of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Congratulating the Choir of Texas Technological College.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hughes moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by Representative Jack Woods of McLennan County.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House, at 11:31 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1963

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 10, congratulating the President of Mexico on the project, "National Frontier Program."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

ELEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 24, 1963)

The House met at 10:30 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:

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend I. W. Oliver, Chaplain, as follows:

“Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy watchful care that has been over us for another night. Thy protecting and upholding hand has been underneath and about us. Thou hast set before us a new day, with all its opportunities and possibilities for good. During this session, let us not venture forth upon one single day’s duties without first asking Thy blessings and approval upon our labors. Help men everywhere to have the spirit of true brotherhood, and grant the speedy triumph throughout the entire world of the principles of the Gospel of peace.

For we ask it in the Saviour’s name.—Amen”

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Guffey for today on motion of Mr. Markgraf.

Mr. Glenn for today on motion of Mr. Brown of Taylor County.

Mr. Macatee for today on motion of Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Whitefield for today on motion of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Fieeler for today on motion of Mr. Pendleton.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED


H. S. R. No. 43, By McLaughlin, Gladman, Farmer, Finney, Green, Richardson and Shannon; in memory of Arch H. Rowan, Jr.

H. S. R. No. 44, By Crews and Haiges of Brazos; in memory of Henry Taul Sandall.

On motion of Mr. Crews, the names of all Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 44 as signers thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1963

Hon. Byron Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 17, Relating to the establishment, operation and maintenance of a public fishing pier from the old causeway across Copano Bay in Aransas County; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 11, Memorializing Congress to extend Social Security Coverage to Firemen and Policemen in Texas.

S. C. R. No. 12, Empowering the Governor to redesignate the Texas Surplus Property Agency for continuation in the fiscal years 1963-64 and 1964-65.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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 Stewart:

H. J. R. No. 41, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 56 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State 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."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
By Wilson, Roberts, Brooks and Collins:

H. J. R. No. 42, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be known as Section 51a-2, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, who do not receive income in excess of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) per month, and who are unable to pay for needed medical services with the first Ten Dollars ($10) of medical expense incurred in any one illness, sickness or injury to be paid by the individual, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such medical payments; providing that the amounts paid out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Carriker and Esquivel:

H. J. R. No. 43, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State 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." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. Foreman asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Liquor Regulation be permitted to meet pending the reading of House Bills on first reading and reference to committees.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Blaine asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Liquor Regulation be permitted to meet pending the reading of House Bills on first reading and reference to committees.

There was no objection offered.

By Wilson, Roberts, Brooks and Collins:

H. J. R. No. 44, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 58 of the Texas Constitution to provide for needed medical services with the first Ten Dollars ($10) of medical expense incurred in any one illness, sickness or injury to be paid by the individual, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such medical payments; providing that the amounts paid out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Carriker and Esquivel:

H. J. R. No. 45, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State 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." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

There was no objection offered.

By Wilson, Roberts, Brooks and Collins:

H. J. R. No. 46, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be known as Section 51a-2, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, who do not receive income in excess of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) per month, and who are unable to pay for needed medical services with the first Ten Dollars ($10) of medical expense incurred in any one illness, sickness or injury to be paid by the individual, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such medical payments; providing that the amounts paid out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Carriker and Esquivel:

H. J. R. No. 47, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State 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." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

There was no objection offered.

By Wilson, Roberts, Brooks and Collins:

H. J. R. No. 48, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be known as Section 51a-2, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, who do not receive income in excess of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) per month, and who are unable to pay for needed medical services with the first Ten Dollars ($10) of medical expense incurred in any one illness, sickness or injury to be paid by the individual, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such medical payments; providing that the amounts paid out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Carriker and Esquivel:

H. J. R. No. 49, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State 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." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

There was no objection offered.

By Wilson, Roberts, Brooks and Collins:

H. J. R. No. 50, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be known as Section 51a-2, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, who do not receive income in excess of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) per month, and who are unable to pay for needed medical services with the first Ten Dollars ($10) of medical expense incurred in any one illness, sickness or injury to be paid by the individual, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such medical payments; providing that the amounts paid out of state funds shall never exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Carriker and Esquivel:

H. J. R. No. 51, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State 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." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

There was no objection offered.
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Johnson of Dallas, Eckhardt and Niemeyer:
H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 28, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Third Called Session, 1932, as amended, relating to the taking of fish with nets, seines or traps from bay tidal waters; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Moyer:
H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and providing for a state school for the mentally retarded in Potter County; regulating and providing for the operation of the same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Murray, Pipkin, de la Garza and Rapp:
H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 472, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, compiled as Section 1 of Article 1524a-l, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding thereto two new paragraphs designated (k) and (l) so as to define interest and provide maximum rates and to provide that all installment certificates hypothecated to secure a loan shall yield not less than one and one-half percent (1\1/2\%) interest per annum; providing for severability; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Murray:
H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 1, page 544, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended (compiled as Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by adding thereto two sections so as to provide for the recovery by the State Department of Public Welfare of funds paid to any recipient of public assistance pursuant to programs provided for by the Public Welfare Act of 1941, as amended, if such recipient owns property at the time of his death and to provide further for the denial of assistance where transfers of property have been made for the purpose of qualifying for or increasing the amount of assistance or for the purpose of excluding recovery of assistance payments; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Murray, Pipkin, de la Garza, Rapp and Markgraf:
H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for the purchase of educational motion picture films by the State Board of Education for the use and benefit of the Texas Public School system; providing for a complete system for the distribution of such films by Film Service Centers pursuant to certain minimum standards as established by the State Board of Education; setting out the procedure for the creation of a State and various local film selection committees; providing for financing of the purchase of such films as an additional item of cost paid out of the Foundation School Fund; providing matching funds from local sources and prescribing the expenditure of such funds; providing a severability saving clause and the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Murray, Pipkin, de la Garza and Rapp:
H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 204, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, as amended (compiled as Article 2338-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to provide that a boy between the ages of fifteen and seventeen or a girl between the ages of fifteen and eighteen may be indicted for a felony under certain circumstances and not treated as a delinquent child; and declaring an emergency."
By Johnson of Dallas:
H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of House Bill 299, Chapter 202, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Johnson of Dallas:
H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 14 of Chapter 120, Acts Regular Session 44th Legislature, page 315, as amended, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1059, Chapter 453, Section 2, codified as Section 14 of Article 6006, Vernon’s Annotated Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas, and Mining.

By Johnson of Dallas:
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Cannon:
H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Paragraph a, Subsection (4), Section 1, Article III of Chapter 234, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, compiled as Paragraph a, Subsection (4), Section 1 of Article 9422-13, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, by redefining the term ‘exceptional children’ so as to include emotionally disturbed children; defining ‘emotionally disturbed children,’ and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Blaine:
H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 5084e, Vernon’s Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the power to acquire lands and buildings, for parks, playgrounds, historical museums, or upon which are located historic or prehistoric sites; to purchase historically significant items; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Cannon:
H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Paragraph a, Subsection (4), Section 1, Article III of Chapter 234, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, compiled as Paragraph a, Subsection (4), Section 1 of Article 9422-13, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, by redefining the term ‘exceptional children’ so as to include emotionally disturbed children; defining ‘emotionally disturbed children,’ and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Cannon:
H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the carrying on of any trade, business or occupation injurious to health, amending Article 1140, Vernon’s Annotated Civil Statutes, and also codified as Article 1044, Vernon’s Annotated Penal Code.”
Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Johnson of Dallas:
H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending and re-enacting Sections 1 through 46 of Chapter 172, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, relating to the issuance, expiration, renewal, cancellation, suspension and revocation of operator’s, commercial operator’s and chauffeur’s driver’s licenses, and relating to violations, remitting of fees, penalties, reporting requirements and other general provisions, providing rules of construction; providing a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Education.
for revocation of registrations and suspension of driver's licenses under certain conditions; providing for collection and disposition of the fees, and creating the Uninsured Motorists Fund; providing for expedite, controlling and expending of the fund; requiring certain payments to insurance companies writing motor vehicle bodily injury and property damage liability insurance and, based thereon, certain reductions in the rate applicable to uninsured motorists endorsements or provisions; authorizing the State Board of Insurance to fix rates for the coverage required by this Act and empowering it to issue rules and regulations for carrying out the duties imposed on it by this Act; providing for severability; providing the effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Gladden:

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 39, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended, to provide that a judgment ordering a parent to make a payment or payments for the support of his child may be treated as a final judgment and execution issued thereon; providing that any payment or payments for the support of the child is past due; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Wilson and Atwell:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy; providing for appointment and terms of members of the Commission; providing the powers and duties of the Commission; providing for studies and reports to be made by the Commission; providing a severability clause; repealing certain acts; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Wilson:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Employment and Training Board; declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Wilson:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning ad valorem taxation and the administration of the ad valorem tax; stating legislative intent; providing a short title; defining property; defining tax situs; defining domicile for tax purposes; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing certain acts; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Wilson:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 21 (Admissions Tax), as amended, of Acts 54th Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 1; providing an ef-
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effective date and declaring an emergency.
Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Wilson and Atwell:
H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 2922 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, declaring legislative intent; making the costs of the free textbook program a prior claim on the Available School Fund; providing an effective date; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

(Mr. Segrest in the Chair)

By Wilson and Atwell:
H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, Chapter 294, Article VI (codified as Article 2922-16, Revised Civil Statutes); providing that irrespective of the application of the provision of said Article no school district shall receive, or be credited with, from the Available School Fund and the Foundation School Fund in any one year less than Ninety-two Dollars ($92.00) per pupil average daily attendance; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Wilson and Atwell:
H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and Article 5938, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the compensation of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes in assessing and collecting State and County taxes; providing that no compensation is to be paid for assessing State taxes; providing for other fees and compensation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Wilson and Atwell:
H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled
"An Act enacting the College Building Fund Act of 1943; establishing the two contingencies upon which this Act is to become effective; requiring each State institution of higher learning other than the institutions included in the University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System to prepare a proposed ten-year building program and needs forecast; providing for submission of such proposal to the Commission on Higher Education; requiring the Commission on Higher Education to prepare a master plan for building needs and costs therefor for 1968 through 1977; providing for the allocation by the Legislature of the proceeds from the sale of the Seventy-five Million Dollars ($75,000,000) of College Building Bonds; providing for the terms of sale of such bonds; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Wilson and Atwell:
H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to ad valorem taxation to be cited as the Equitable Assessment Act'; stating legislative intent; defining certain terms; providing for venue and jurisdiction of certain suits; providing for time for suit, requisites of a petition and permitting class suits; providing for certain demands; providing for trial and judgment; tender of taxes and payment under protest; providing for effect of suits and appeals; providing for priority of certain suits; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Wilson and Atwell:
H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to be cited as the Appraisal Services Act; providing for the making of contracts for appraisal services for ad valorem tax purposes by taxing units; providing for reports; providing for duties and responsibilities of tax administration officials; prohibiting contracts contingent on delivering a certain total of valuation; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict
herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Wilson and Atwell:

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning administration of the ad valorem taxes on property to be cited as the 'Fractional Assessment Act;' declaring Legislative intent; providing for equal and uniform ad valorem taxation; defining fair cash market value; providing for rendition of property and equalization of all assessments on a uniform basis; providing for adoption of a uniform percentage of fair cash market value for assessment purposes; providing for the form for rendition of property for ad valorem tax purposes; providing for notice when assessments are raised; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing certain Acts; declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Wilson and Atwell:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning ad valorem taxation of State and national banking corporations; providing a method of valuation for ad valorem taxation of the stock of state and national banking corporations; declaring ad valorem taxes on the value of shares; declaring a lien on ad valorem taxes levied on the value of shares; prohibiting transfer of shares when the owner is in default on ad valorem taxes levied thereon; prohibiting discriminatory taxation; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; repealing certain Acts; declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Jarvis:

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 116, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as last amended by Chapter 242, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, 1943 (compiled as Article 734b of Vernon's Texas Penal Code); providing for the establishment and continuance of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists as presently constituted, and defining the duties and powers of such boards; providing for the organization of said board, and employment of certain employees, defining the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology and other terms and definitions; providing for a license for those desiring to engage in the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology or any phase thereof; providing for the qualifications and manner of obtaining such license; providing for examinations to obtain such license; providing for certain requirements before taking the examination provided for, and providing the grounds and manner of denying, refusing to renew, suspending or revoking a license; providing for requirements for the granting of licenses in certain cases; providing for obtaining licenses to operate; and maintaining a beauty culture school and certain other requirements therefor; providing for the number of instructors, courses of study, time of completion of such course, and prescribing the qualifications for students and instructors and for certain fees therefor; providing for the licensing of instructors in beauty culture schools; providing for the issuance and expiration of the period of licenses issued and for the filing of applications for renewal of licenses and for late filing; providing for renewal fees for conducting beauty shops and the fees therefor; prohibiting the establishment of itinerant shops; providing for the adoption of sanitary rules under certain conditions; prescribing the qualifications of inspectors and other employees of the board and their duties; providing for the grounds for refusal to issue or renew, suspension, or revocation of licenses; providing for judicial determination before revocation or suspension of license; providing for board hearing to determine whether a license may be refused, suspended or revoked; providing that the board shall be represented by the District Attorney, county Attorney, the Attorney General of Texas or private counsel under certain conditions; providing for the appeal from orders of the board to the district court; providing for emergency services and exempting certain persons from the provisions thereof; providing for the disposition of funds collected; providing for the refund
of moneys under certain conditions; prohibiting the employment of cer-
tain persons known to be suffering from infectious or contagious dis-
ases; prescribing certain offenses which shall constitute misdemeanors;
providing for the punishment for willful making of any false state-
ment; providing for the repeal of laws in conflict herewith; providing
that any unconstitutional provisions shall not affect any other provisions,
and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By Jarvis:
H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that every as-
sessor and collector of taxes may
proceed to enforce the collection of
delinquent ad valorem taxes, and
penalties and interest thereon, by
distant and sale; repealing all
laws in conflict, and declaring an
emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Jarvis:
H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that the Depart-
ment of Welfare shall be responsible
in certain instances for finding
fathers who desert their families
and have no means to support their children;
providing for the mother's or guardi-
an's responsibility; providing for
severability; and declaring an emer-
gency."
Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Jarvis:
H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that the Depart-
ment of Welfare shall be responsible
in certain instances for finding
fathers who desert their families
and have no means to support their children;
providing for the mother's or guardi-
an's responsibility; providing for
severability; and declaring an emer-
gency."
Referred to the Committee on
Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hughes:
H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it a felony to make,
med, or cause to be made or med-
ed or to have in possession under
circumstances evincing an intent to
use the same, implements adapted,
designed, or commonly used in the
commission of burglary, safe-crack-
ing, and other crimes; providing a
penalty and declaring an emer-
gency."
Referred to the Committee on
Probate and County Courts to approve ex-
penditures by guardians from the
corpus of ward's estates for support,
maintenance and education under
certain circumstances; and declaring
an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Hughes:
H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to arbitrations pur-
suant to written agreements of the
parties, expressly excluding all arbit-
rations relating to any labor union
contract and all affecting contro-
versies between any employer and any
employee of the employer or their
respective representatives; being an
Act which repeals Articles 224
to 238 of the Revised Civil
Statutes of Texas of 1925, which
deal with 'Arbitration in General,'
subject to a savings clause; and
providing that the effective date of
the repeal shall be January 1, 1964;
and enacting a new statute to be
known as the 'Texas General Arbit-
ration Act' replacing said repealed
Articles, the new statute to become
effective January 1, 1964, and to
provide: that written agreements to
arbitrate all controversies shall be
valid except those relating to labor
union contracts and controversies
between any employer and any
employee or their respective represen-
tatives (this Act not applying to any
labor union contracts or any agree-
ments for arbitration between any
employer and any employee of the
employer or their respective represen-
tatives or any controversy thereunder);
providing for proceed-

ings to compel or stay arbitrations,
defining in what circumstances any
arbiter may be named by a court;
providing for majority action by
arbiter; providing for bearings
before arbitrators and notices there-
of; providing for the representation
of parties by attorneys; providing
for the testimony of witnesses at
hearings before arbitrators and for
subpoenas and depositions; provid-
ing for awards by arbitrators; provid-
ing for changes of awards by
arbiter; providing for fees and
expenses of arbitrations as awarded
by arbitrators; defining the term 'court' as used in this Act; defining courts with jurisdiction in arbitration
proceedings; providing for applica-
tions to courts and the effect of filing

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the initial application; providing as to the venue of court proceedings on applications to courts and as to stay of proceedings in another court pursuant to a later application; providing as to what a court may require that an application contain; providing as to where applications to courts may be filed in advance of or pending or at the end of or after the conclusion of arbitration proceedings; providing for acquisition of jurisdiction over adverse parties by service of process or in rem by ancillary proceedings; providing for court relief in aid of pending or prospective arbitration proceedings or the enforcement of court orders or decrees of satisfaction of court judgments thereof; providing for court hearings on applications; providing for the confirmation of an award, the vacating of an award, and the modification or correction of an award and defining grounds upon which a court may vacate, modify or correct an award; providing for a judgment or decree upon an award and as to the enforcement thereof; providing for appeals from orders, judgments or decrees of the court and defining what may be appealed from; providing that the Act shall apply only to awards and as to the venue of court proceedings on applications to courts and as to the modification or correction of an award and defining severability; providing the title of the Act and the definitions of each article and section and providing for uniformity of interpretation of provisions of the Act; providing for severability; providing as to what a court may do with an application after the conclusion of arbitration proceedings; providing for stay of proceedings or the enforcement of court orders or decrees of satisfaction of court judgments thereof; providing for appeals from orders, judgments or decrees of satisfaction of court judgments thereon; providing for court hearings on applications; providing for the enforcement or the proceeding in aid of or pending or at the end of or after the conclusion of arbitration proceedings; providing for uniformity of interpretation of provisions of the Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Ward:

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 42, Acts of the 66th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1959, (compiled as Article 1377b of Vernon's Texas Penal Code), relating to arrest of persons hunting, fishing or camping on the enclosed or surrounding land of another without the consent of the owner, to provide that arrests may be made by Game and Fish Wardens as well as by peace officers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of public health by prohibiting the planting, cultivation or harvesting of oysters from insanitary, polluted or contaminated areas; prohibiting the granting of private oyster leases in such insanitary, polluted or contaminated areas; providing inspection of areas in which oysters are planted, cultivated or harvested under lease by the State of Texas; requiring a certificate of healthy conditions as a prerequisite of lease for oyster cultivation; providing funds for inspection by the State Health Department; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Petty:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners courts of counties within the 12th Judicial District to pay certain amounts to the district judge of such district to defray certain necessary expenses; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Courts.

By Fairchilds:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 597, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, relating to commercial fishing in certain counties to prohibit fishing commercially in the Angelina River of Nacogdoches County; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Fairchilds:

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 493, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended, by adding a new section, Section 2A, relating to possession
of a shotgun and buckshot as prima facie evidence of hunting deer during closed season in Shelby County; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Fairchild:
H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild fox in Shelby County, with certain exceptions; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Canales, de la Garza, Esquivel, Cannon, Butler, Berry, Weldon, Ligarde, Alanta, Smith of Bexar, Segrest, Kothmann and Rapp:
H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to take or kill collared peccary or javelina in Brooks County at any time; making it unlawful to take or kill or have in possession any collared peccary or javelina for purposes of barter or sale, or to sell or offer for sale any collared peccary or javelina; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Rapp:
H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 42, Arts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1959, as amended, to provide that proof of ownership or lease of certain lands may be made by parol evidence; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Rapp:
H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 42, Arts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended, to create housing authorities for certain navigation districts, providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Rapp:
H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all meetings of all boards, commissions, committees of the Legislature, and all other agencies of the State, city, county or other political subdivisions of the State to be open, with certain exceptions; making it unlawful to hold or participate in a closed meeting; defining an offense; prescribing a penalty; providing for removal of officers from office; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Rapp:
H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that any person certified to teach in the public schools of Texas who holds a bachelor of laws degree shall have his minimum salary calculated on the basis of a master's degree; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Green:
H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act clarifying, revising, and amending laws relating to general, special, and primary elections held by the State, by counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of the State, and by political parties; amending certain existing sections of the Election Code of the State of Texas, repealing certain sections, and adding new sections thereto, as follows: adding Section 1a, stating certain definitions and rules of construction; amending Section 3, relating to prescribing and furnishing of forms by the Secretary of State; amending Section 5, relating to eligibility to be nominated for or elected or appointed to public office; repealing Section 8, relating to commencement of terms for certain state and district offices, and amending Article 17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to commencement of terms for county and precinct offices, to include these state and district offices, and further amending Article 17 to state the time at which persons elected to unexpired terms may take office; amending Section 9 of the Election Code, relating to time and place of holding elections, and hours of voting; amending Sections 10, 12, and 13, relating to formation of election
precincts for the various types of elections, and providing for consolidation of precincts for certain elections; amending Sections 15 and 16, relating to appointment of election judges and clerks, and service and duties of election officers, and providing rules applying to all general, special, and primary elections; amending Sections 17 and 18, relating to qualifications and disqualifications of election judges, clerks, and watchers (supervisors); amending Sections 19, 20 and 21, relating to appointment and service of watchers (supervisors); amending Section 22, relating to pay of election judges and clerks, and making its provisions apply to all elections; amending Section 33, relating to classes of persons not qualified to vote; amending Section 34, relating to qualification and requirements for voting; amending Section 37, relating to absentee voting, by amending Subdivision 1, setting out requirements and conditions for voting by personal appearance and by mail; by adding Subdivision 1a, stating the elections to which Section 37 applies and the officer to conduct absentee voting in each type of election; by amending Subdivision 2, setting out requirements for application to vote absentee; by amending Subdivisions 3 and 4, and adding Subdivisions 2a and 2b, relating to period for absentee voting by personal appearance; procedures for absentee voting by personal appearance in county-wide elections and in certain elections less than county-wide, and periods and procedures for absentee voting by mail; by adding Subdivision 5, relating to delivery of absentee ballots to election judges for counting, and disposition of late ballots; by amending Subdivision 6, relating to counting of absentee ballots by a special canvassing board and to appointment and compensation of board members; by amending Subdivisions 7 and 8, authorizing appointment of special canvassing boards in elections less than county-wide and further prescribing procedures for handling and counting absentee ballots in elections less than county-wide; by amending Subdivision 14, relating to branch offices for conducting absentee voting by personal appearance; by amending Subdivision 15, relating to assistance in marking absentee ballots, the use of the English language in absentee voting by personal appearance, and signatures of voters unable to sign their names because of illiteracy; by amending Subdivision 16, altering the period for absentee voting in second primary election, and by adding Subdivision 18, relating to absentee voting near places where absentee voting is conducted; amending Section 40 of the Election Code relating to rules on residence; amending Section 41, relating to liability to pay the poll tax and place of payment, abolishing the permissive tax levied by counties and substituting authority to levy a fee for collecting the state tax; also amending Article 2.01 of Title 12A, Taxation-General, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1923, and Section 75 of the Election Code, to make similar changes relative to payment of the poll tax; amending Section 42 of the Election Code, relating to exemption from payment of the poll tax; amending Section 43, relating to modes for paying the poll tax; amending Section 44, transferring present provisions to other sections and adding provisions relating to modes for obtaining exemption certificates, relating to voting where absentee voting is conducted; amending Section 46, relating to form of the poll tax receipt and alien poll tax receipt, correction of errors in poll tax receipts and exemption certificates, procedures for voting where errors have not been corrected, and other related matters; amending Section 47, relating to requirements and procedures for following removal to another election precinct or county; amending Sections 64 and 199, relating to lists of qualified voters to be prepared and furnished by the county tax collector; adding Section 57a, relating to use of nicknames and titles on the ballot; amending Section 58, relating to loyalty affidavits required of candidates, making its provisions apply to candidates for all public offices, with certain exceptions, and making other provisions concerning time and place for filing affidavits; amending Section 60, relating to placing names of substitute nominees on the ballot upon death or declaration of the original nominees; adding Section 61a, relating to the listing of candidates for precinct offices on the ballot and the furnishing of different ballots according to precinct; adding Section...
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Section 61b, relating to the order of party columns on the ballot; adding Section 61c, relating to the order of names of candidates on the ballot; adding Section 61d, relating to the form for listing office titles on the ballot in elections to fill unexpired terms; adding Section 61e, relating to correction of errors and use of pasters on ballots; amending Section 62, relating to the method of marking the ballot, voting for write-in candidates and elections in which write-in votes are not permitted, and counting of ballots not marked in conformity with prescribed directions; amending Section 79 of the Election Code, relating to voting machines, by amending the following Sections or subsections of Section 79, Section 2, setting out requirements of voting machines; Section 3, relating to adoption of voting machines by the commissioners court, the elections in which use of voting machines is mandatory after adoption, and optional use in other elections; Section 5, to delete provisions on formation of election precincts where voting machines are to be used; Sections 7 and 7a, relating to absentee voting in elections where voting machines are used at precinct polling places; Section 8, relating to form of ballots on voting machines, adding provisions authorizing the placing of uncontested races in a separate column to be voted on as a block, and making other changes; amending Section 10, relating to preparation of voting machines for use at elections, defining the officers required to perform the duties in the various types of elections; amending Section 11, prescribing procedures preliminary to opening the polls; Section 12, relating to procedure for accepting voters and conducting the voting at polling places; Section 17, relating to repair and substitution of machines, and payment thereof; Section 18, relating to procedures after the polls are closed, for recording the votes and reporting the results of the election; Section 19, relating to a record of the results shown on the counters of the machines; Section 20, relating to the period during which voting machines must remain locked after use at an election; Section 24, relating to appointment and compensation of election officers and to appointment, qualifications, and service of watchers at polling places where voting machines are used; Section 25, containing definitions of certain terms as used in Section 79 of the Election Code; amending Sections 31 and 34 of the Election Code, relating to time for administration of oath to election judges and clerks, and duty hours of election officers, prescribing procedures preliminary to opening the polls at polling places where paper ballots are used, and making other provisions for conduct of the voting; amending Section 91, relating to challenge of a voter and procedure required for accepting the ballot of a challenged voter, and making acceptance mandatory where the procedure is complied with; amending Section 92, relating to signing of ballots by the presiding judge and delivery of ballots to voters, adding provisions authorizing use of facsimile signatures, and making other changes; amending Section 95, relating to aid to voter and use of the English language at polling places; adding Section 95a, to permit election officers and voters to use another language and to permit service of interpreters; amending Section 97, relating to preparation of stub boxes for use in elections, the officers required to perform the duties in the various types of elections, custody of stub boxes and disposition of contents after the election, the signing, detachment and deposit of stubs by voters, and the counting of ballots where stubs are not detached or signed before deposit; in the ballot box; amending Section 100, relating to defective, mutilated, and unused ballots, further defining what constitutes a mutilated ballot, and providing for preservation and disposition of the ballots after the election; amending Section 101, relating to deposit and counting of ballots; amending Section 104, relating to the placing of name of a nominee on the ballot after death or declination where a substitute nomination is not used; and to the placing of names of deceased candidates on first and second primary ballots under certain circumstances; amending Section 105, to prohibit divulgence of names of voters by persons connected with the conduct of the election and closing of the polls; amending Section 109, changing the distance within
which electioneering is prohibited near polling places, and amending Section 184, relating to enforcement of these provisions by presiding judges, to conform to this change; amending Section 111, relating to returns of elections held by the county, their preparation and signature, and the period for retention by officers receiving them; adding Section 111a, providing rules for making returns for canvass of the returns, custody of the keys to the ballot boxes containing voted ballots, and custody and disposition of the ballots and other records in the various types of elections; adding Section 111b, providing rules relating to the number of copies of returns, poll lists, and tally lists required, and the distribution and period for retention, in the various types of elections; amending Sections 112 and 113, relating to time for delivery of returns and unused election supplies; amending Section 114, relating to time for delivery of returns and voted ballots to the county clerk, the period for retention, and the destruction of ballots; amending Section 115, relating to issuance of certificates of election by the county judge, to delete provisions on issuance of certificates to members of the Legislature; amending Section 120, relating to canvass of election returns by the Secretary of State, to authorize preparation of a preliminary tabulation prior to the day of canvass; amending Sections 123 and 124, to provide for canvass of returns and issuance of certificates of election to members of the Legislature by the Secretary of State; adding Section 170a, defining parties entitled to nominate presidential elector candidates; amending Section 171, clarifying the effect of votes for candidates of a political party for President and Vice-President; amending Section 172, relating to filing of vacancies in the office of United States Senator or Congressman-at-Large, to correct certain dates to conform to present dates for holding primary elections; amending Section 172a, defining who are members of organized political parties, to correct certain dates to conform to present dates for holding primary elections; adding Section 185a, relating to deposits and fees which must accompany applications of candidates for a place on the ballot in primary elections; amending Section 186, relating to assessment of candidates by county executive committees to restate costs of primary elections, providing for payment of fixed filing fees by candidates for the State Board of Education, revising and clarifying provisions relating to payments received by mail after the deadline, and making other changes to conform to changes in other sections of the Election Code; amending Section 186a, relating to assessment of candidates in counties having certain populations, to conform to changes in other sections of the Election Code; adding Section 186b, relating to refund or assessments upon death or withdrawal of candidates in primary elections; adding Section 186c, relating to fees and assessments of write-in candidates in primary elections; amending Section 187, relating to the form of the primary ballot; clarifying that write-in votes are not permitted in a runoff primary, prohibiting write-in votes in a first primary under certain circumstances, and changing provisions relating to the manner of listing county of residence on the ballot; adding Section 189a, relating to ineligibility of persons who desire to become candidates for office as independent candidates or as the nominee of another party in the succeeding general or special election after participating in a primary election of a political party; amending Section 190, relating to application for a place on a primary ballot, clarifying the offices to which it applies, clarifying procedures where an application is filed by voters, eliminating provision for filing of applications for district offices with district chairmen, providing for filing of applications of candidates for Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals with the chairmen of the state executive committee, revising and clarifying provisions relating to applications received by mail after the deadline, amending Section 191, relating to certification of candidates, to conform to changes made in Section 190; adding Section 190a, relating to nomination and election to fill an
unexpired term at the general election where the vacancy in office arises too late for making nominations by regular nominating procedures, incorporating and revising present provisions of Section 69 on making nominations for state and district offices, adding provisions on making nominations for county and precinct offices, and providing when the vacancy is not to be filled at the next general election; amending Section 193, relating to filing fees for certain offices, deleting provisions for the distribution of filing fees paid by candidates for Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals to county committees, revising and clarifying provisions relating to payments received by mail after the deadline, and making other changes to conform to changes in other sections of the Election Code; amending Section 194, relating to county executive committees, clarifying term of office, vote required for election, compensation of chairman and secretary, residence requirement for precinct chairmen, and effect of change in precinct boundaries on membership of the precinct chairman, adding provisions relating to proxies, revising and adding provisions relating to audit of the primary fund and distribution of the surplus, and making other changes to conform to changes in other sections of the Election Code; adding Section 196a, which incorporates and revises former provisions of Section 196 relating to district executive committees; amending Section 201, relating to time for delivery of returns and voted ballots in primary elections; amending Section 202, relating to mailing returns and canvass of results of primary elections; amending Section 203, relating to canvass of primary election returns by the county executive committee; adding Section 204a, relating to withdrawal of a candidate in the second primary; amending Section 205, relating to canvass of primary election returns by the state executive committee; amending Section 211 relating to submission of platform demands to a referendum vote at the general primary election; amending Section 212, relating to county and precinct conventions, clarifying and adding provisions on precinct representation in county conventions, clarifying and revising provisions on eligibility to participate in conventions, prohibiting proxies at county conventions, fixing the hours within which precinct conventions should be convened, changing provisions relating to delegate lists to state conventions, and changing the date for determining the hours and places for holding precinct and county conventions; amending Section 216, relating to state conventions, to clarify the political parties to which it applies and to correct the date for holding the convention to conform to Section 313 of the Election Code; amending Section 220a, relating to contests for the office of precinct chairman or county chairman, to delete provisions for a recount of votes independently of an election contest; amending Sections 222, 223, 224, and 225, relating to nominations by parties casting less than 200,000 votes for Governor at the preceding general election, requiring that nominations of a party whose candidate for Governor received less than five per cent of the vote be supported by a petition of qualified voters, changing the date for decision by the state executive committee on whether nominations will be by convention or primary election, providing for nomination by the county convention for district offices of districts composed of only one county, fixing a deadline for certifying convention nominations, and supplying other deficiencies in the present law; amending Sections 227, 228, 229, and 230, relating to applications of independent candidates; amending Section 233, relating to filling the vacancy in the office of county chairman or county chairman, to delegate lists to state conventions, and supplying other deficiencies in the present law; amending Sections 236, 237, clarifying the offices to which campaign expenditure provisions apply, and making them apply to all public elective offices; amending Section 244 to provide the officers with whom statements of campaign contributions and expenditures are to be filed by candidates for offices of municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivisions; amending Section 245, relating to campaign contributions by corporations, to eliminate conflicts with provisions of the Texas Penal Code relating to the same subject, and to permit money-lending corporations to make loans to candidates in the regular course of business, subject to certain conditions; amending Section 246, relat-
amending Articles 211, 214, and 224, relating to elections ordered before its effective date; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency. Referred to the Committee on Prerogatives, Suffrage and Elections.

By McGregor and Johnson of Dallas:

H. B. No. 245. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to state credit unions, loans and investments there in, the maximum rate of interest and other charges on loans made thereby, and the supervision, examination, examination, examiners fees, expenses, bylaws, board of directors, officers, audits, dividends, dissolution, conversion and liquidation thereof, capital and surplus, advisory commission, and slander or libel of credit unions; amending Art. 2482, 2466, 2466, 2469, 2470, 2482, 2483, 2484a and 2484b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and enacting Art. 2484c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to define interest on loans by state credit unions, to fix the maximum rate of such interest at 1% per month on the unpaid balance, to prohibit other charges on such loans, to repeal the limit-
tion on investments in shares of
building and loan associations or
savings and loan associations, to raise
the fees payable by credit unions
by credit unions, to the Banking
Commissioner for examination, to
provide for fees payable by credit unio;n
by credit unions, to the Banking
Commissioner for supervision, to
provide for inclusion in the bylaws
the continuance of a credit union, resi-
dence or occupation which qualify
a person for membership, to make
certain drafting clarifications and re-
visions to insert new headings, to
authorize the board of directors to
declare dividends, to authorize the
Banking Commissioner to prescribe
rules and regulations for the merger,
consolidation and dissolution of
credit unions, to authorize the Bank-
ing Commissioner to close any credit
union and place it in involuntary
liquidation and appoint a liquidating
agent therefor, to provide for notice,
hearing, appeal, examination, opera-
tion, distribution, and termination
of credit unions in involuntary liq-
duation, and various processes inci-
dental thereto, to authorize the Bank-
ing Commissioner to make rules
and regulations pertaining to invol-
untary liquidation, to place certain
restrictions on the liquidating agents
and to impose penalties for violation
thereof, to change the definition of'
'capital and surplus' in credit unions,
to increase the required meetings of
the advisory commission to at least
twice annually, to provide for reim-
bursement of members of the advis-
ory commission for expenses inci-
dental to travel, board and lodging,
to prohibit untrue and derogatory
statements as to financial condi-
tion of credit unions with intent to
injure same, to prohibit aiding in such state-
ments and to impose penalties for
violations of such prohibition; provid-
ing savings clauses and declaring an
emergency." "

Referred to the Committee on
Banks and Banking.

By McGregor and Johnson of
Dallas:

H. B. No. 246. A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to withholding a
portion of the compensation of of-
cicers and employees of the State of
Texas, or of any political subdivi-
sion of the state or any county, or municipal corpora-
tion, or local board of education of
the public schools, or the governing
board of a state-supported institu-
tion of higher education of this state,
voluntarily to authorize in writing the
withholding of a portion of his or
her compensation for investment in
or payment to a credit union for em-
ployees of the State of Texas or of
any political subdivision of this state,
or of any county, or municipal cor-
poration, or local board of education
of the public schools, or the governing
board of a state-supported institu-
tion of higher education of this state,
in addition to the previously em-
powered authorization to withhold
a portion of such compensation for
the purchase of United States Sav-
ings Bonds, and to establish the pro-
cedure for such authorization and
withholding and other related pro-
visions; providing a savings clause
and declaring an emergency." "

Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By McGregor, de la Garza, Isaacks,
Dahme, McNutt, Mazn, Pipkin and
Esquivel:

H. B. No. 247. A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to tuition rates
at State institutions of higher edu-
cation for alien Latin-American
students; amending Subsection (F) of
Section 1 of Chapter 196, Acts of the
Forty-third Legislature, Regular
Session, 1933, as added by Section
1 of Chapter 218, Acts of the
Fiftieth Legislature, Regular
Session, 1947, as said Subsection (F) was last
amended by Section 1 of Chapter
135, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legisla-
ture, Regular Session, 1957; and
declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By Jarvis:

H. B. No. 248. A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Subsection 5 of
Section 8A of Acts 1957, 55th Leg.
p. 444, ch. 269, sec. 1 (codified as
Art. 6252-3, V.T.C.S.), which is the
latest amendment; to Acts 1931, 42nd
Leg., p. 452, ch. 271; as amended
by Acts 1951, 42nd Leg., 2nd C.,
ch. 61, ch. 60; as amended by Act
1933, 43rd Leg., p. 192, ch. 88; as

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1925, so as to empower officers and
employees of the State of Texas, or of
any political subdivision of the state
or any county, or municipal corpora-
tion, or local board of education of
the public schools or governing
board of a state-supported institution
of higher education of this state, volun-
tarily to authorize in writing the
withholding of a portion of his or
her compensation for investment in
or payment to a credit union for em-
ployees of the State of Texas or of
any political subdivision of this state,
or of any county, or municipal cor-
poration, or local board of education
of the public schools, or the governing
board of a state-supported institu-
tion of higher education of this state,
in addition to the previously em-
powered authorization to withhold
a portion of such compensation for
the purchase of United States Sav-
ings Bonds, and to establish the pro-
cedure for such authorization and
withholding and other related pro-
visions; providing a savings clause
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Fiftieth Legislature, Regular
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1933, 43rd Leg., p. 192, ch. 88; as

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amended by Acts 1933, 42nd Leg., p. 309, ch. 12, sec. 1 and 1a; as amended by Acts 1939, 46th Leg., p. 465, sec. 1 and 6; as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Leg., p. 596, ch. 109, sec. 1; as amended by Acts 1943, 48th Leg., p. 432, ch. 101, sec. 1; as amended by Acts 1953, 53rd Leg., p. 47, ch. 57, sec. 1; by repealing the existing Subsection 1 of Section 19a of Acts 1957, 56th Leg., p. 234, ch. 109, sec. 1 (codified as Art. 5421c, V.T.C.S.) and substituting an amendment therefor: prohibiting the School Land Board from leasing any river beds or channels with one permissible exception; providing that any invalid provisions shall not affect any other provisions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Richardson, Shannon, Gladden, McLaughlin, Farmer, Finney and Green:

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring cities having a population of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) or more, but less than four hundred thousand (400,000), according to the last preceding federal census, to increase the disability benefits contained in their Firemen's Retirement and Relief Fund, to make deductions from the salaries of firemen, to provide monthly contributions of specified amount into the Firemen's Retirement and Relief Fund, to make deductions from the salaries of firemen, to provide monthly contributions of specified amount into their Firemen's Retirement and Relief Fund, and to declare an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Richardson:

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph 1 of Article 3 of Title 12A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 21, Acts 57th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1951, so as to exempt the sale of all drugs and medicines from the Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Richardson:

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 17 of Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, General Laws of Texas, 1939, compiled, complies, compiles as Section 4 of Article 667b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to provide that any person who engages in the regular course of business, or without the consent of his employer, fish, shrimp, oysters or other sea-
food; and making it unlawful for any person to purchase from any such fisherman any such fish, shrimp, oysters or other seafood; providing penalties and venue and a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Collins:
H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for payment of property taxes at prior assessed value before a contest of present valuation can be appealed to the courts from a board of equalization; providing a saving clause; defining person; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Jarvis:
H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 140 of Article XV, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended, compiled as Section 140 of Article XV of Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require owners of motor vehicles to maintain certain items of vehicular equipment in operating condition at all times; repealing Sections 141 and 142 of Article XV, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Woods:
H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and license the business of making cash advances in amounts of $10 or less for a period of approximately six months (6) or less; providing that a license to engage in such business shall be obtained from and may be revoked by the Small Loan Commissioner of the State of Texas, and for judicial review of his decisions and for certain examination and license fees to be imposed by said Commissioner; providing that each applicant shall have certain qualifications and that licenses shall be granted without investigation and without investigation fees therefor to those in said business on January 1, 1963, and shall file a bond in the sum of $1,000; providing only one place of business may be maintained under one license; defining certain terms; providing the maximum charges and services and maximum periods of time in connection with the arranging of loans; providing penalties for violations; declaring such charges to be prima facie reasonable; providing that the borrower shall be informed of the amount and date of the loan; restricting the number of loans to same person; providing for the administration of this Act and for the issuance of rules and regulations thereunder; authorizing the making of examinations and investigations; prohibiting misleading advertising; providing that willful and knowing violations of this act shall result in a cancellation of charges and a fourth such violation, in addition to such forfeitures, shall be grounds for revocation of any license; provided the licensee shall be allowed a reasonable period of at least 90 days after notification of revocation to dispose of the license by sale, transfer or assignment to a transferee or assignee who must comply with all the provisions and requirements of this act; providing that operating without a license shall constitute a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by fine of not less than $500, nor more than $1,000; and providing other penalties; providing for the repeal of Article 6155a of Title 107, Section 14 of Article 7047 of Chapter 1 of Title 122 entitled 'Loan Brokers' and also Section 15 of Article 7047 of Chapter 1 of Title 122 entitled 'Money Lenders' also Article 6646b of Title 70, all of such articles being of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and Articles 5069, 5071, 5072, Title 79, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, are hereby repealed, insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions hereof; and providing for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts which relate to the same subject matter as this Act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; providing this Act shall be void as a whole if any part thereof is unconstitutional."
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Duggan, Floyd, Grover and Whatley:
H. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1257 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 274, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, to provide for an increase in the minimum punishment for murder; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Brooks and Rapp:
H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled “An Act providing that all state, county, and municipal records except those declared by law to be confidential, shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any citizen of Texas; providing for the copying or photographing of such records; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled “An Act requiring all meetings of the governing bodies of municipalities, county commissioners, boards of education and school trustees, and all other boards, commissions or organizations, except grand juries, supported in whole or in part by public funds or expending public funds, to be public meetings; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1963
Hon. Byron Tunnell, 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. 10, Congratulating the President of Mexico on the project, “National Frontier Program.”

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Segret moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o’clock a.m. next Monday.
The motion prevailed.
The Benediction was offered by the Reverend I. W. Oliver.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House, at 11:25 a.m., adjourned until 11:00 o’clock a.m. next Monday.
In Memory of The Honorable

H. E. Faubion

Mr. Townsend offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 45, In Memory of The Honorable H. E. Faubion.

Whereas, A man who served his State and his community with distinction for eighty-seven long years, H. E. Faubion of Marble Falls, died January 14, 1963; and

Whereas, The impressiveness of Mr. Faubion's history makes it appropriate that praise, rather than sorrow, should predominate in taking note of his passing; and

Whereas, He was a Member of the House of Representatives, but we must call him father rather than colleague for he served long before any of us came to these Halls and the work he did with the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth Legislatures, as Representative from Burnet and Williamson Counties, affects much of the lawmaking we shall do in this Session; and

Whereas, Throughout his life Mr. Faubion was in the public eye and his influence for good was extensive. He had been mayor of Marble Falls and at various times had served as president of civic clubs in the community. When he returned from service in the Spanish-American War in 1899 he founded and edited the Marble Falls Messenger, a newspaper still published weekly in Burnet County. He also later was one of the founders of the Home State Bank; and

Whereas, He left publishing after thirty years to become an official of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, working with this state department for twenty-two years, during which time he directed most of his attention to the problems of pollution and law enforcement. He lived in Austin at the time; and

Whereas, In his late years in Marble Falls he had been a director of the Home State Bank, active in the First Baptist Church and had been a member of Blazing Star Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star; and

Whereas, He leaves his wife, Mrs. H. E. Faubion; a son, H. E. Faubion, Jr., of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, of Spicewood; two brothers, Carl Faubion, Spicewood, and Bynum Faubion, Houston; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature lend its official voice to the resounding eulogies for this worthy life, and that copies of this Resolution be sent to members of the family; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Houseadjourns this day it do so in tribute to the memory of H. E. Faubion.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On the motion of Mr. Cavness, the names of all Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.