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5. By Mr. Smith of Bexar County: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas requiring every elective officer of the State or of the United States to resign before being eligible to be a candidate for any other elective office of this State or of the United States other than the one which he holds, 188.—Read first time, 188.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 188.—Reported favorably, 496.—Read second time, postponed, 545.—Taken up, 642.—Passed, 643.—Reported engrossed, 747.

6. By Mr. Walker: Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Texas requiring every elective officer of the State or of the United States to resign before being eligible to be a candidate for any other elective office of this State or of the United States other than the one which he holds, 188.—Read first time, 188.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 188.—Reported favorably, 1551.—Read second time, 1885.—Passed to engrossment, 1888.—Reported engrossed, 1889.

7. By Mr. Connell: Ratifying Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 of the 86th Congress, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting representation in the electoral college

4. By Mr. Berry: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the

3. By Mr. Atwell: Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas, providing that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, 187.—Read first time, 187.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 187.—Reported favorably, 747.—Taken up, 794.—Read second time, 785.—Taken up, 883.—Passed, 886.—Reason for vote, 886.—Reported engrossed, 938.

2. By Mr. Harrington: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide for an exemption of Three Thousand Dollars ($2,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes, 187.—Read first time, 187.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 187.—Reported favorably, 518.—Read second time, 897.—Passed to engrossment, 890.—Reported engrossed, 928.—H. S. R. No. 462, Recalling H. J. R. No. 2 from the Senate, 940.—H. C. R. No. 75, Recalling H. J. R. No. 2 from the Senate, 1957.—H. J. R. No. 2 returned from the Senate, 1959.—Read third time 1104.—Failed to pass, 1104.

1. By Mr. Mullen: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to impose an additional motor vehicle registration fee of One Dollar ($1.00) to be used for the purpose of constructing a historic museum at Washington-on-the-Brazos and improving the parks system of Texas, 188.—Read first time, 188.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 187.

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By Mr. James:
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing that the Legislature may delegate authority to zone public highways, roads, streets, and alleys or portions thereof, relating to and regulating the speed of motor vehicles thereon, 188.—Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.—Reported favorably, 1481.—Read second time, passed, 1643.—Correction authorized, 1649.—Reported engrossed, 1740.

By Mr. Parsons:
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for certain former employees of the State Highway Department and their widows, 188.—Read first time, 189.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 188.

By Mr. McIlhany:
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By Mr. Fletcher:
Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas providing that current wages for personal services shall never be subject to garnishment except for a debt incurred in the transfer of tangible personal property, 189.—Read first time, 189.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 189.

By Mr. Watson:
Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas exempting motor vehicles from all ad valorem taxes except those assessed and levied by school districts; authorizing an increase in rates for motor vehicles registration fees, 189.—Read first time, 189.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 189.—Reported favorably, 1333.—Read second time, passed, 1391.—Reported engrossed, 1485.

By Mr. Glass:
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas removing the ceiling on the total amount of grants out of State funds for assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children, 189.—Read first time, 189.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 189.—Reported favorably, 1265.—Taken up, 1391.—Read second time, passed, 1392.—Reported engrossed, 1485.

By Mr. Green:
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas relating to apportionment of the State into congressional districts, 189.—Read first time, 189.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 189.—Reported favorably, 937.—Read second time, passed, 1218.—Reported engrossed, 1265.
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17. By Mr. Dungan: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, 189.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.

18. By Mr. Whitfield: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas requiring the Legislature to provide a method of procedure for removing any elective county officer or any school board trustee by a recall election, 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.

19. By Mr. Ratcliff: Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes therefor voted in any Independent School District, the major portion of which is within Dallas County, shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries; etc., 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.

20. By Mr. Dewey: Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the Governor shall serve for a term of four years and shall be ineligible to succeed himself in office, 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.

21. By Mr. Bell: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas providing that the State or any political subdivision shall never tax incomes of natural persons or corporations nor levy any payroll tax upon the salary or earnings of employees, 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.—Reported favorably, 349.—Read second time, postponed, 399.—Failed to pass to engrossment, 404.—Motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which H. J. R. No. 21 failed to pass to engrossment, 449.—Mo-

22. By Mr. Barlow: Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas to provide for waiver of indictment by a grand jury by an accused in a criminal proceeding upon a plea of guilty to the offense, 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.—Reported favorably, 937.—Read second time, 1219.—Takens up, 1221.—Failed to pass, 1223.—Motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which H. J. R. No. 22 failed to pass, 1223.

23. By Mr. Smith of Bexar County: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; etc., 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.

24. By Mr. Allen: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to provide insurance for all employees, 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.

25. By Mr. Harrington: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to authorize all political subdivisions of this State to provide insurance for all employees, 190.—Read first time, 190.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 190.—Reported favorably, 1246.—Read second time, 1246.—Passed, 1244.—Reported engrossed, 1740.—Returned from the Senate, 2857.—Signed, 2859.—Reported enrolled, 2822.—Sent to the Governor, 2859.

26. By Mr. Harrington: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive officers and
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27. By Mr. Dewey: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas to provide that three months residence within a county satisfies the residence requirements for voting, and that a voter who removes from his county of residence may vote absentee there until he establishes three months residence in another. 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 191.

28. By Mr. Dewey: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas relating to time of payment of poll tax before offering to vote, 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 191.

29. By Mr. Dewey: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas to empower the Legislature to provide for voting in adjacent counties when election officials in a voter’s county of residence fail to hold an election, 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 191.

30. By Mr. Dungan: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide special assembly of members-elect of the House of Representatives for the purposes of taking the oath of office and the election of the Speaker, 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 191.

31. By Mr. Berry: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas to provide by law for the registration of all voters in certain counties, 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 191.

32. By Mr. Hale: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions, 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 191.—Reported favorably, 747.—Read second time, postponed, 893.—Passed, 1178.—Returned from the Senate, 2467.—Signed, 1103.—Reported engrossed, 1178.—Returned to the House, 2467.—Sent to the Governor, 2514.

33. By Mr. Hale: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to define more clearly the separate property of the husband and of the wife, 191.—Read first time, 191.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 192.

34. By Mr. Collins: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the issuance of State bonds for the purpose of financing a program for loans to individuals, partnerships and corporations to encourage the development of industries in this State, 196.—Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.

35. By Mr. Bell: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to prohibit the Legislature from levying a general sales, excise or gross receipts tax on tangible personal property sold at retail, 196.—Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.
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36. By Mr. Harrington: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive and elective officers and for employees of the county or precinct, 196. — Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.—Reported favorably, 927.—Read second time, 1223.—Postponed, 1224.—Taken up, 1225.—Passed to engrossment, 1226.—Reported engrossed, 1227.—Taken up, 1228.—Read third time, 1229.—Postponed, 1230.—Passed, 1231.—Returned from the Senate, 1232.—Signed, 1233.—Reported enrolled, 1234.—Sent to the Governor, 1235.

37. By Mr. Cowen: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas providing that one motor vehicle owned by a family or by a person twenty-one years of age or older who is not a constituent of a family shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxes, 196.—Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.

38. By Mr. Watson: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, 196. — Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.

39. By Mr. McLain: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive and elective officers and for employees of the county or precinct, 196. — Read first time, 196.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 196.

40. By Mr. Baudin: Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to delete the provision limiting the territorial jurisdiction of Notaries Public to the county for which appointed and to authorize the Legislature to prescribe their jurisdiction, 218.—Read first time, 218.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 218.—Reported favorably, 246.—Read second time, passed, 280.—Reported engrossed, 318.

41. By Mr. Bell: Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas to abolish the state ad valorem tax provided for public school purposes and to provide that any deficit in the available fund may be met by appropriation from general funds of the State, 237.—Read first time, 237.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 237.—Reported favorably, 238.—Taken up, 239.—Read second time, 240.—Point of order, 241.—Passed, 242.—Passed to engrossment, 1748.—Reported engrossed, 1749.

42. By Mr. Spears: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas providing that each county shall have only one Assessor and Collector of Taxes, 269.—Read first time, 269.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 269.

43. By Mr. Read: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas prohibiting the establishment of special funds in the State Treasury after January 1, 1963, 289.—Read first time, 289.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 289.—Reported favorably, 290.—Read second time, post- poned, 463.—Passed to engrossment, 795.—Reported engrossed, 820.—Read third time, failed to pass, 884.—Motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal vote by which H. J. R. No. 43 failed to pass, 897.

44. By Mr. Butler: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas providing that no person shall be denied employment on account of membership or nonmembership in a labor union, 269.—Read first time, 269.—Referred
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46. By Mr. Stewart of Wichita County: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to provide authority for the Commissioners Court in any county to call an election to determine by majority vote whether the office of County Treasurer shall be abolished, 337.—Read first time, 337.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 337.

46. By Mr. Buchanan: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to use certain funds to acquire storage facilities in reservoirs and to dispose of such storage facilities upon certain terms, 365.—Read first time, 355.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 356.—Reported favorably, 474.—Taken up, 468.—Read second time, 469.—Passed, 471.—Reason for vote, 471.—Reported engrossed, 496.—Returned from the Senate, 752.—House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee, 783.—House Conference Committee appointed, 783.—Senate granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee, 794.—Senate Conference Committee appointed, 794.—Conference Committee Report submitted, 921.—House adopted Conference Committee Report, 922.—Senate adopted Conference Committee Report, 923.—Signed, 954.—Reported enrolled, 1025.—Sent to the Governor, 1026.

47. By Mr. Townsend: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to increase the county, city or town tax rate maximum to One Dollar on One Hundred Dollars valuation; 404.—Read first time, 404.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 405.—Reported favorably, 1481.—Read second time, failed to pass to engrossment, 1649.—Motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal of the vote by which H. J. R. No. 47 failed to pass to engrossment, 1655.—Notice given, 1761, 2052, 2134.

48. By Mr. Johnson of Bexar County: Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and retirement compensation of certain Judges in certain counties on account of length of service, age or disability and their reassignment to active duty where and when needed, 404.—Read first time, 404.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 405.

49. By Mr. Sandahl: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide that State employees may be employed in an advisory capacity or appointed to serve on an advisory committee or as a member of a Public School Board, etc., 406.—Read first time, 405.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 406.

50. By Mr. Dewey: Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to permit the use of probation in misdemeanor cases; etc. 440.—Read first time, 440.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 440.

51. By Mr. Buchanan: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of Hospital Districts composed of all or part of one or more counties; etc., 462.—Read first time, 462.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 462.—Reported favorably, 1333.—Read second time, 1653.—Passed, 1653.—Reported engrossed, 1740.—Returned from the Senate, 2020.—Taken up, 2150.—House concurred in Senate amendment, 2151.—Text of Senate amendment, 2151.—Signed, 2376.—Reported enrolled, 2450.—Sent to the Governor, 2458.

52. By Mr. Stewart of Galveston County: Proposing an Amend-
53. By Mr. La Valle: Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas to abolish the State ad valorem tax levy for widows of Confederate veterans and certain Texas Rangers and for support of the public schools, 504.—Read first time, 504.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 504.

54. By Mr. Berry: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas legalizing parimutuel betting at horse races in certain counties after local option elections; etc., 504.—Read first time, 504.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 504.

55. By Mr. Hale: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to permit the annual State ad valorem tax now levied for payment of Confederate and Texas Ranger pensions and for maintenance of the State Building Fund and to substitute a tax of One Cent on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, 544.—Read first time, 544.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 544.

56. By Mr. Smith of Bexar County: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to permit any city, town or village under certain conditions to grant an exemption from ad valorem taxes as an inducement for the establishment of commercial or industrial enterprises, 516.—Read first time, 516.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 516.

57. By Mr. Tunnell: Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas to provide for the Court of Criminal Appeals of Five Members, 517.—Read first time, 517.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 517.—Reported favorably, 1266.—Read second time, 1454.—Correction authorized, 1454.—Reported engrossed, 1740.

58. By Mr. La Valle: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas to permit the Legislature to delegate certain zoning powers to the governing body of any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tide-water limits thereof, 518.—Read first time, 518.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 517.

59. By Mr. Smith of Bexar County: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas reducing the period of time for issuance of bonds and notes for buildings by designated State institutions of higher learning; etc., 544.—Read first time, 544.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 544.

60. By Mr. Berry: Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas reducing the period of time for issuance of bonds and notes for buildings by designated State institutions of higher learning; etc., 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

61. By Mr. Smith of Bexar County: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the State and its political subdivisions to appropriate money for payment of any judgment against the State arising from tortious acts; etc., 577.—Read first time, 577.—Reported to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

62. By Mr. Dungan: Proposing an Amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the allocation of money to give parimutuel betting at horse races in Bexar County after local option election, 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

63. By Mr. Bell: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas so as to allocate one-half of the net revenue from the motor fuel tax to the Available School Fund, 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

64. By Mr. Barlow: Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the State and its political subdivisions to appropriate money for payment of any judgment against the State arising from tortious acts; etc., 577.—Read first time, 577.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

65. By Mr. Tunnell: Proposing an Amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the allocation of money to give parimutuel betting at horse races in Bexar County after local option election, 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

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67. By Mr. Tunnell: Proposing an Amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the allocation of money to give parimutuel betting at horse races in Bexar County after local option election, 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.
Constitution of Texas to provide for the adoption by Bexar County of a home rule charter, 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

64. By Mr. Longoria: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy necessary sums for two purposes: a general fund and a road and bridge fund, 578.—Read first time, 578.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 578.

65. By Mr. Bailey: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide that upon completion of all building projects for which appropriations have been made, then all remaining funds in the building fund and all funds that would accrue thereto will be transferred to a fund for relief of needy and destitute veterans of World War I, 673.—Read first time, 673.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 673.

66. By Mr. Quilliam: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas relating to certain elections and the qualifications of voters in such elections, 673.—Read first time, 673.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 673.

67. By Mr. Murray: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice-President by otherwise qualified United States Citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a Presidential election, 673.—Read first time, 673.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 673.

68. By Mr. Price: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas permitting the resale of forfeited lands of the Veterans' Land Fund, 673.—Read first time, 673.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 673.

69. By Mr. Latimer: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas providing that the term of office of members of the House of Representatives shall be four years, 675.—Read first time, 675.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 675.—Reported favorably, 1265.

70. By Mr. Caldwell: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas authorizing the creation of a hospital district coterminous with the West Columbia, Brazoria and Damon Independent School Districts, 673.—Read first time, 673.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 673.—Reported favorably, 1264.—Read second time, 1264.—Passed, 1265.—Reason for vote, 1265.—Corrections authorized, 1268.—Reported engrossed, 1269.—Returned from the Senate, 1847.—Passed by a vote of 111.--Sent to the Governor, 1848.

71. By Mr. Roberts of Dawson County: Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas relating to Legislative control of the use of certain funds described therein, including Midwestern University in the list of those to receive funds for building construction from ad valorem taxes, 673.—Read first time, 673.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 673.

72. By Mr. Struve: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas providing the term of office of members of the House of Representatives shall be four years, 675.—Read first time, 675.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 675.—Reported favorably, 1265.
72. By Mr. Butler: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas prohibiting the passage of legislation to permit wagering on horse races. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

73. By Mr. McLlhany: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide for the election of a Speaker on the last day of any regular session to serve as Speaker whose term of office shall commence at the next general election. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

74. By Mr. James: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector and requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

75. By Mr. Greaves: Proposing an Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector and requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

76. By Mr. James: Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas repealing Section 54 so as to permit equality of representation in the House of Representatives. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

77. By Mr. Kehoe: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas providing the manner of adopting, amending and abrogating county home rule charters. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

78. By Mr. Ballman: Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a hospital district contiguous with the limits of Ochiltree County. Read first time, 674.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 674.

79. By Mr. Latimer: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by repealing obsolescent or superfluous Sections of Articles III, VII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV and XV. Permission to introduce, 1146.—Read first time, 1200.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1200.—Reported favorably, 1969.

80. By Mr. Latimer: Proposing an Amendment to Article XVII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that several amendments to the Constitution which amendments may deal with more than one subject, may be submitted to the voters as one proposition. Permission to introduce, 1146.—Read first time, 1200.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1200.—Reported favorably, 1969.

81. By Mr. Harding: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to prohibit the levying of ad valorem taxes by the counties on the first Three Thousand Dollars value of any house being lived in by the owner. Permission to introduce, 1146.—Read first time, 1691.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1691.—Reported favorably, 1969.

82. By Mr. Adams of Titus County: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution to provide that in addition to all other ad valorem taxes, Titus County be authorized and empowered to levy a tax for constructing and equipping a home or homes for the aged persons. Permission to introduce, 1691.—Read first time, 1691.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1691.

83. By Mr. Moore: Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize and collect an additional annual ad valorem tax for the purpose of plugging certain abandoned oil, gas and water wells. Permission to introduce, 1701.—Read first time, 1701.—Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1701.—Reported favorably, 1969.—Motion to place on second reading, lost, 2440.