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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
(Thursday, February 21, 1957)
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

Anderson

Armour

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Baker

Baldwin

Bartrum

Bass

Bell

Bishop

Bland

Blanchard

Bowers

Boyd

Brasher

Bristow

Bryan

Bullock

Burkett

Byrd

Chapman

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Cole

Conley

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Cox of Bell

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de la Garza

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Duff, Miss

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Hughes of Grayson

Hughes of Dallas

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Moore of Harris

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Myatt

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Parham

Patterson

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Ramsey

Richardson

Roberts

Russell

Sadler

Sandahl

Sanders

Schram

Schwartz

of Galveston

of Washington

Seeligson

Shackelford

Shannon of Kerr

Shannon

of Tarrant

Shaw

Sheridan

Sherrill

Smith of Hays

Smith of Jefferson

Spmann

I-beatly

Absent—Excused

Heflin

Saul

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"O God, Thou hast said, 'Happy is the person who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly.' We know that there are but two ways, the right way and the wrong way. We are very conscious that we must make our choice. One of the greatest aspirations that we have is to be happy. But there are so many things that seek to get us to take the wrong way. God says, 'The way of the ungodly shall perish.' Grant to us faith, and grace to sustain us and bring us at last to peace and happiness with Him, for He never is off the right way. In the name of Christ, our Lord, we pray—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Hefley for today on motion of Mr. Wilson of Potter.

Mr. Saul for today on motion of Mr. Wilson of Potter.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1957

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

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 503. Relating to fishing to Caddo Lake and its tributaries in Harrison and Marion Counties; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bill received from the Senate was today laid before the House read first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 149 to the Committee on Public Health.

(Mr. McDonald In The Chair.)

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 Messrs. Baker, Elliott, Presler, Wintner, Moore of Harris, Mann, Hoffin and Cole:

H. B. No. 501. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law No. 4 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and term thereof; defining the powers, rights and privileges of the judge thereof; providing for clerks thereof in civil and criminal matters and causes and prescribing their duties; providing for the creation of civil and criminal dockets; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the judge of the court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the court; providing for a special judge; providing for transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing that this Act shall not affect the civil jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Harris County, Texas; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Atwell:

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the operation of boats, as defined in the Act, navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State; requiring safety equipment, lights, and other equipment and devices on boats; prescribing rules for safe operation of boats; prohibiting certain persons from operating boats; defining certain offenses and prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Hensley, Strickland, Rusell, Bell, Kothmann and Sheridan:

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law No. 3 of Bexar County; providing the organization thereof and practice therein; providing for the appointment and election of the Judge of said Court; prescribing his qualifications, powers, duties, term of office and compensation; providing for the appointment of an official Court Reporter for said Court; prescribing his qualifications, duties and compensation; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of the Court; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the County Court at Law of Bexar County, providing for a repealing clause; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
By Mr. McGregor of McLennan:
H. B. No. 504. A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all high schools and all institutions of higher learning supported and maintained by the State of Texas and all Junior colleges receiving state aid to offer a course in Texas History and requiring the graduates from such high schools and the undergraduates from such institutions of higher learning to receive credit in a course of Texas History as a requirement for graduation and creating an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Cole, Mann, Pressler, Heflin, Baker, Moore of Harris, and Windfjre:
H. B. No. 505. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Act 7447 M of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1935 by adding Section 119 therefor, so as to provide a fee of 10% of the gross sales of Stock Transfer & Sales Tax Stamps and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Jones:
H. B. No. 506. A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the principal of a certain judgment obtained against the State of Texas on November 19, 1956, in Cause No. 112,424, styled Coleman Gas Company vs. The State of Texas, in the 128th District Court of Travis County, Tex­as, and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Bartram:
H. B. No. 507. A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all School Districts; validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, Commissioners, Commissioners Courts, boards of trustees of such School Dis­tricts and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said Districts; author­izing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; providing that this Act shall not apply to certain School Dis­tricts involved now or upon the effec­tive date of this Act, or previously in­volved in litigation, or to Districts involved in certain proceedings now pending before the County Boards of Education, State Commissioner of Edu­cation or the State Board of Education, or to Districts which may have been established and which later returned to original status: providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Messrs. Hollowell and Harrington:
H. B. No. 508. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing Workmen's Com­pensation Insurance for certain em­ployees of certain institutions and agencies under the supervision of the Board of Texas State Hospitals and State Schools: authorizing said Board to require employees to acquire protection under a group insurance plan authorizing the said institutions and agencies to be self-insuring; providing that the institutions and agencies shall administer this Act: prescribing the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Board and of the institutions and agencies; adopting by reference certain Legislative Acts relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance; providing the Industrial Accident Board and the institutions and agencies may require the examination of applicants for compensation; pro­viding for time of filing notice of jury and of claim for compensation; providing for appeals from rulings of the Industrial Accident Board; pro­viding that the institutions and agencies shall keep permanent records and make reports to the Industrial Accident Board of injuries sustained by employees; providing for physical examination of employees and persons to be employed; providing funds for the payment of all costs, adminis­trative expense, charges, benefits, and awards authorized by this law; pro­viding for reports to the Governor and to the Legislature; prescribing duties of clerks of courts in compensation cases under this law: prescribing penalty for failure to perform such duties; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; suspending all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and de­claring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools.
By Mr. Shackelford:

H. B. No. 509. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any incorporated city or town to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonds payable from and secured by a pledge of revenues derived from its electric light and power system, gas system, water system, sewer system, or any combination of two or more such systems and containing provisions relating to said refunding bonds; providing that the provisions of this act shall be cumulative of other laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hultman:

H. B. No. 472. A bill to be entitled "An Act allowing an appeal to the Industrial Accident Board in the courts of law in conflict herewith, to allow an appeal to the Industrial Accident Board at any stage thereof by giving written notice to said Board, vesting in the courts all powers granted to the Industrial Accident Board by said title and amendments, except as herein provided, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thurmood:

H. B. No. 511. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 333, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas; providing the qualifications for grand jurors in the State of Texas; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Thurmood:

H. B. No. 512. A bill to be entitled "An Act enabling the Game and Fish Commission to sell or exchange sections or parcels of land in Brewster, Cameron and Hudspeth Counties; limiting the amount and quality of land that may be sold or exchanged; prescribing the manner of exchange; providing for a minimum price that may be accepted in case of sale; providing for disposition of moneys received as a result of land sales; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolution was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:

By Messrs. Zbranek, Foreman, Sand-ers and Huffman:

H. J. R. No. 35, A Joint Resolution "Providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 10, providing for the establishment of a State Scholarship Fund, from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to needy students; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CONGRATULATING THE STUDENTS OF KEALING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 186

Whereas, The Kealing Junior High School Students of Austin, Texas, accompanied by their Teacher, Mrs. Selena Cash, were visiting in the State Capitol on the eighteenth day of February, 1957; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens were on an educational tour to observe and learn the workings of their State government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature to commend this group for their interest; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be officially recognized and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Students.

The resolution was adopted.
TO NAME DENNIS RAY RAMSEY AND KENNETH ALAN RAMSEY AS MASCOTS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Bristow offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 182

Whereas, We find Dennis Ray Ramsey, age eleven, and Kenneth Alan Ramsey, age seven, are proper candidates for Mascots of the House of Representatives, and whereas these boys are beagle hound hunters and catfish catchers, cowboy riders and Indian fighters, and typify the best in our Texas youth; and

Whereas, These boys are the sons of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable V. L. “Bo” Ramsey and his lovely wife, Jessie Helen Ramsey of Beckville, Texas; and

Whereas, The paternal grandparents of these boys are Mr. Wade Hampton Ramsey and Mrs. Eunice Bobby McCauley Ramsey of Center, Texas, and their maternal grandparents are Mr. J. W. Harris of Beckville and the late Mrs. Maude Pearl Harris of Beckville, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Dennis Ray Ramsey and Kenneth Alan Ramsey be declared Mascots of the House of Representatives, and they have their pictures placed on the picture panel with the members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of them, their parents and grandparents, and this House does this day record its sincere and best wishes to these fine young citizens of Texas for happiness and success throughout their lives.

Bristow, Hübner, Hollowell, Koliba, Moore, Elliott, Cox of Montgomery, Ehrle, Kelly, Laurel, Pool, Heitman, Slack, Brashear, Parish, Byrd.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME JORGE LUIS de la GARZA AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Messrs. Murray and Pipkin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 182

Whereas, Jorge Luis de la Garza, age sixteen months, is a leading candidate for Mascot for the House of Representatives where his Father, Eligio “Kika” de la Garza, is serving the State of Texas with honor and distinction, and representing the people of Hidalgo County for the third consecutive term; and

Whereas, Jorge Luis de la Garza reflects the fighting characteristics of his father and the poise and charm of his mother, Lucille; and the pride and joy of his paternal grandparents, Mrs. Elisa V. de la Garza and Mr. Dario de la Garza of Mission, Texas, and his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Stella S. Alamillo and the Honorable Joe V. Alamillo of Edinburg; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to recognize and honor these qualities the world has come to expect of young Texans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to this young Texan under the official seal of the House and like copies be sent to his grandparents and parents; and, be it further

Resolved, That this House go on record as extending to Jorge Luis de la Garza its best wishes for his happiness and success throughout his entire lifetime.

Murray, Pipkin.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REQUESTING THE TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO OPPOSE BILLS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, TEACHERS' SALARIES, ETC.

Mr. Latimer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35

Whereas, The last few years have witnessed unprecedented growth in en-
Whereas, The Texas Legislature now
considers the need for increased
financing to meet the building needs
of Texas schools, and it is estimated
that there will be even greater growth
in the future; and
Whereas, Enrollment in the public
school of Texas has increased 34.5
percent since 1954, and it is estimated
that such enrollment will increase 74.6
percent between now and 1975; and
Whereas, It is further estimated
that more than 64,000 new classrooms
at a total cost of at least $1,328,000,000
will be required to care for this in-
creased enrollment and to replace ob-
solete facilities; and
Whereas, Although many school dis-
tricts in the state will be able to
secure necessary financing of such fa-
cilities through ordinary commercial
channels, others—especially those
hard-hit by drought conditions and
other adverse economic factors and
those which have already incurred
large bonded indebtedness—will find
it difficult if not impossible to secure
necessary financing through these
sources; and
Whereas, School districts in such
circumstances will necessarily look to
some higher level of government for
aid and assistance in meeting their
needs; and
Whereas, There is currently pend-
ing in Congress a bill providing federal
aid for school construction which
would provide about $19,000,000 a year
to Texas schools for the next four
years—or a total of about $76,000,000
for the forty-year period; and
Whereas, Federal aid in the form
of grants and loans is almost inevi-
tably accompanied by federal control
and direction which could result in
federal usurpation of the right of the
citizens of Texas to maintain, control,
operate, and support their own public
schools; and
Whereas, The Texas Legislature now
has under consideration a proposal to
create a state-wide Public School Build-
ing Authority which would provide
for the issuance of some $2,000,000,000
in bonds to create a revolving fund
which could be drawn upon by local
school districts which cannot secure
adequate financing for building con-
struction through commercial loan
sources; and
Whereas, This proposal, if adopted,
would provide Texas school districts
with more than twice the amount of
aid called for in the current federal
proposal and would enable Texas
schools to meet their building needs
without accepting federal assistance
and control; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the House of Repre-
sentatives of the State of Texas, the
Senate concurring, most urgently
recommends that the Texas Congres-
sional delegation in Washington op-
pose the bills now under consideration
which would provide federal financial
assistance to local school districts,
whether for construction of classroom
facilities, supplementing teachers' sal-
aries, or for other similar purposes;
and, be it further
Resolved, That copies of this Resolu-
tion be sent to members of the Texas
dlegation in the Congress of the
United States.

The resolution was read.

The resolution was referred to the
Committee on Education.

AUTHORIZING THE ENROLLING
CLERK TO MAKE CERTAIN COR-
RECTIONS IN H. B. NO. 200

Mr. Hale offered the following
resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34

Whereas, H. B. No. 200 was passed
by the House and the Senate and is in
the Enrolling Room of the House; and
Whereas, Certain words were inad-
vertently omitted in the original
Draft of said Bill which are needed to clari-
fy the intent of said Bill; now there-
fore, be it
Resolved, That copies of this Resolu-
tion be sent to members of the Texas
dlegation in the Congress of the
United States.

The resolution was read and was
adopted.

TO GRANT THE CITY OF MCALLEN,
TEXAS, PERMISSION TO
SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House for
consideration at this time the follow-
ing resolution:

S. C. R. No. 24

Whereas, The City of McAllen, Texas,
is a municipal corporation orga-

Whereas, Federal aid in the form
of grants and loans is almost inevi-
tably accompanied by federal control
and direction which could result in
federal usurpation of the right of the
citizens of Texas to maintain, control,
operate, and support their own public
schools; and
Resolved, That the City of McAllen, Texas, in the event final judgment is obtained by it for recovery of the taxes paid under the provisions of Article 7047b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That no interest shall be paid the City of McAllen, Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the venue in any suit filed herein shall be in Travis County, Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the City of McAllen is in need of determining its rights in connection with gas gathered thereon, and which fact creates an emergency and public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring resolutions to be read on three separate days in the two Houses be suspended; and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 23 ON SECOND READING

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

S. B. No. 23, Authorizing the State Youth Development Council to grant a right of way easement to certain land in Cooke County, Texas, for the reconstruction of a state highway across

ed under the provisions of Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 15 of Title 38 of the Revised Civil Statutes; and

Whereas, During the period February, 1952, through and including January, 1957, the City of McAllen, Texas, has paid to the State of Texas gas gathering taxes on natural gas received by the City of McAllen, Texas, under the terms of a contract dated February 1, 1952, between said city and Taylor Refining Company and Mayfair Minerals, Inc., both Texas corporations, said taxes being purported to be levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 111, Chapter 13, as amended, such Acts being codified as Article 7047b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas; and

Whereas, The above described legislative enactment provides that the tax levied is an occupation tax and the courts of Texas have, since the passage of such Act, uniformly held that the tax levied by such enactment is an occupation tax; and

Whereas, Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Texas provides that occupation taxes shall not be imposed upon municipal corporations and such tax levied as it is levied against the interest of the City of McAllen, Texas, constitutes an occupation tax against a municipal corporation and it is therefore asserted by the City of McAllen, Texas, that such tax is unconstitutional and illegal insofar as it is levied against the interest of the City of McAllen, Texas, is concerned, and the City of McAllen, Texas, is desirous of determining the liability if any, imposed upon its interest in the natural gas received by it under the terms of the above mentioned contract dated February 1, 1952; and,

Whereas, There is no provision of law whereby the money hereforepaid as gas gathering taxes by the City of McAllen, Texas, and which it is claimed has been unlawfully extracted, can be returned or recovered except through direct appropriation by the Legislature; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has from time to time permitted firms, municipal corporations and individuals to recover taxes illegally extracted, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the City of McAllen, Texas, a municipal corporation, be and it is hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Texas, by service upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to recover judgment against the State of Texas for all amounts of money herefore illegally extracted from and paid by the City of McAllen, Texas, as production taxes under the provisions of Article 7047b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as an admission of liability against the State, and the facts upon which the City of McAllen, Texas, may seek to recover must be proved as in any other civil cases and either of the parties shall have the right of appeal; and, be it further

Resolved, That no interest shall be paid the City of McAllen, Texas, in the event final judgment is obtained by it for recovery of the taxes paid under the provisions of Article 7047b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the venue in any suit filed herein shall be in Travis County, Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the City of McAllen is in need of determining its rights in connection with gas gathered thereon, and which fact creates an emergency and public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring resolutions to be read on three separate days in the two Houses be suspended; and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 23 ON SECOND READING

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

S. B. No. 23, Authorizing the State Youth Development Council to grant a right of way easement to certain land in Cooke County, Texas, for the reconstruction of a state highway across
certain state property; and declaring an emergency.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Korlofth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—188
Anderson Hale
Armor Harrison
Atwell Heatman
Baker Henley
Ballman Hollowell
Bartram Holman
Baas Holstein
Bell Hooks
Bishop Hosey
Blaine Hubsher
Blanchard Huffman
Bowers Huffer
Boysen Hughes of Grayson
Bre See of Dallas
Bristow Hutchins
Bryan Jesach, Miss
Bullock Jackson
Chapman Jamison
Clise Johnson
Cloud Jones
Cole Joseph
Comley Kelly
Cory Kennard
Cotten Kennedy
Coven Kilpatrick
Cox of Montgomery Koliba
Cox of Bell Korlofth
Cromwell Kochmann
Daly Lattimer
de la Garza Laurel
Dawey Lee
Duff, MissMcCoppin
Dugas McDonald
Dungan McGregor
Ehrle of McLemore
Ellis McGregor
Ferrell of El Paso
Ford McLain
Foreman Mann
Forreth Martin
Glass Matthew
Glutting Maya
Green Moore of Harris
Moore of Tarrant Sheridan
Mullen Sherrill
Murray Slack
Myatt Smith of Hays
Oliver Smith of Jefferson
Osborn Spilman
Parish Springer
Parsons Stewart
Patterson Storey
Pipkin Strickland
Pool Stroman
Presler Sudderth
Puckett Sutton
Ramsey Talseek
Richardson Tunnell
Russell Turren
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Sanders Watson
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of Galveston White
Schwartz Wilson of Young
of Washington Wilson of Potter
Settigson Winnie
Shackelford Wulford
Shannon of Erath Woolsey
Shannon Yesak
of Tarrant Zbranek
Shaw

Nays—1
Burkett

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 33 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas—135
Anderson Blanchard
Armor Bowers
Atwell Bowers
Baker Bre See
Ballman Bristow
Bartram Bryan
Bass Bull
Bays Burkett
Bishop Byrd
Blaine Chapman

ABSENT—Excused
Healy Saul
Heflin

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 33 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas—135
Anderson Blanchard
Armor Bowers
Atwell Bowers
Baker Bre See
Ballman Bristow
Bartram Bryan
Bass Bull
Bays Burkett
Bishop Byrd
Blaine Chapman
The Chair laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate Bill No. 151, Amending S. B. 226 of the 50th Legislature so as to increase the compensation of the County Road Engineer; and to provide for the method of purchasing equipment, material and supplies for the county road and bridge department; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Heflin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 151 by adding the following sentence at the end of the quoted paragraph in Section 2 of the bill: "The provision of this section shall not be construed to permit the division or reduction of purchases for the purpose of avoiding the requirement of taking formal bids on purchases which would otherwise exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)."

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 151 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 151 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bass moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 151 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123
Anderson  Atwell  Baker

Nays—1
Mann
The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 151 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—132
Anderson de la Garza
Armstrong
Baker
Ball
Barnes
Barron
Bass
Bell
Bennett
Bennett
Blasses
Bledsoe
Boggs
Bolton
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SENATE BILL NO. 230 ON SECOND READING

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

S. B. No. 230, Authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by school districts; and declaring an emergency.

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

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 230 was passed to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining a geological or geophysical map, defining theft of a geological or geophysical map; prescribing what constitutes the taking of a geological or geophysical map; making it a felony to commit the crime of theft of a geological or geophysical map; making it a felony to receive, possess, reproduce, conceal, barter, sell, dispose of or transport a geological or geophysical map knowing the same to have been so required; prescribing a penalty; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all laws of the state and any violation hereof may be prosecuted irrespective of whether or not the acts complained of may constitute some of the essential elements of other or different offenses against the penal laws of this state; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Miss Duff moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 84 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,
H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 4602 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, determining those authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony, and declaring an emergency.”

The bill was read second time.

Mr. White offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1
Amend H. B. No. 94, by deleting the words “duly authorized” appearing after the words “Jewish rabbis”, and substituting therefor the word “and”, and by adding before the comma and after the words “spiritual assemblies” the words “duly authorized by the organization to perform marriage ceremonies”,

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 94 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Winfree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 94 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Nays—5

Blanchard Burkett Cotten present—Not Voting

Hollowell Richardson in The Chair

McDonald present—Not Voting

Absent

Ferrell Roberts Ford Schwartz Heftin of Washington Kennard Thurmond
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Absent—Excused  

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 94 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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Present—Not Voting  

| Cotten | Puckett |
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| McGregor | of McLennan |

In The Chair  

Mr. Winfrey moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 94 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.  

The motion to table prevailed.  

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1957  

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

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:  

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting permission to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, to sue the State
of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to criminal trespass; making it a misdemeanor for a person who, without right, enters upon private property to remain therein after being requested to leave, and prescribing the penalty therefor; stating the effect of this Act on other laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. White offered the following Committee Amendment to the Bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. B. No. 105, Section 1, by striking the words "without right."

Mr. Kennedy offered the following substitute amendment for the Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend H. B. No. 105, Section 1, by striking out the words "without right" and placing in their stead the following:

"within the limits of any incorporated city or town."

The substitute amendment for the Committee Amendment No. 1 was lost.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute amendment for Committee Amendment No. 1 was lost.

The motion to reconsider the vote on the substitute amendment was lost.

Committee Amendment No. 1 by Mr. White was then adopted.

Mr. White offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amendment No. 2

Amend H. B. No. 105, Section 1, by adding after the last sentence therein, the following:

"This act does not apply to persons entering such property in the scope of such person's employment with a governmental agency or quasi-governmental agency or with a public utility, nor to persons entering under a vested property right, nor to a person entering to recover his own property.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the civil law of trespass nor alter in any manner judicial construction of trespass in civil law."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 105 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 105 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Speaker In The Chair.)

On motion of Mr. White and by unanimous consent of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 105 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS 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 enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 20, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections on S. C. R. No. 5.

S. C. R. No. 31, Proclaiming the week of February 17-24, 1957, as Texas Statehood Week and February 19, 1957, as Statehood Day as directed by the Governor of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 8, Granting S. F. Bowser Company, Inc., permission to sue the State.

and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be Chairman of the Board and Administrator of the Veterans' Land Program; providing for the performance of duties and functions by the Chairman of the Board; providing the duties of the Veterans' Land Board; providing for the bonds of the citizen Board members; providing the compensation of the citizen Board members; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 123. An Act relating to the creation and designation of ground water conservation district No. 3, south of the Canadian River, and validating the creation and election confirming said district; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 149. An Act creating a Court of Domestic Relations for Smith County, Texas, fixing its jurisdiction; conforming the jurisdiction of other courts thereto; fixing its terms; providing the manner of selection, tenure and compensation of the Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment of a Court Reporter and such other officers and investigators as might be necessary and providing for their compensation; providing for appeals to higher courts; providing for the procedure of said Court; providing for the services of certain county and district officers of said Court; containing provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 341. An Act prohibiting the hunting or running of deer in Brazoria County, Matagorda County, Port 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.

H. B. No. 377. An Act leasing the Texas Hall of State Building located in the City of Dallas, Situated in Fair Park, a park owned by the City of Dallas; providing conditions of the lease; providing that the State Board of Control shall execute the lease, and declaring an emergency.
Commissioners Court shall cease when the litigation over the validity of the annexation is finally disposed of.

Sec. 2. The fact that certain County roads have been annexed, the validity of which is now before the Courts, raises the question as to whether the Government agency is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the roads until the legal action questioning the validity of the annexation is disposed of, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 366, was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Moore of Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 366 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—139


Present—Not Voting

McGregor of McLeMee

Absent

Burkett Murray Ford Roberts Thrond

Absent—Excused

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

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- Conley McDonald
- Curly McGregor
- Coten of El Paso
- Owen McIlhenny
- Cox of Montgomery Mann
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- Holman of Galveston
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- Hooks of Washington
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- Huesker Shafer

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**Present—Not Voting**

- McGregor of McLennan
- Absent
- Anderson Laurel
- Bryan Mays
- Crosthwait Roberts
- Ford Smith of Jefferson

**Absent—Excused**

- Healy Saul
- Osborn

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121 ON SECOND READING**

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

H. B. No. 121. A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the offenses of perjury and false swearing and related offenses; amending Articles 308, 310, and 316, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, so as to change the penalties therein prescribed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. White offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 121, by striking all below the enacting words and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Article 298 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 298. Punishment. The crime of perjury, except as in cases
provided for in the next article, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years. Provided, however, when the crime of perjury is committed in the course of a misdemeanor or civil trial proceeding, such crime of perjury, except as in cases provided for in the next article, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years, or by confinement in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than two years, or by such confinement in the county jail and by a fine of not less than $250.00 nor more than $1,000.00."

Sec. 2. The number of prosecutions and convictions for perjury is almost negligible, and it is the belief of this Legislature that the severity of the punishment required by law produces a reluctance on the part of grand juries and trial juries to return indictments and convictions for this offense. It is further believed that more effective enforcement of this statute would result from a lessening of the penalties which may be imposed. These circumstances create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and that House Bill No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage, and this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 121 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL NO. 121 ON THIRD READING

Mr. White moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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On motion of Mr. White and by unanimous consent of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 121 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

**House Bill No. 130 On Second Reading**

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

**H. B. No. 130**, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing maximum salaries for Justices of the Peace and Constables in certain counties; providing for car allowance; containing a severability clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hosey offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. B. No. 130 by striking the words and figures "One Hundred Fifty Thousand" in Section 1 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Hundred Ten Thousand".

Mr. Joseph moved to table the amendment by Mr. Hosey.

The motion to table was lost.

The Committee Amendment No. 1 by Mr. Hosey was adopted.

Mr. McIlhany offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 130 by adding a new section after Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2A. The provisions of this act shall in addition apply to counties in the State of Texas having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand two hundred (24,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand two hundred (25,200), according to the last preceding Federal Census at the effective date of this Act, except that the maximum salary payable under this section 2A shall be Four Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars ($4,200) per year."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 130 was then passed to engrossment.

**Motion to Place House Bill No. 130 On Third Reading**

Mr. Hale moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 130 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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Atwell Foreman
Baker Forsyth
Bartram Glass
Bass Glazing
Bishop Green
Blaine Hile
Bowers Harrington
Brashar Hollowell
Bristow Holman
Bullock Holstein
Byrd Hooks
Chapman Honey
Chins Huffman
Cloud Huffman
Cole Hughes of Dallas
Cowen Hutchinson
Cox of Montgomery
Cromwick Jackson
Crutchfield de la Garza
Duff, Miss Jones
Dugas Kelly
Dungan Kennard
Elliott Kennedy
Ellis Kilpatrick
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Mr. Hone, Mr. Cleland and Mr. Storey were authorized to sign H. B. No. 477 as co-authors of the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Harrington moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

Mr. Ramsey moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

The motion by Mr. Ramsey was lost.

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

"O Father in Heaven, we know that Thou canst see the hidden things in every heart. If our intentions are good, help us to make them live in good deed. If what we intend or desire make us uncomfortable in Thy presence, take it from us, and give us the Spirit we ought to have, that we may do what we ought to do, for Jesus sake.—Amen."

The motion by Mr. Harrington prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:25 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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


Judicial Districts: H. B. No. 81.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for fixing the compensation of judges of district courts in the 106th, 109th and 143rd Judicial Districts; providing the manner of payment; establishing a limitation of amount of such compensation; providing for the validity of the remaining portion of this Act if any part declared unconstitutional; 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 20, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining a geological or geophysical map; defining theft of a geological or geophysical map; prescribing what constitutes the taking of a geological or geophysical map; making it a felony to commit the crime of theft of a geological or geophysical map; making it a felony to receive, possess, reproduce, conceal, barter, sell, dispose of or transport a geological or geophysical map knowing the same to have been so acquired; prescribing a penalty; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all laws of the State and any violation hereof may be prosecuted irrespective of whether or not the acts complained of may constitute some of the essential elements of other or different offenses against the penal laws of this State; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsections (a), (b), and (h), of Section 2, Section 9 and Section 21 of Chapter 147, Acts, 1949, Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, so as to clarify and make more certain the rights, powers, privileges, functions and authority of said District to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain facilities or aids consistent to or necessary to the operation or development of ports or waterways within the District, and to make more certain that any obligation incurred payable from taxation shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate; to provide for the election of six (6) Port Commissioners whose terms shall be staggered and shall be for a period of six (6) years; to make clear that all General and Special Laws applicable to navigation districts created pursuant to Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution, except as expressly limited by the Act creating the Port of Beaumont Navigation District, shall apply to said District; providing that the present facilities shall never be encumbered or subject to forced sale; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 36, Authorizing Enrolling Clerk to make certain correction in H. B. No. 200.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 4602, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, determining those authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to criminal trespass; making it a misdemeanor for a person who enters upon private property to remain thereon after being requested to leave, and prescribing the penalty therefor; making certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 121, A Bill to be entitled “An Act concerning the offense of perjury; amending Article 368, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, so as to change the penalties therein prescribed; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
In Memory of

Benjamin Dudley Tarlton

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 184, In Memory of Benjamin Dudley Tarlton.

Whereas, On April 21, 1956, Benjamin Dudley Tarlton, whose stature and ability as an eminent and capable attorney was known throughout the State of Texas, died in Corpus Christi after a lifetime of service to the legal profession and to those who seek its counsel; and

Whereas, Benjamin Dudley Tarlton was born in Hillsboro, Texas, on January 7, 1889, the son of a famed lawyer and jurist, Benjamin Dudley Tarlton, Sr., who was Chief Justice of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals, Professor of Law at the University of Texas, and in whose honor and memory the library at the University of Texas School of Law was named; and

Whereas, Benjamin Dudley Tarlton attended St. Edward's University, and was graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1911, after which he went to Beeville and began practicing law in the office of his brother-in-law, the late James R. Doughtery. Mr. Tarlton was appointed District Attorney for the 36th Judicial District during the administration of Governor Jim Ferguson, resigning this position in 1917 to join the Army, from which he was discharged at the close of World War I as a first lieutenant. Upon resuming his legal profession, Mr. Tarlton went to Corpus Christi where he faithfully served the people of South Texas as friend and counsellor for a period of thirty-seven years. He was a member of the Catholic Church, Sigma Chi social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, and the Nueces County Bar Association; and

Whereas, He was married to Miss Catherine Bluntzer in 1924, who survives him. To this union were born five children: two daughters, Mrs. George E. Farenthold of Corpus Christi and Miss Genevieve Tarlton, a student at the University of Texas; and three sons, Vincent Tarlton, of Corpus Christi, following in his father's footsteps in the practice of law; Dudley Tarlton, Jr., a law student at the University of Texas; and B. Dudley Tarlton III, deceased; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to recognize and pay tribute to Benjamin Dudley Tarlton for his outstanding service to the bar and to the people of South Texas; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives express its sincere respects in memory of this prominent Texan, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family that they may know of the esteem in which he was held; and, be it further

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

HALE, GLUSING, FORSYTH, WOOLSEY.

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

Stanley A. Thompson

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:


Whereas, On February 19, 1957, the life of a distinguished and useful Texan, Stanley A. Thompson, reached its peaceful end, and

Whereas, This naturalised American was one of the most esteemed and valued citizens of Texas and Fort Worth. He was active in both business and civic circles. He had extensive oil holdings over the Southwest, and was President of the Westbrook Thompson Holding Corporation and Secretary-Treasurer of the Westbrook Oil Corporation. In 1936 he was honored by the Fort Worth Exchange Club with its Golden Deeds Award, and

Whereas, Stanley A. Thompson in 1937 assumed the presidency of the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas Baseball League and through 1942 was the guiding star and chief financial angel of that organization. At great financial sacrifice he was largely responsible for maintaining Fort Worth's membership in one of the most storied of the minor leagues, and

Whereas, During World War II he made La Grave Field available for service and industrial leagues, and

Whereas, He was also chairman of the Big Gifts Committee of the Community Chest, a leading booster of Texas Christian University, its football team and student life. He served as President of TCU's Education Foundation, and

Whereas, Stanley A. Thompson was a director in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the Tarrant County chapter of the American Red Cross, the YMCA, the Fort Worth Club, the Service Men's Center, and countless other organizations, and

Whereas, As a steward and leading layman of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, and trustee for many years of the Harris Methodist Hospital, and service to his fellow man extended into religious fields, and

Whereas, Stanley A. Thompson, born September 20, 1885, on a farm near Madoc, Ontario, came to Fort Worth in 1925 and in 1929 became a naturalised citizen and a symbol of the American dream. It required only a few short years for Stanley A. Thompson to become one of the outstanding citizens not only of Fort Worth but also of the entire State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in honor of this splendid American, a page of the House Journal be set aside in his memory and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in his honor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Clara Thompson; his son, John R. Thompson; and his daughter, Mrs. Helen T. Durham.

GREEN, 
McDONALD, 
COWEN, 
MOORE of Tarrant, 
KENNARD, 
HOLMAN.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.