Mr. Warfield called up the bill for the relief of John Ricord, which was read second time.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Nelson, Hubbard and Mills as committee of Conference on the bill to pay certain persons for arresting and bringing one John T. Shanks to justice.

Mr. Parker proposed to amend the bill before the House, by striking out "$2104 17" and insert "$625 17."

Mr. Hartley proposed to substitute the amendment by striking out "$2104 17," and inserting "$1000."

On motion, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {  
Friday, January 27th, 1860.

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present—journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Crooks chairman of committee on Engrossed bills, reported as follows:

Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined the following bills, and report them correctly engrossed.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waco Classical School.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jas. Bowie, deceased.

A bill for the relief of Thos. J. Smith of Fort Bend county, one of the survivors of Col. J. W. Fannin's command.

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors within one mile of the towns of New London in Rusk county, Neal's Station in Parker county and Mount Enterprise in Rusk county.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dan'l Hopkins.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Matiana Vega Delgado.

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate estrays.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Woods.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Richmond Insurance Company.

A bill for the relief of W. D. Langham.

Bill for the relief of J. E. Ross, and

Bill to reorganize 16th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the bill relinquishing State tax to
Denton county was referred to committee on State Affairs.
Mr. Redgate presented the petition of George D. Shrew, deceased. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.
Mr. Taylor of Cass, presented the petition of J. F. Miller. Referred to committee on Education.
Mr. Dennis, chairman of committee on State Affairs, reported a bill granting use of certain reserved lands to D. L. Cross, and recommended its passage. Bill read first time.
Also, reported, recommending the passage of the Senate's bill to incorporate the Houston Gas Company.
Also, reported a bill to provide for completion of survey, of the boundary line between Texas and territories of the United States, and recommended its passage.
Mr. Fosene dissenting from report.
Mr. Munson, one of the committee on Education, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to incorporate the Galveston Female Institute.
Mr. Shannon, one of the committee on Judicial District, reported a substitute to the bill to reorganize the 16th judicial district, &c., and recommended its adoption.
On motion of Mr. Shannon, the rule was suspended, and the substitute adopted. Bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.
On motion of Mr. Mills, rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.
A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the following Senate's bills:
Bill to authorize the corporate authorities of the town of Dangerfield, to tax ten-pin alleys, &c., &c.,
Bill to amend the act, to incorporate the Paine Female Institute.
And the following House's bills:
Bill to legalize the marriage between C. B. and M. E. Wood.
Bill for the relief of Andrew Mason assignee of Robert H. Andrews.
Bill to incorporate Texas and Mexican Railroad Company, with amendments.
And bill to fix times of holding courts in 12th judicial district.
Mr. Rose, chairman of committee on Counties and County Boundaries, reported, recommending the passage of the Senate's bill to validate the county seal of Young county.
On motion of Mr. Ellett, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to third reading.
On motion of Mr. Ellett, the rule was further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Hoss also reported a substitute for the bill to define the boundaries of Calhoun county and recommended its passage.

Mr. Davis of H., reported a bill to regulate duties of Commissioner of General Land Office, &c., &c., and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Davis of H., the rule was suspended, bill read second time.

Mr. Dougherty proposed to amend by inserting among the exceptions the "2nd of March and 21st of April." Adopted.

Mr. McClinty proposed to amend by inserting from "9 A. M. until 5 P. M." Rejected, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Davis of H., the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Edwards, one of the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, reported a bill to change line between Blanco and Kerr counties, and recommended its passage. Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rule was suspended, and the Senate's bill making appropriation for protection of frontier, was taken up, read second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the rule was suspended, the bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the bill to authorize the heirs, representatives and relatives of deceased persons, to sue for and recover damages, where the death of such person has been caused by neglect, &c., was taken up, read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Male and Female Institute in Kaufman county. Read first and referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Epperson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 7500 copies of the Governor's message upon the South Carolina resolutions, be printed in English, and 1500 in Spanish and like number in German. Adopted.

Mr. Foscoe gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution.

The House's bill to incorporate the Texas and Mexican Railway Company, with amendments by the Senate, was taken up, and the amendments concurred in by two-thirds vote.

The House's bill to apportion the State into Senatorial and
Representative districts, with amendments by the Senate, was taken up.

Mr. Hubbard moved to take the amendments up seriatum.

Mr. Henderson moved to concur in the Senate's amendments.

Mr. Harrison of C., moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question then being: shall the main question be now put, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Harrison of V. Z., and stood thus:


The House refused to order the main question, the question recurring on the motion to concur in the amendments, the House concurred in the amendment by the following vote:


Mr. Dale gave notice that he would enter a protest against the concurrence.

The House's bill to incorporate the German-English School of San Antonio, with amendment by the Senate was taken up, and the amendments concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Cumby, the rule was suspended, and the bill to amend 1st and 2nd section of the act to indemnify owners of executed slaves, was taken up.

Mr. Flewellen proposed to amend as follows:

"Provided, that the owner shall employ council for the defense of the accused slave or slaves."

Mr. Davis of H., offered the following as a substitute:

"Amend by giving the owner the appraised value of said slave or slaves so executed: provided, the owner shall employ council for the defense of said slave."

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed House's bill for relief of Jno. Hearn.

And the bill for the relief of Mrs. Wm. Gamble, late widow of Jno. Carroll.

Mr. Flewellen accepted the substitute for his amendment.

Mr. Buckley proposed to amend by striking out the full value and inserting two-thirds thereof.

Mr. Culberson moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The main question being on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. Maverick and the bill ordered to be engrossed by the following vote:


Mr. Flewellen moved to suspend the rule, bill read third time.

Lost.

Mr. Davis of H. moved to reconsider the vote engrossing the bill.

On motion the House adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M.

7 O'Clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

Mr. Dickson moved that the ruling of the Speaker as regards
the closing of the lower doors of the Hall, during the evening session, be hereafter the rule of the House.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following as a substitute for the motion.

Received. That no person be permitted within the House hereafter unless it be persons interested in the private measures of the night session.

A message was received from the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Davis of B., the main question was ordered.

The main question being on the motion of Mr. Dickson and the motion carried by the following vote:


Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed, the bill to ascertain and adjudicate certain legal claims for land against the State, between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers.

Mr. Hubbard moved to invite the Hon. Messrs. Jas. O. Young, L. D. Evans and John Ricord, to seats on the floor of the Hall.

Mr. Billingsley moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost, and the motion carried.

Mr. Maxey, chairman of committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled, the bill to incorporate Washington County Cotton and Wooden Manufacturing Company, and that the same had been presented to the Governor for approval and signature.

The House's bill to incorporate the Western Texas Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Company, with amendments by the Senate, was taken up and the amendments concurred in.

Senate's bill for the relief of the heirs of Jas. C. Gentry, deceased, taken up, read first time and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Senate's bill to allow authorities of Dangerfield to tax ten

pin alleys, pestle galleries &c., taken up, and read first time.
On motion of Mr. Nelson, rule suspended, bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Perry, the towns of Fairfield, Freestone county, and Springfield, Limestone county, were added, and the bill passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Welder, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Manly, one of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following named bills, correctly engrossed:

- Bill for the relief of Myran Maldet, Daniel Kitchings, A. L. Spencer and E. G. Countwell.
- Bill for the relief of Gwynn Morrison, assignee of John Sharp.
- Bill for the relief of J. W. Parker, M. C. Bowman, C. B. Stubbins and Elizabeth Kelley.
- Bill to incorporate Alamo Fire Insurance Company.
- Bill to incorporate Trustees of Baptist State Convention.
- Bill to incorporate Washington Collegiate Female Institute.
- Bill to incorporate the Texas Mutual Insurance Company at Boston.
- Bill to relinquish State tax to Orange county for years 1859 and 1860.
- Bill to repeal the act, to change the times of holding courts in the 10th and 14th Judicial districts, &c.
- And the bill to revise the act to incorporate the La Grange Collegiate Institute, approved February, 14th, 1852, and to change name of said institute to that of Ewing College.
- Mr. Flewellen, by permission introduced a bill, providing for the erection of a monument over A. S. Lipscomb. Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.
- The Senate's bill to incorporate the Navarro county Agricultural and Mechanical Association, was taken up, and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the rule was further suspended, bill read time and passed by the following vote:

Mr. Hartley withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Dennis offered the following substitute for the pending amendment:

"Strike out $2,104.16 and insert $1,325." Adopted, and the amendment adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered on motion of Mr. Culberson:


The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Dickson, and the bill ordered to be engrossed by the following vote:


Mr. Davis of H., moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to
Senate’s amendment to the apportionment bill, and to postpone it till to-morrow, 10 o’clock.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay the motion on the table.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the yeas and nays were ordered and the motion laid on the table by the following vote:


Mr. Walworth called up the bill to ascertain and adjudicate certain land claims against the State, between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers, which was read third time.

Mr. Haynes proposed to amend by striking out $10 in the fifth section and inserting $25.

Mr. Henderson proposed to amend the amendment by striking out $10 and inserting $100. Lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered on motion of Mr. Henderson:


Mr. Edwards moved to amend by saying $25 for every league.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, laid on the table.

Mr. Nelson proposed to amend by striking out $25 and inserting $50. Lost by the following vote, Mr. Perry calling for the yeas and nays:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson Barclay Billingsley Bogart Crawford Daniels Davis of B. Davis of H. Edwards Franklin Har-
Mr. Edwards offered the following as a substitute:

"That the Governor of the State appoint an attorney to
defend the interest of the State, and that the claimant pay
such an attorney as his fee $25 for each league of land claimed
under these provisions of this law, and $25 fee, for less quantity
than a league."

Mr. Epperson moved the previous question.
Mr. Franklin moved a call of the House. Lost.
On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., to­
morrow.