ment and duties of an Investment Advisory Committee in all cities, providing for the hiring of an actuary in cities with a population of eight hundred thousand ($800,000) or less according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing a severability clause; providing the Act shall not apply to pending litigation; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 8, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 76, An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries to acquire land in Hidalgo County; to pledge future revenue of land acquired and bookstore future net revenue to secure a lien on land acquired; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 8, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 42, granting permission to J. W. Luttes and/or Shell Oil Company to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 8, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 62, providing for suspension of the Joint Rules to permit adjournment from Thursday, April 11, 1963, to Tuesday, April 16, 1963.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

April 8, 1963
H. B. No. 21.
H. B. No. 25.
H. B. No. 75.
H. C. R. No. 42.
H. C. R. No. 52.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY
(Tuesday, April 9, 1963)

The House met at 9:30 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:

Mr. Speaker: Coughran
Adams: Cowden
Alans: Crain
Allen: Crews
Arledge: Davis
Atwell: de la Garza
Ball: Hall
Bancroft: Banfield
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Bass of Harris: Beckham
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Blaine: Blaine
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Gibbons: Hartman
Gibbons: Harris of Dallas
Gibbons: Haynes of Orange
Gibbons: Healy
through faith, that we might live in the fulness of His teachings and be a blessing to all mankind.

"In the name of Him who died we pray.—Amen."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Barnes was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Butler.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED


HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

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

By Arledge, Carriker and Heatly:

H. B. No. 1014, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 50th Judicial District of Texas; fixing a maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of facts and other fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel expense; providing the time, method and manner of payment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

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

S. B. No. 450 to the Committee on Counties.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Haring moved to suspend the necessary rules in order to introduce H. B. No. 1015 at this time.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Mr. Parmer moved to suspend the necessary rules in order to introduce H. B. No. 1016 at this time.
The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Mr. Atwell moved that H. B. No. 106 be set as a special order for next Thursday, April 11, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The motion prevailed without objection.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

H. C. R. No. 58, By Healy: Commending Dr. Charles W. Castner for his service to the State of Texas.

TO INVITE MISS VALDENE GARNER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 354, To invite Miss Valdene Garner to appear before the House.

The resolution, having heretofore been referred to the Committee on Rules, was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

TO REQUEST CERTAIN STUDY RELATIVE TO STATE BUILDING ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 246, To request certain study relative to State building engineering and management.

The resolution, having heretofore been referred to the Committees on State Affairs, was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

TO REQUEST CERTAIN STUDY RELATIVE TO MASS TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND INCREASING CONGESTION OF THE DOWNTOWN AREAS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREAS OF TEXAS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 105, To request cer-
tain study relative to mass transportation facilities and increasing congestion of the downtown areas in the metropolitan areas of Texas.

The resolution, having heretofore been referred to the Committee on State Affairs, was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

RELATIVE TO THE DISARMAMENT POLICY OF THE U. S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 247, Relative to the disarmament policy of the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The resolution, having heretofore been referred to the Committee on State Affairs, was reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Whitfield moved that further consideration of H. S. R. No. 247 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Clayton moved to table the motion to postpone further consideration of H. S. R. No. 247, and the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Cotton raised a point of order on further consideration of H. S. R. No. 247 at this time on the ground that the typed copy of the resolution has interlineations in pen, and therefore cannot be considered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Hollowell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. S. R. No. 247 by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

Provided, that the Congress of the United Nations, that irrespective of federal action, The sovereign State of Texas will never release her State Military Forces to any international organization but will forever retain her right under the Constitution of this Republic and State to keep a militia for the protection of her citizens.

Signed: Hollowell and Johnson of Dallas.

The amendment was adopted.

A record vote was requested on the adoption of the resolution.

H. S. R. No. 247 was then adopted by the following vote:

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Signed: Hollowell and Johnson of Dallas.

The amendment was adopted.

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REASON FOR VOTE ON H. S. R. 247

I voted against this resolution, although it was a very difficult vote to cast because it is subject to misinterpretation.

The way the resolution was worded, a vote for it was a vote against efforts for disarmament. While I am very much opposed to any plan that would surrender control of our military strength to the United Nations, I believe that the nuclear powers of this world must make every effort to reach agreement on a means of disarmament with strict and full inspection procedures. It seems to me that if we continue the present arms race, the results will ultimately be (1) a world-wide nuclear holocaust, and/or (2) spending ourselves into national bankruptcy on the arms race.

Ed J. Harris

COMMITTEE MEETING

By unanimous consent of the House, the Committee on Contingent Expenses was granted permission to meet at this time.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 ON PASSAGE

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage, H. J. R. No. 12, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to lower the minimum age required for voting to eighteen (18) years and to exempt persons under twenty (20) years of age from the operation of any provision imposing a poll tax or any type of registration fee as a prerequisite to voting."

The resolution was read third time on April 2 and further consideration of the resolution was postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Mr. Berry moved that further consideration of H. J. R. No. 12 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m., April 23.

The motion prevailed without objection.
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending certain parts of Acts 1933, 43rd Leg., p. 843, ch. 241, as amended by Acts 1934, 43rd Leg., 2nd C. S., p. 63, ch. 21, by Acts 1941, 47th Leg., p. 656, ch. 377, by Acts 1943, 48th Leg., p. 38, ch. 51, and by Acts 1944, 57th Leg., p. 284, ch. 139, §1, particularly subsection (a) thereof, by providing for transfer to and vesting in the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas all authority and power heretofore delegated and granted by said Acts to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics with respect to boxing contests and wrestling matches; providing for transfer of personnel, property, equipment and records now a part of and the duties, functions and responsibilities of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to and placement under jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety; further defining its power and duties; repealing all conflicting laws but retaining in full force and effect existing provisions regulating boxing and wrestling; providing for transfer of funds credited to the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the credit of the Department of Public Safety; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

INTRODUCTION OF MISS VALDENE GARNER

In accordance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 354, the Speaker, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., stated that the hour had arrived for the introduction of Miss Valdene Garner to the House.

Miss Garner was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by the Honorable Olen Petty.

Mr. Petty addressed the House and introduced Miss Valdene Garner, "Queen of the Texas Farm Bureau" and named "Miss Mademoiselle" of Texas Technological College.

Miss Garner addressed the House, expressing appreciation for the privilege of appearing before the House.

Mr. Petty then introduced Mrs. Val Garner, mother of Miss Garner, and Mrs. Joe Christian of Brownfield, Texas.

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended; Chapter 482, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended, and as embraced in subsection (d) of Section 4, providing for benefit eligibility conditions; providing for an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

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

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 159, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended, compiled as Article 989b, Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to establish the office of Medical Examiner in all counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand ($500,000), according to the last preceding census; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.
"(Registration, including the filing of claimant's name, address and statement of availability for suitable employment shall constitute prima facie evidence that this condition has been satisfied; and such evidence may be rebutted only by showing that claimant was not in fact available for work or did not actively seek work after the Commission has found that claimant should reasonably conduct an independent search for employment);"

A record vote was requested on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment offered by Mr. Gladden was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54

Absents—Excused

Absents

A record vote was requested on the passage of H. B. No. 148.

H. B. No. 148 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—91
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 5 of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, Chapter 189, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as last amended by Chapter 236, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943 (complied as Subsection (1), Section 3 of Article 725b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), so as to place paregoric within the list of narcotic drugs to be sold by prescription only; and declaring an emergency." The bill was read third time. (Mr. Atwell occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)
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H. B. No. 162 was then passed.

**RECORD OF VOTE**

Mr. Jarvis requested to be recorded as voting No on H. B. 162.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

Mr. Esquivel was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Bexar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165 ON THIRD READING**

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

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1577 and 1578a, and adding Article 1578b, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, concerning employment of children, repealing Article 5181, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

H. C. R. No. 22, To petition the Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

S. C. R. No. 46, Granting a half day holiday to State employees on Good Friday.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167 ON THIRD READING**

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

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment of rehabilitation districts to provide education, training, special services and guidance for handicapped persons; providing for its financing and administration; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Stollenwerck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 167, Section 7, subsection (d) (1), page 2 of the printed bill, at line 25 by striking on line 25 all words that appear after the word "time," and all of line 26 and all of line 27 before the word "provided" and inserting therefor the following to wit:

At the same time, and by the same election officers provided for the election of the county school trustees of that county except that the names of the candidates for the Board of Directors shall appear on a ballot in every voting precinct in the commissioner's precinct in which the candidate is running.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

H. B. No. 167 was then passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—139**

Adams
Alanz
Allen
Arlidge
Atwell
Bail
Bass of Bowie
Bass of Harris
Beckham
Berry
Birtner
Boyes
Bridges
Brooks
Brown of Galveston
Brown of Taylor
Butler
Carl
Cain
Calwell
Canales
Cannon
Carriker
Cavness
Cherry
Clayton
Cole
Collins
Cook
Cory
Cotten
Coughran
Cowen
Cowles
Craiz
Crews
Davis
del la Garza
Duke
Dugan
Dungan
Richardt
Edwards
Fairchild
Fletcher
Floyd
Foreman
Fondren
Foreman
Garriens
Gibbes
Glademen
Glenn
Grover
Gufler
Haines of Brazos
Hallmark
Harding
Haring
Ray E. McNutt.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by the Honorable Tommy Shannon, as follows:

“Our Heavenly Father, we give Thee thanks for the blessings and opportunities of this day. May our deliberations be pleasing in Thy sight.

“Forgive our sins, we ask in Thy Name.—Amen.’’

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House, at 11:44 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Contingent Expenses: S. C. R. No. 43.

Commerce and Manufacturers: H. B. No. 670.


REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 330, a bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing creation of a Hospital District in Precincts 1 and 2 of Wheeler County, Texas, to be known as the North Wheeler County Hospital District; providing for an election in Wheeler County to create a Hospital District; providing for the levy of a tax for the District for the
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purpose of maintaining and operating the District, paying indebtedness assumed by such District and bonds issued by the District; providing for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and for any and all such purposes and for refunding bonds and prescribing limitations on such power; providing bonds issued or assumed by a District shall be lawful investments and collateral for certain funds; providing for the selection of a governing body of such Hospital District and tenure of office and powers and duties of such governing body in carrying out the provisions of the Act; prescribing a procedure for the adoption of a budget, the selection of a depository and the power of eminent domain which power is conferred upon the District; prescribing a fiscal year; prohibiting the levy of taxes by a city for hospital purposes; providing severability; providing for proof of publication of Constitutional Notice as required; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled “An Act providing for the creation of South Wheeler County Hospital District with boundaries coextensive with the boundaries of Commissioner's Precincts 3 and 4 of Wheeler County; providing for elections on the questions of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollar ($100) valuation for its maintenance support, the indebtedness assumed, and the payment of bonds issued by it; providing the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness and assets; providing the District with power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds or levy of taxes for hospital purposes by any other municipality or political subdivision therein; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act; providing a severance clause and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled “An Act creating two (2) County Courts of Dallas County at Law to be known and designated as County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3, and County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4, providing for the term and jurisdiction of said Courts; amending the jurisdiction of County Courts of Dallas County at Law numbers 1 and 2 to make the same concurrent and coextensive with the jurisdiction of these Courts hereby created; provided that each of the Judges of the respective County Courts of Dallas County at Law numbers 1 and 2 may sit for each other in all administrative matters in eminent domain proceedings and civil cases coming before them; providing the designation and transfer of cases to said Courts; providing for the power of said Courts to issue writs and other processes; providing for the qualifications, election and compensation of the Judges of said Courts; providing for the qualifications, appointment and compensation of other officers of said Courts; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled

"An Act changing the name of San Jacinto State Park to San Jacinto Battleground, and the name of the San Jacinto State Park Commission to San Jacinto Battleground Commission; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating an additional Probate Court in Dallas County to be known as Probate Court Number 2 of Dallas County; providing for the jurisdiction and powers of said Court; providing for the transfer of cases and pending proceedings to such Court; providing for the qualifications, appointment and election of a Judge of said Court and for the compensation of such Judge; providing that all wrote and processes therefore issued shall be returnable to such Court; providing that the laws applicable to the Probate Court of Dallas County shall be applicable to Probate Court Number 2 of Dallas County; providing for the oath and bond of the Judges of said Court and the filling of a vacancy of the office of the Judge of such Court; providing for a special Judge of said Court; containing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 2093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 147, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, relating to selection of jurors by the jury wheel system so as to make its provisions applicable to additional counties; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending House Bill No. 81, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; creating the 147th Judicial District of Travis County; prescribing the jurisdiction of said Court; providing that the Criminal District Court of Travis County shall be designated as the 147th Judicial District Court; providing the qualifications and term of office of said Judge; providing for the
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of Upshur County to lease, and/or sell and convey a certain tract of land to Gilmer Industrial Foundation, Inc., of Upshur County, Texas, aggregating fifty-five and six hundred eighteen thousandths (55.618) acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the tract of land conveyed to the County of Upshur, Texas, by Chapter 182, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, in order to facilitate its program of the development of its parks and recreational program; providing that funds received by the Commissioners Court from such lease and/or sale and conveyance be used to maintain and improve the remaining acreage; authorizing the Commissioners Court to employ the use of county machinery, labor and other resources necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the remaining acreage; authorizing an agreement with the Gilmer Industrial Foundation, Inc., not to interfere with development by the county of any project on the remaining acreage; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 136, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 146, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, by creating a County Court at Law No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in lieu of the present County Court at Law of Travis County, Texas; providing for the appointment, election, removal and salary of the Judge thereof; and making other provisions relative thereto, including provisions that such County Court at Law No. 1 shall have the same jurisdiction as the present County Court at Law of Travis County, Texas, and in addition concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court of Travis County and any other numbered County Court at Law of Travis County, now or hereafter created, as to all matters of eminent domain and as to all probate matters as may be assigned to it by the County Judge of Travis County; conforming the jurisdiction of the County Court of Travis County thereto; providing that the County Court of Travis County shall have and retain concurrent jurisdiction in all matters of probate and eminent domain; but not as to other matters civil or criminal; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the actions and proceedings of common school districts in counties with a population of not less than sixty-eight thousand (68,000) nor more than seventy-three thousand (73,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, in increasing their maintenance tax rate; providing that this Act shall have no application to any such districts involved in litigation now pending questioning the validity of such taxes, if such litigation is ultimately determined against the validity of matters hereby validated; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of and the procedures to be followed by county auditors in certain counties in auditing all books, accounts, reports, vouchers and other records of all funds handled by county departments of education; providing for severability; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the hunting, taking and killing of buck deer in Morris County; prescribing penalties for violating, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 125, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended (compiled as Article 6243a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding thereto a new Section requiring cities having a population of more than eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to make deductions from the monthly salaries of firemen and monthly contributions of specified amounts into the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund; providing for membership in such Fund by persons becoming firemen and the allowance of service credits; also amending Section 23A of that Act to allow cities having a population of eight hundred thousand (800,000) or more according to the last preceding Federal Census, to invest surplus funds from the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund in federally secured F.H.A. home mortgages; also adding a new Section numbered 23C, authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund in cities having a population of eight hundred thousand (800,000) or more according to the last preceding Federal Census, to hire an actuary periodically; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioners Courts of the counties of the 81st Judicial District to supplement the salary of the District Attorney of the 81st Judicial District; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 154th Judicial District of Texas and the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 64th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Subsection (a) of Section 15 of Chapter 179, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended, to provide for the enforcement of the Water Safety Act by game wardens of Lake Texoma, Lake Texarkana, Garza-Little Elm Lake, Caddo Lake and Lake O' the Pines, in addition to the enforcement by peace officers of this State and its political subdivision; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled

"An Act validating proceedings heretofore had in connection with the creation, organization and operation of the Fannin County Water Control and Improvement District Number One and providing said District shall continue to exist as a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas; finding that all property located within the boundaries thereof will be benefited; that no hearing on exclusions or plan of taxation shall be necessary but that the ad valorem plan of taxation shall be used; providing procedures for the holding of an election for the issuance of bonds and the manner in which they shall be issued and sold; providing that bonds issued by the District will be legal and authorized investments and eligible to secure deposits in certain circumstances; declaring the District essential to preservation and conservation of natural resources of the State; providing the provisions of the Act shall be cumulative of prior acts on the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to an additional tax for common school districts in certain counties; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.
H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Chapter 23, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, 1961 (compiled as Article 8280-285 of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), which created the Kimble County River Authority, by adding thereto Section 18a and by amending the existing Section 24 so as to provide that the District may call elections limited to the corporate limits of the City of Junction without excluding from the District the remainder of Kimble County; prescribing procedure for the calling of such elections; providing that the valuation of urban property for purposes of taxation by the District shall be the same as that shown on the city tax rolls; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled “An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to Sabine County, Texas; making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said area; providing that the open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in Sabine County shall be the same as the open season provided in Jasper, Newton and Tyler Counties; providing a penalty for violation of the Act; suspending the operation of all laws providing open seasons in Sabine County; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled “An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Victoria; making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess, any game animal in said County at any time; to take, kill or trap or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said County or to take, or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic or marine animal from said County by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the
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Game and Fish Commission: requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or periods of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permits; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of the Act or of the regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of the Act or of the regulations, rules, orders or licenses of the Game and Fish Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; suspending certain laws; prescribing a period of time within which the Game and Fish Commission may conclude its investigations, hold its hearings, and promulgate its proclamations, rules, regulations and orders; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a Juvenile Board for Bell County; prescribing the membership of the board and providing for the compensation of its members; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 9, of the Constitution of Texas, comprising certain territory contained in McMullen County, Texas, to be known as McMullen County Water Control and Improvement District Number Two; constituting it a governmental agency and body politic and corporate and a municipal corporation; defining the boundaries thereof and finding that all land and property therein will be benefited and no exclusion hearing shall be held, and that no election shall be necessary to confirm the organization of the District nor shall hearings be held on a plan of taxation but the ad valorem plan shall be used; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said District and incorporating the general law pertaining to water control and improvement districts not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; providing for a board of directors, their terms, the filling of vacancies, the election of successors, and prescribing the duties and qualifications for such directors; prescribing the purpose for which bonds may be issued; the methods of securing the payment and the procedure for the issuance of such bonds; requiring all bonds except refunding bonds to be approved by the resident qualified property taxpayers whose property has been duly rendered for taxation and providing terms and conditions for such bonds and the sale thereof; prescribing the manner in which such elections shall be called, held, and notice thereof given; exempting the District's bonds from taxation; providing that the District shall have the power to fix rates and charges for services furnished; providing for a District depository and its selection; making applicable to the District Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to eminent domain and providing that the cost of relocation, raising, routing, or changing the grade or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line or telegraph properties and facilities shall be borne by the District; providing that bonds of the District shall be authorized investments in certain instances and shall be eligible to secure the deposit of certain funds; declaring the District
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essential; enacting provisions incidental and relating to the subject; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Criminal Court, at Law No. 4 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and terms thereof, defining the powers, rights and privileges of the Judge thereof; providing for clerk therefor in criminal matters and causes and prescribing their duties; providing for the creation of criminal dockets; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the Judge of the Court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the Court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the Court; providing for a special Judge; providing for an transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act organizing and providing for the creation of criminal courts at law in Liberty County, including the waters of the Laguna Madre, but excluding the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, at any time; to take, kill or trap, or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said Counties or to take or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic life or marine animals from said Counties by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said Counties; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said Counties; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permit; providing for the forfeiture of all laws in conflict herewith; for the adoption of proclamations, ordinances, rules or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; suspending certain laws prescribing the period of time within which the Game and Fish Commission may conclude its investigations, hold its hearings, and promulgate its proclamations, rules, regulations and orders; and providing a severability clause."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

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directors; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 694, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for additional compensation which may be paid district judges from the county funds by counties having a population of not less than six hundred thousand ($600,000) nor more than eight hundred thousand ($800,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having eight (8) or more district courts; providing the time and method of payment; authorizing the amendment of the county budget; providing this Act is cumulative of existing laws; repealing all laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for the creation of Archer County Hospital District with the boundaries of such District coterminus with the boundaries of Archer County, Texas, pursuant to authority granted by Section 9, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for an election on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax, not to exceed seventy-five cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollar ($100) valuation, for the support and maintenance of said District and the payment of any bonds issued by it; providing for the assumption by said District of outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing said District with power to issue bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and for the refunding of such bonds; providing a governing body for such District and providing for its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by Archer County or any city located therein; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the purposes of such Act; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 759, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 327, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1955, which relates to the hunting of wild pheasants in Hidalgo County, by adding the months of February and March to the open season and changing the minimum size of tract to two hundred and fifty (250) acres; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.
H. B. No. 768. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Hardin County, Texas, and the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Hardin County incurred for hospital purposes; providing said District shall assume responsibility for medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxing electors in said District at an election called by the Commissioners Court on its own motion or upon petition; prescribing the form of the ballot for said election; authorizing the levy of a tax by said District not exceeding seventy-five cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100) valuation of taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital or hospitals and making additions and improvements thereto; providing the method of assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the District; authorizing the conveyance of all hospital properties by Hardin County to the District; providing for the appointment of a Board of Hospital Trustees for said District and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the establishment of a retirement system for employees of the District; granting the power of eminent domain to the District; providing for the selection of a depository for funds of the District; prescribing duties of officers of the District and other officers of the County and State with respect to the District; prohibiting the levy of any tax by Hardin County, or any city therein, for hospital purposes after the creation of the District; making bonds of the District eligible for investment of certain funds and as security for certain deposits; making a finding that local notice has been properly given; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

H. B. No. 781. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Tyler County, Texas, and the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Tyler County incurred for hospital purposes; providing said District shall assume responsibility for medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxing electors in said District at an election called by the Commissioners Court on its own motion or upon petition; prescribing the form of the ballot for said election; authorizing the levy of a tax by said District not exceeding seventy-five cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital or hospitals and making additions and improvements thereto; providing the method of assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the District; authorizing the conveyance of all hospital properties by Tyler County to the District; providing for the appointment of a Board of Hospital Managers for said District and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the establishment of a retirement system for employees of the District; granting the power of eminent domain to the District; providing for the selection of a depository for funds of the District; prescribing duties of officers of the District and other officers of the County and State with respect to the District; prohibiting the levy of any tax by Tyler County, or any city therein, for hospital purposes after the creation of the District; making bonds of the District eligible for investment of certain funds and as security for certain de-
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postus: making a finding that local notice has been properly given; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 783, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Public Hospital District in a portion of Jefferson County; providing for a petition by qualified taxpayers or voters defining said District, and requesting an election for the creation of such Hospital District, and for the levying of a tax and assumption of outstanding indebtedness of cities and towns located in said District, and of counties, incurred for hospital purposes, and providing for the issuance of bonds and a levying of a tax for the payment thereof; providing for a deposit to be made for holding elections in connection therewith; providing for a hearing before the Commissioners Court prior to said election or elections; providing for the canvassing of returns of said election or elections by the Commissioners Court and orders declaring the results thereof; providing that such Public Hospital District shall be governed by a Board of nine (9) Trustees, six (6) of whom shall be elected by the qualified voters of the District, and two (2) of whom shall be Doctors of Medicine and shall be appointed by the Beaumont Academy of Medicine, if in existence, but if not then in existence then they shall be appointed by Jefferson County Medical Association, and if said Association is then not in existence, then they shall be appointed by the County Judge and the County Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 4, Jefferson County, Texas; and one (1) of whom shall be a minister, rabbi or priest and shall be nominated by the other eight (8) Trustees of said Hospital District, and, providing for the term of office of such Trustees and the manner of their election; constituting such Trustees a body corporate, with power to hold title to real and personal property, sue and be sued and perform other acts for the promotion of health in said District, and providing for the filing of vacancies on said Board; requiring an oath of office of such Trustees and a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties; providing the organization of such Trustees; providing the manner in which such Trustees shall be compensated, and defining a quorum for the transaction of business; providing for the appointment by said Board of Trustees of a Public Hospital District Administrator, and such other officers as may be necessary, and empowering the Board of Trustees to fix their compensation; prescribing the duties of such Administrator; providing for the issuance of bonds and for the issuance of additional bonds in the event the original issue shall be insufficient; prescribing the maximum amount of bonds that may be outstanding at any time, and; providing the maximum maturity date of such bonds; providing for changes in proposed Hospital additions and extensions or equipment thereof, which will not increase the cost beyond the amount of bonds authorized; providing for a notice of such change or changes to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the County; providing that the Secretary of said District shall keep accurate records of all such bond transactions; providing the manner in which bonds shall be issued, the denomination thereof, the maximum interest rate, and the maximum maturity date thereof; providing that the Attorney General shall certify the validity of such bonds; providing that said approval of said bonds by the Attorney General that said bonds shall be held prima facie valid; providing for the registration thereof by the Comptroller; providing that the Chairman of said Board of Trustees shall advertise and sell such bonds, and that the Treasurer of the District shall maintain the funds of the District; providing that such funds shall be deposited with the District Depository under the same conditions as are provided by Statute for County Depositories; and; providing that all interest earned from such Hospital funds shall belong to the Public Hospital District; provid-
ing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes upon all property within the District, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and redeem same at maturity; providing that an annual report be filed with the Trustees of said District, which shall include an estimate of proposed expenditures; providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes to maintain and operate such Public Hospital District; providing that any bonds not required for the purpose to which they were voted may, with the consent of the Trustees of said District, be used for maintenance and operation purposes; prescribing the powers and duties of the Tax Assessor and Collector hereunder; providing that the Board of Trustees of said Hospital District shall constitute a Board of Equalization for such District; providing the taxes authorized hereunder shall constitute a lien upon all property assessed therefor, and providing penalty for failure to pay such taxes; providing that the Board of Trustees of said District may determine to have its taxes assessed and collected by the County Tax Assessor and Collector under the same rules, regulations and provisions as provided for the assessment and collection of State and County taxes, and providing that the Board of Trustees of said Hospital District may have the Commissioners Court to constitute a Board of Equalization for such Hospital District, and all laws governing Boards of Equalization for State and County taxing purposes shall govern such Board of Equalization; providing records for the use of the Assessor and Collector of said taxes and prescribing that the Board of Trustees shall approve all tax levies; providing for the compensation of such Tax Assessor and Collector and prescribing a penalty for failure to discharge his duties hereunder; authorizing the Trustees to require additional bond or security from such Tax Assessor and Collector; providing that the Collector shall certify all delinquent property in the District, and that the Board of Trustees shall proceed to collect said taxes, and if necessary to file suit to foreclose the tax lien of said Public Hospital District on such properties; providing for the manner in which the Treasurer shall disburse District Funds; providing for the proper disbursement of monies in the construction and maintenance fund and the interest and sinking funds, and prescribing the manner in which such funds may be invested; providing for the compensation of the Treasurer; providing for the powers of such Public Hospital District; providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let; providing for the refunding and paying off of bonded indebtedness; providing for the lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities located within the boundaries of said Hospital District; providing for the furnishing of needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes and providing that portion of such delinquent taxes owed cities and counties on levies for city and county hospital systems, shall be paid to
the Hospital District by the city and county collecting the same, and in the same proportion that a portion of a city and/or a county is included in the Hospital District; providing for inspection of the Hospital District by the State Board of Health and any State Board of Charities; providing for the medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; empowering the Trustees of said District to accept donations, gifts and endowments for the Hospital District; making inquiry into ability of patients to pay for hospitalization, and providing for liability of relatives of hospital patients to pay for the care of said patients; providing for the Board of Trustees of such Public Hospital District having the power to annex adjacent territory to said Public Hospital District in Jefferson County, and in any county contiguous to Jefferson County; providing for an election by the qualified taxpaying voters of such territory approving the annexation of such territory to such Public Hospital District, and; providing for the property owners of such annexed area assuming a proportionate part of the outstanding bonds and debts of such District; providing for de-annexation of property constituting a part of such Hospital District; providing that the said de-annexed property shall continue to be liable for the pro rata share of the outstanding bonds and debts of said Public Hospital District; providing that should any section, sentence, clause or part of this Act be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chap-

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

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**Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963**

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 990, a bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 233, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, relating to the filing and docketing of civil and criminal cases in the district courts of Ector County; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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**Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963**

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 314, a bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1093 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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**Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963**

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 315, a bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927 (codified as Section 9 of Article 1106b in Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements; and further to provide that failure to give such notice shall be a defense in a suit and to enforce any such assessments; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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**Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963**

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 316, a bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1211 of Chapter 17, Title 28, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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**Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963**

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 317, a bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1098 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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**Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963**

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 446, a bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 2006 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to workmen’s compensation law, by amending Section 2 of that Article and by adding a Section 2a; amending Section 2 of that Article to provide that persons employed both within and without...”

The text is cut off, but it appears to be another bill with similar legislative context to the previous ones.
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NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for temporary emergency interim succession to State and local public offices, except those of Governor, the Judiciary and Members of the Legislature, in order to assure continuity of government in periods of emergency caused by attack upon the United States; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency." Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 493, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as heretofore amended (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6228a), pertaining to the Employee Retirement System of Texas; amending Section 5, Subsection C, to provide for the calculation of occupational disability retirement benefits; repealing Section 1, Subsections B, and M, pertaining to the definition of regular and current interest; amending Section 5, Subsection D, Paragraph 3, by providing for the payment of occupational death benefit allowance to surviving spouse, and providing for payment to the dependent children in the absence of a surviving spouse; amending Section 7, Subsection B, so as to provide for allocation of interest; amending Section 9, by providing for the exemption of annuity and interest; amending Section 9, by providing for severability, except as specifically provided in the Act; providing an effective date; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing for the exemption of annuity and interest; amending Section 9, by providing for severability, except as specifically provided in the Act; providing an effective date; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency." Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying only to Jasper, Newton, Tyler, Hardin, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Orange and Matagorda Counties; making it lawful to use dogs in hunting game during open season in such Counties; providing a fine and jail sentence for any person who allows or knowingly allows, depending upon the County involved, any dog under his control to hunt, pursue, chase or molest any wild deer during closed season, or who possesses the carcass or part of any freshly killed deer during closed season; exempting Game Wardens from such provisions as to possession, as provided in Article 897 of the Texas Penal Code; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency." Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.
Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to rules and regu-
lations governing eligibility for pro-
motional examinations under fire-
men’s and policemen’s civil service;
amending Subparagraph D of Sec-
tion 14, Chapter 325, Acts of the
Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, as
amended, to provide that a person
recalled to active military duty may
consider time so spent as being duty
in the Department concerned insofar
as meeting the requirement of two
(2) years service in the Department
immediately preceding the day of
promotion; and to provide that if absence for such
military duty exceeds twelve (12)
months, then to be eligible to par-
ticipate in a promotional examina-
tion upon returning from such service,
an individual must serve in the De-
partment a period of ninety (90)
days to give him the opportunity
to be brought up to date on equip-
ment and techniques; and declaring
an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled
"An Act defining 'oil well servicing
unit;' providing that notwith-
standing other statutes governing
the length of motor vehicles, it shall
be lawful to operate oil well serv-
cing units not to exceed forty (40)
feet in length; providing that the
width, height, and gross weight of
each such unit shall conform to the
requirements of Chapter 42, Acts of
the Forty-first Legislature, Second
Called Session, 1929, as amended
(codified as Article 391b of the Re-
vised Penal Code of Texas); and
declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 10 of Ar-
ticle 2.01 of the Insurance Code
of Texas, Acts of 1951, Fifty-second
Legislature, Section 1, Chapter 491,
page 866, as amended by House Bill
491, Acts of 1961, Fifty-seventh
Legislature, Section 1, Chapter 478,
page 1026 to redefine the term 'net
assets' by including certain equip-
ment and labor-saving machines and
deVICES as part of the 'net assets'
of a life insurance company; to
delete the minimum cost requirement
for inclusion of electronic machines
and systems within the term 'net
assets' of a life insurance company;"
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Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to refund their outstanding waterworks revenue bonds and sewer revenue bonds into refunding bonds which will be secured by and payable from a pledge of both waterworks and sewer revenues; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the exchange or sale thereof; prescribing the maximum interest rate and maturity of such refunding bonds; providing, prior to such refunding, such city has had elections authorizing the issuance of bonds to be secured by waterworks revenues and other bonds secured by sewer revenues, or either such bonds may, after the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein, be issued and secured by a pledge of revenues of both the waterworks system and sewer system without the necessity of an additional election; making provisions for the issuance of additional parity and junior lien revenue bonds; requiring approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 3 of Chapter 29, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933; Section 8 and Section 3 of Chapter 68, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949, and Subsection (g) of Article 98 of the Punal Code of Texas, 1955, to provide for retaining of a fee by issuing agents, who are not employees of the Game and Fish Commission for issuing Commercial Fisherman's Licenses, Commercial Fishing Boat Licenses, licenses for shooting resorts, licenses for shooting preserves and non-resident hunting licenses; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (c) of Subsection 7 of Section V and all of Subsection 6 of Section VIII of Chapter 75, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city, town...
or village to pay all or any portion of the premiums for certain group insurance contracts covering its employees; amending the Insurance Code of the State of Texas (Chapter 491, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951) as last amended by adding a new Article to be known as Article 3.51-1; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

Nelson Cowles, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1962

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of

the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 922a, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to importation of wild birds and animals; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

Nelson Cowles, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1962

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of

the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 922, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to enforcement of any type of permit which, under the Texas Liquor Control Act, and the rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board, authorizes the exportation of liquor in compliance with the requirements of Federal Law; authorizing those who on the effective date of the Act are engaged in the business of exporting United States bonded liquor from the United States to continue to engage in such operations until their applications for permits under this Act have been acted upon provided such applications are filed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

Nelson Cowles, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1962

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of

the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 902, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Act to carry into effect Section 621(a) of Article XVI of the Constitution; to provide for a Retirement System for aged and incapacitated State employees as created by Acts of 1947, Chapter 852, page 697, Regular Session, and amendments thereto; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 996, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 372, Section 1, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, compiled as Article 3222h, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.
SHANNON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS
Austin, Texas, April 9, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. C. R. No. 22, petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a Convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.
SHANNON, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR
April 9, 1963
H. C. R. No. 22.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY
(Wednesday, April 10, 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:
Mr. Speaker
Allen
Adams
Arlidge
Atwell

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 986, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 372, Section 1, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, compiled as Article 3222h, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.
NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS
Austin, Texas, April 9, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 980, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to an additional maintenance tax for any common or independent school district having five hundred ($500) scholastics or less, according to the last preceding scholastic census, and lying within a county having a population of twenty-one thousand, five hundred (21,500) or more but less than twenty-one thousand, eight hundred (21,800), according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that such an additional tax shall not be effective until authorized by majority vote or the qualified taxpaying voters residing in such districts; and declaring an emergency."
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
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NELSON COWLES, Chairman.