navigation District; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing more adequate means for 'Eligible Cities' to prevent contamination of their water supplies and the water of the Trinity River watershed, thus increasing the amount of water available for domestic and municipal use; to obtain more efficient and economical sewage transportation and disposal (including treatment), and to enable such cities to render adequate water and sewer service and to safeguard the public health; defining eligible cities as those situated wholly or partially within the boundaries of Trinity River Authority of Texas; authorizing such cities to make contracts after making such contracts with the Authority for performance of such services, and to make payments thereunder from the revenues of their waterworks or sanitary sewer systems; or both, prescribing alternative procedure for making such contracts, requiring an election in instances where the city's obligation to the Authority is payable wholly or partially from ad valorem taxes; prescribing further duties of eligible cities after making such contracts; requiring the Attorney General to examine such contracts and prescribing the effect of his approval; ratifying contracts between the Authority and eligible cities, heretofore made; prescribing a severability clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting or running of deer in Brazoria County, Matagorda County, Fort Bend County or Wharton County, by the use of dogs; or to permit any dogs owned, possessed or under the control of any person to run deer; providing a penalty; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1957

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. R. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 6, Section 37, Texas Election Code (Subdivision 6, Article 5.05 Vernon's Election Code), so as to change the time and method for counting absentee ballots in elections in which paper ballots are used for absentee voting; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1957

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 23, Granting permission to Southern Community Gas Company to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 14, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 166, An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission right-of-way easement to two (2) parcels of land in Randall County for the construction and maintenance of U. S. Highways 60 and 87 extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of West Texas State College; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

W. C. SCHWARTZ, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 14, 1957

H. B. No. 166.
In Memory of

Virgil H. Shepherd, Sr.

Mr. Heflin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 148, In Memory of Virgil H. Shepherd, Sr.

Whereas, In the passing of Virgil H. Shepherd, Sr., of Houston, from this earthly life on the 11th day of February, 1967, the State of Texas, and in particular the people of Harris County and the City of Houston, have suffered an irreparable loss; and

Whereas, The people of Texas and Houston mourn the passing of this good and unselfish business, political and civic leader, whose philanthropic and civic work have left an impress on the life of our State; and

Whereas, "Shep," as he was affectionately known by his host of friends, was born in Gainesville, Texas, and for many years an active force for good government in our City, State and Nation, devoting much of his time and energy to the promotion of the public welfare, receiving many high honors in recognition of his many unselfish services rendered to the public; and

Whereas, He was a beloved figure in every worthy endeavor for the City of Houston, which he loved so well. He spent nearly thirty years in the lumber business, after which he joined the Gulf Brewing Company as Sales Manager. He became Vice-President and General Manager in 1938, and the following year was elected President. He was for fifteen years Vice-President of the Texas Brewers' Institute and a Director of the United States Brewers' Foundation. He was active in the Community Chest, Better Business Bureau, and many other civic organizations of Houston, including the Houston Fat Stock Show, which owes its success largely to him. He was an ardent sportsman and closely associated with the Game and Fish Commission of Texas. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Shepherd; one son, Virgil H. Shepherd, Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Johnson and Mrs. Laura Delsthorst, both of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, This outstanding Texan was not only a leader in many worthy projects for the advancement of his City, State and Nation, he also proved his value as a worker in the ranks of such enterprise; Now Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the passing of this outstanding citizen of Texas be fittingly recognized by his fellow Texans, and that a page in today's Journal be devoted to his memory, and that the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature do adjourn on this day and date in memory of Virgil H. Shepherd, Sr., and that we here and now extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and ask that
God give them surcease from the sorrow of the loss of this good man; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his surviving family as a token of our sympathy.

REFLIN,
ELLIOTT,
MANN,
MOORE of Harris,
BAKER,
WINFREY,
PRESSLER,
COLE,
CROSTHWAIT,
ATWELL.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
In Memory of
William B. Shaw

Mr. Atwell offered the following resolution:
H. S. R. No. 150, In Memory of William B. Shaw,

Whereas, On February 5, 1957, the City of Dallas and the State of
Texas, lost an esteemed citizen in the unexpected passing of William
B. Shaw, and

Whereas, "Uncle Billy" Shaw, as he was affectionately known to
his many friends and acquaintances, was the father of Dallas County
District Clerk, Bill Shaw; and

Whereas, Mr. Shaw was loved in his community. No matter how
small or great the task he did it well. His ready smile will always
be remembered by his family, associates, and friends; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Shaw; two sons
Bill Shaw of Dallas and Edward Shaw, Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs.
Gus McGuire, Dallas; two brothers, Clyde and John Shaw, both of
Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. John N. Greene and Mrs. Emma Bratton,
Rivera, California; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren;
and

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to recognize and
pay tribute to the fine and worthy life of William B. Shaw; now there-
fore, be it

Resolved, That the House express its sincere sympathy to his
family and forward a copy of this Resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the House Journal in memory
of Mr. Shaw and that when the House adjourns this day, it do so in
loving respect to him.

ATWELL,
CROSTHWAIT,
HUGHES of Dallas,
JOHNSON,
POOL,
SUTTON,
SANDERS.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
In Memory of

L. W. Garmon

Mr. Sudderth offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 152, In Memory of L. W. Garmon.

Whereas, On February 11, 1957, the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Mr. L. W. Garmon; and

Whereas, Mr. Garmon was an active leader in civic, social and religious activities in his beloved community. He was a faithful worker in the Baptist Church; and

Whereas, This pioneer educator, farmer, and county official spent his life in service to others. He gained the respect of all his business associates and friends; and

Whereas, He was born at Edmonton, Kentucky. He and his good wife had celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 10, 1956. He moved to Brown County in 1921. He had served as a school teacher in Kentucky before he settled in Brown County. He served as a County Democratic Official and Election Judge for many years. He served as a Board Member of the Comanche County R. E. A., and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; two sons, Larry A. Garmon of San Antonio and Joe T. Garmon of Brownwood; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Cason of Route 4, Brownwood, Mrs. I. B. Funderburk of Ballinger, Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Depew, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ann Bridges of Austin; and

Whereas, The Texas House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute and express sympathy with a copy of this Resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the House Journal in his memory and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Mr. Hutchins offered the following resolution:
H. S. R. No. 154, In Memory of J. C. Thompson.

Whereas, On June 22, 1956, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, did call J. C. Thompson, a most beloved citizen from Northeast Texas, from his earthly home and labors to eternal rest; and

Whereas, Mr. Thompson was a deeply religious man and actively interested in all civic enterprises, having an especially warm spot in his heart for the Boles Orphans Home of Quinlan; and

Whereas, His father died two weeks before Mr. Thompson was born and his mother passed away when he was but 18 months old, causing this business and civic leader to turn to his own resources to climb the ladder of success the hard way; and

Whereas, He was a self-educated and truly self-made man, starting his career as a salesman and in later years, turning to his great love, the banking business, where he sponsored the organization of the Citizen's State Bank in July of 1920 and served as its President until 1937 when, under his guidance and leadership, it became the Citizen's National Bank, of which he was President at the time he was relieved of his earthly chores; and

Whereas, Through his wise and sound business principles plus a deep faith in his fellow men, and with the help of his legions of friends and acquaintances, the bank enjoyed a steady and substantial growth and is recognized today as an outstanding financial institution; and

Whereas, Mr. Thompson was President of the Citizen's National Bank of Greenville, Texas, President of the Point State Bank of Point, Texas, and a member of the board of directors of the State National Bank of Caddo Mills, Texas, the First National Bank of Celeste, Texas, and the Ladonia National Bank of Ladonia, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Thompson spent the greatest part of his time in the banking business, but found time from his many chores to help people in more ways than we can mention; and

Whereas, This beloved man is survived by his wife, the former Nannie Nuneh, and two children, D. P. Thompson of Greenville, and Mrs. J. O. Dodson of Phoenix, Arizona, a niece Mrs. Clarence Newton, and two grandsons, Douglas F. Thompson, Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, and Phillip Thompson of Greenville; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that a page in the Journal be dedicated to the memory of this unselfish man, and that we here and now extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to his children, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in the memory of J. C. Thompson.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.