Mr. Harrison of V. Z. moved to adjourn till 7 o'clock, P. M.
Lost.
Mr. Hall withdrew his amendment, and bill passed to third reading.
On motion of Mr. Ross, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.
On motion, the House adjourned till 7½ o'clock, P. M.

House met—roll called—quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Ellett, ladies were invited into the hall for the night.
The majority and minority reports on Federal Relations were taken up.
On motion of Mr. Epperson, the five minute’s rule was suspended for the night.
A message from the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed:
Bill attaching certain unorganized counties to organized counties therein named for Judicial and other purposes, until organized.
Bill to define more certain the boundaries between Erath and Comanche counties.
And had passed House’s substitute for Senate’s bill supplementary to an act to amend an act to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, approved Feb. 10, 1858.
And had amended and passed House bill to amend the 20th section of an act to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company.
And had passed a bill supplemental to the act to reorganize the court of claims, and extend the time for presentation of claims for land against the Republic or State of Texas, approved Feb. 7, 1860.
Mr. Ellett moved to reconsider the vote striking out of the deficiency bill the sum of $150 to pay Jas. H. Swindells for making a map.
On motion, the House adjourned till 10 o’clock, A. M., to-morrow.

House of Representatives,  
Saturday Feb. 11th, 1860.  

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present—journal of yesterday read and adopted.
Mr. Flowellon offered the following report:

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rule was suspended, and bill to incorporate Nacogdoches Histrionic Society, taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed by two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wadler introduced a bill to amend the 14th section of an act to organize the Supreme court of the State. Read first time.

Mr. Wadler moved to suspend rule, and place bill on second reading. Lost.

Mr. Short reported as follows in behalf of Judiciary committee:

Committee Room, 11th Feb., 1860.

To the Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on Judiciary to which was referred sundry bills, resolutions and petitions, have the honor to report, that many of the same have been considered by the committee, who deem it unwise and impolitic for them to be adopted, and the residue, the committee, for want of time and a pressure of more important business, have been prevented from giving them that degree of attention to which they may have been entitled, and therefore beg leave to return the same to the House, and ask for their indefinite postponement. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. SHORT,
One of the Committee.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of committee on Finance, reported a bill to authorize the Governor to raise means to repel invasion and suppress insurrection. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, rule suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Mr. Ross, chairman of committee on Counties and County Boundaries, reported, recommending the passage of the Senate’s bill to legalize the location of the county seat of Bee county.

Mr. Craig, chairman of committee on Court of Claims, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration of bill to ratify and confirm a decree or judgment of district court of Bexar county.

Mr. Norton introduced a joint resolution to require certain duties of Comptroller. Read first time.
On motion of Mr. Norton, rule suspended, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rule was suspended, and a bill reported by committee on Court of Claims, for relief of sundry persons therein named, was taken up read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Craig, rule further suspended, bill read third time, and the question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Whitmore, and stood as follows:


**NAYS.**—Messrs. Speaker Branch Caddell Crawford Crooks Dickson Elliott Epperson Francis Fossue Lewis of M. McKnight Mundine Norton Speights Waterhouse Whitfield Whitmore and Wortham—19.

House's bill to amend 20th section of act to incorporate Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, with amendments by the Senate, taken up, and House refused to agree to amendments.

Senate's bill regulating fees in General Land Office. Read third time.

Mr. Haynes offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Dickson moved to lay the substitute on the table. Carried by the following vote:


And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the rule was suspended, and bill
supplemental to an act to reorganize the Court of Claims, taken up, read first time, rule suspended, read second time and passed to third reading. Rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Crocke, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed, the bill to authorize the Governor to raise means to repel invasion or suppress insurrection.

A message from the Senate informed the House, that the Senate had passed House's bill, to require clerks of 2nd judicial district, to apportion the causes on their dockets.

Bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, Harrison county.

Bill to incorporate Washington Collegiate Female Institute in Washington county, and had passed Senate's bill making an appropriation for contingent expenses of 8th Legislature.

Also, had concurred in first amendment, and refused to concur in second amendment by House to Senate's bill to organize the State militia.

Also, concurred in House's amendment to bill to provide for payment of supplies furnished to Capt. John William's company of rangers.

Senate adhere to their amendment to House's bill for relief of B. B. B. & C. Railroad Company and their assignees, and appoint Messrs. Throckmorton and Herbert committee of conference.

Also, adhere to their amendments to the bill to amend the 20th section of act to incorporate Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, and appointed Messrs Throckmorton Harman and Blanche committee on conference.

To the Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county court of the county of Nueces to levy a special tax.

A bill to validate unconditional certificate for three hundred and twenty acres No. 567, issued on the 4th February, 1856, to S. Pangburn, assignee of C. L. Wood.

A bill to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to patent the surveys made by virtue of certain Peter's colony augmentation certificates.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Andrew J. Ford, deceased.
A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joseph C. Gentry, deceased.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Herman University, approved 27th January, 1844.

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State government for the years 1860 and 1861.

And find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A. M. BRANCH,
One of the Committee.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to define the boundaries of Calhoun county.

A. M. BRANCH.
One of the Committee.

Also, an act to incorporate the Hydraulic Company of San Antonio.

An act for the relief of Andres Menchaca.

An act for the relief of Jose Leonardo de la Garza Trudo.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to reorganize the Court of Claims, and to extend the time for presentation of claims for land against the Republic or State of Texas.

An act to encourage the building of steamboats, steamships and other vessels built in the State of Texas.

Mr. Branch, one of committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as follows.

To the Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, viz.:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yegua Bridge and Turnpike Company.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the legal representatives of Calvin Gage, deceased.

An act donating one league of land each, to Dennis Mead, Richard Mead and Thomas B. Eastland.

An act for the relief of the heirs of Charles D. Ferris.

And find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A. M. BRANCH,
One of the Committee.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the following named House's bills: 44-H
Bill to provide for incorporation of town of Sabine Pass in Jefferson county.

Bill to incorporate Kaufman University.

Joint resolution respecting public property purchased for use of boundary survey.

And joint resolution requiring the Comptroller to furnish certain data to Secretary of Senate and Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

[Mr. Walker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Hall, rule suspended, and Senate's bill for relief of T. F. White taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.

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

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are cordially tendered to the Hon. M. D. K. Taylor, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body since his election as Speaker. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported, correctly engrossed, joint resolution requiring the Comptroller to furnish chief clerk of House of Representatives and Secretary of Senate to furnish certain data.

Mr. Branch, one of committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled:

Bill for relief of Matiana Vega Delgado, and that said same was properly signed and had been presented to Governor for approval.

[Speaker resumed the Chair.]

Mr. Shelton moved to reconsider the vote passing House's substitute to Senate's bill, supplemental to act to incorporate Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, approved Feb. 10th, 1858. Carried.

House's amendment to Senate's bill to reorganize militia, taken up, and House

Bill for relief of B. B. B. & C. Railroad Company, with an amendment from Senate, to which House refused to agree, taken up, and Messrs. Malby, Bryan and Short, appointed committee of conference on said amendments.

A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, approved Feb. 10th, 1858. Laid on the table.

The deficiency bill was taken up and read second time.
Motion to reconsider the vote striking out $15 to S. Swindell, for making map of Wise county, was put and lost.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the pending motion to strike out $750 each to S. G. Haynie and Jas. G. Swisher, was laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart proposed to amend as follows:

"For pay of John Marshall for printing biennial reports for 1859, or so much thereof as may be necessary, $3,859.75."

Balance due Supreme court library fund for 1859, or so much thereof as may be necessary, $975." Adopted.

Mr. Townes proposed to amend as follows:

"For paying W. F. Wells, for keeping and feeding mules belonging to boundary survey, $90." Adopted.

Mr. Norton proposed to amend by striking out, "E. B. Scarborough, balance due for printing laws in Spanish, $127.60.

Mr. Dougherty moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered on motion of Mr. Dougherty:


And the amendment adopted

Mr. Billingsley proposed to amend by adding $4,353 to pay Eli Kirk.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the following named House's bills, to wit:

A bill for the relief of L. M. Stewart.

A bill to incorporate the Bright Star Educational Company.

And a bill to encourage the building of steamboats, steamships and other vessels in the State of Texas.

And had adopted the report of committee of conference on bill for relief of B. B. B. & C. Railroad Company and their assigns.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Billingsley.


No quorum voting.

On motion of Mr. Davis of H., a call of the House was ordered.

Absentees.—Speaker Craig, Crooks, Cumby, Daniels, Duncan, Flewelling, Francis, Harrison of V. Z., Haynes, Hubert, Kinney, McClarty, McCutchan, Parker, and Speights.

Mr. Townes proposed to amend as follows:

After “capital grounds,” insert, “and for laying off and improving Capitol square.” Adopted.

Also, to amend as follows:

Appropriation for library strike out, “Governor,” and insert, “Board of Commissioners of public grounds and buildings.” Adopted.

Mr. Dougherty proposed to amend as follows:

“And for reimbursing the corporation of the city of Brownsville and the committee of safety of Cameron county, their expenses in defense of the city of Brownsville.”

On motion of Mr. Dickson, laid on the table and bill passed to third reading.

Mr. Waelder moved to suspend rule and place bill on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Norton, the yeas and nays were ordered and stood thus:


No quorum voting.
On motion the House adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

Roll called—quorum present.
Mr. Davis of B. made the following report from the committee on Enrolled Bills:

HON. M. D. K. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:
The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, to-wit:

An act to incorporate the Casino Association of La Grange.
An act amendatory of, and supplementary to an act to incorporate the Gulf-Wharf and Cotton Press Company.
An act to incorporate the Rock Ford Bridge Company.
An act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the La Grange Collegiate Institute, approved Feb. 14th, 1852, and to change the name of said Institute to that of Ewing College.
An act for the relief of Benjamin Baccus.
An act for the relief of Peter B. Norton.
An act to authorize the county surveyor of Grayson county, to transcribe certain books of record in his office.
An act to incorporate Clifton Academy in the county of Bosque.
An act to consolidate into one institution the Waco Female Seminary and the Waco Female Academy, to be called the Waco Female College, and incorporate the same.
An act concerning Factors and Commission Merchants.
An act to authorize the Commissioner the General Land Office to introduce the De Rye method of printing and multiplying maps or drawings, &c., or to establish a photographic bureau.
An act to attach Blanco county to the 4th judicial district and to amend an act to fix the time of holding courts therein.
An act to change the time of holding the district courts of the 9th judicial district.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. H. DAVIS,
One of the Committee.

TO THE HON. M. D. K. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:
The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, to-wit:
A bill to provide for the payment of supplies furnished to Capt. John Williams' company of rangers.

A bill entitled an act to amend the 4th, 8th, 15th, 18th and 34th sections of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes.

A bill for the relief of T. F. White.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Texas Cotton Seed Oil and Manufacturing Company.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company.

And find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A. M. BRANCH,
One of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 10th Feb., 1860.

HON. M. D. K. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, and find them correctly enrolled, properly signed and have this day presented the same to the Governor for his approval and signature:

A bill to encourage the citizens of El Paso county to irrigate the Rio Grande valley.

A bill to incorporate the Lexington Male and Female Academy.

A bill making appropriations for completing the present buildings for erecting out-houses, for clearing a portion of the grounds, and for organization, support and maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum for the years 1860 and 1861.

Mr. Maby, one of the committee of Conference, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, February 11, 1860.

HON. M. D. K. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee of Conference, appointed by both Houses of the Legislature, on amendments by the Senate to the House's bill for the relief of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company and their assignees, have had the same under consideration, and have agreed to the following amendment to the Senate's amendment:

...
Insert between the words, "not located," in the first line, the words, "or may not be," and beg to ask the House to agree thereto.

THROCKMORTON,  
On part of the Senate.  
MABRY,  
BRYAN,  
SHORT,  
Committee on part of the House.  

Adopted.

A message from Senate informed the House, that Senate had passed:

Bill to incorporate Greenville Institute.  
Bill to incorporate Dialectic Society of McKenzie Institute.  
Bill to pay for printing and compiling abstract of titled lands.  
Bill for relief of certain persons.  
Senate's joint resolution, relative to instructing our delegation relative to protection of frontier, taken up, read first time.  
Rule suspended, read second time and passed to third reading.  
Rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.  
On motion of Mr. Walker, the deficiency bill was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Camp, the vote passing deficiency bill to third reading was reconsidered.  
On motion of Mr. Walker, the Kick amendment was reconsidered.  
And on motion of Mr. Dickson, laid on the table.

Mr. McKnight proposed to amend as follows:

"Provided that this act shall not be construed to apply to any claim, where the same shall not have been provided for by pre-existing laws." Adopted, and bill passed to third reading.

Rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.  
Mr. Dennis moved to suspend rule, and take up bill for relief of certain persons. Lost.

Mr. Shannon moved to take up bill to attach certain unorganized counties to organized counties, for judicial and other purposes Carried. Bill read first time.  
On motion of Mr. Nelson, rule suspended, bill read second time and passed to third reading.  
On motion, rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Walker moved to suspend rule, and to take up bill to incorporate Literary Institute of San Antonio. Lost.
On motion of Mr. Davis of H., rule suspended, and bill granting land to W. H. D. Carrington, N. G. Shelley and Wm. Alexander taken up, read third time and passed.

Mr. Norton moved to take up bill defining boundary between Erath and Comanche. Carried, and bill read third time.

A message from the Senate informed the House, that Senate had passed House's bills:

- Bill for relief of E. Humphries.
- Bill for relief of P. W. Fuller.
- Bill for relief of A. F. Smith.
- Bill for relief of Thos. McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, rule suspended, bill read second time and passed.

Senate's bill to make further appropriation for contingent expenses of Legislature, taken up, read first time.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, rule suspended, bill read second time and passed.

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

On motion of Mr. Middleton, rule suspended, and bill for relief of Geo. W. Bates, taken up, read first time.

Rule suspended, bill read second time and passed.

Rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty, rule suspended, and bill to require the paymaster on the Rio Grande, to receive pay for arms, &c., furnished by individuals to said troops, taken up read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, rule suspended, and bill to incorporate Literary Association of San Antonio, taken up, read first time.

On motion of Mr. Walker, rule suspended, bill read second time and passed.

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

M. Perry moved to suspend rule, and take up bill for relief of certain persons therein named. Carried by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered on motion of Mr. Foshee:


Bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Camp moved to suspend rule, and place bill on final reading. Lost by the following vote, four-fifths not voting therefor:


NAYS—Messrs. Branch Clark Cumby Dale Dickens Flewellen Franklin Foshee Lewis of M. Manly McClarty McKnight Pirkey Short Waterhouse Whitmore and Wortham—17.

Mr. Davis of E. made the following report from the committee on Enrolled Bills:

HON. M. D. K. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, and find them correctly enrolled, properly signed and have this day presented the same to the Governor for his signature and approval:

An act for the relief of Malcolm L. Stewart.

An act to require the district clerks in the second judicial district to apportion the causes on their dockets.

An act amending the several acts regulating proceedings in the district court.
An act to be entitled an act supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Marshall, Harrison county.

An act incorporating the Nacogdoches Histrionic Society.

An act to authorize the county to transcribe the land records of said county, from the records of the late Denton land district, and to legalize the same.

B. H. DAVIS.
One of the Committee.

To the Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:
The joint committee on Enrolled Bills, have examined the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of the town of Sabine Pass in Jefferson county.

A bill to prevent judgments from becoming dormant, and to create and preserve judgment liens.

A bill for the relief of M. F. Alexander.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Washington Collegiate Female Institute in Washington county.

And find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A. M. BRANCH,
One of the Committee.

Message from the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed House's bill for relief of Jose Ygnacio Cordova.

Also, had amended and passed House's bill providing for the investment of the sinking fund.

Also, had passed House's bill for the relief of B. H. Zachary.

And had refused to concur in House's amendment to Senate's bill making appropriation to supply the deficiency in former appropriations and for other purposes.

And had passed House's bill to consolidate into one act the several acts incorporating the city of Galveston.

On motion of Mr. Hartley, rule suspended, and bill to consolidate into one act, the several acts incorporating Galveston, taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.

Rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Senate's general deficiency bill, with amendments by House which Senate refused to concur in, and amendments adhered in, and Messrs. Fosene, Davis of H., and Warfield, appointed a committee on Conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Townes, rule suspended and bill giving certain real estate to the city of Austin, taken up, read second time and ordered to be engrossed.
Rule suspended, bill read third time.
Message from Senate informed the House, that Senate had appointed Messrs. Throckmorton, Potter and Townes, a committee of Conference on general deficiency bill.
The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, no quorum voting, and
On motion, the House adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met—roll called—no quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Fuscue, a call of the House was ordered.

Quorum being present, House's bill, to provide for the investment of the sinking fund, with amendments by the Senate, taken up, and amendments concurred in.

Mr. Fuscue, on part of committee of Conference, reported as follows:

Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee of Conference, appointed upon a bill to be entitled an act making appropriations to supply the deficiency in former appropriations and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House of Representatives succeed from the first second and fifth amendment made by the House, and that the Senate agree to the third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth amendments made in the House of Representatives.

F. F. Foscue.
Chairman on part of House.

J. W. Throckmorton.
Chairman on part of Senate.

Adopted.
The bill pending when the House adjourned, to-wit:

Bill to amend first section of the act granting real estate to city of Austin, read third time and rejected by the following vote:


Nay—Messrs. Speaker Anderson Armstrong Baxter Bryan
Caddell Crooks Crawford Clark Cumby Dale Davis of B. ELlett
Franklin Fosco Hall Hartley Harrison of V. Z. Hubert Lynch
Mabry Maverick McKnight Munson Nelson Prickey Short Stewart
Walker Waterhouse Whitfield Whitmore and Worthing—34.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the rule was suspended, and the
act to authorize the appointment of Commissioner to take the
acknowledgements of deeds, depositions, &c., executed out of
the State, taken up.

On motion of Mr. Harrison of V. Z., a call of the House was
ordered.

Absentees.—Messrs. Speaker, Barnard. Billingsly, Davis of
B., Epperson, Francis, Kinney, Navarro and Taylor.

Mr. Baxter moved to suspend call. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Townes, the bill to amend the act to incorp­
orate city of Austin, was taken up.

Mr. Cumby moved to lay bill on the table. Lost and bill
read second time.

On motion of Mr. Mahry, a call of the House was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, rule suspended, and bill to repeal
the 2nd section of act to authorize the Commissioner of General
Land Office, to patent surveys not in square form, taken up,
read first time.

On motion, rule suspended, bill read second time and passed
to third reading.

Rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Manly, the rule suspended, and bill to
incorporate Texas, New Orleans and Northern Express Company,
taken up read first time.

Rule suspended, bill read second time and passed to third
reading.

On motion of Mr. Manly, rule suspended, bill read third time
and passed by the following vote:

YeaS.—Messrs. Speaker Anderson Armstrong Baxter Branch
Bryan Caddell Camp Crawford Crooks Clark Cumby Dale Davis
of B. Davis of H. Dennis Dickson Dougherty Duncan ELlett Flesed
Inc Franklin Hall Harrison of V. Z. Hartley Haynes Houghton
Henry Hubert Kinney Lewis of M. Lynch Mabry Manly Martin
Maverick Mcllroy McKnight Mundline Munson Nelson Norton
Ohio Parker Prickey Redgate Shannon Shelton Short Smith
Stewart Townes Walker Walworth Warfield Whatehouse
Worthing and Wrele—59.

Nays.—Messrs. Fosco Middleton and Whitmore—3.

Message from the Senate informed the House that Senate
had concurred in House amendment to Senate's bill for relief of
Andres Manchaca, and bill for relief of Jose Leonardo de la Garza Trade.

Also had adopted report of committee of Conference, on bill making appropriation to supply deficiencies in former appropriations, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill to provide for the purpose of providing for the publication of the general laws of the State in newspapers, was taken up with report from committee recommending substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Davis of H. proposed to amend by printing in some one of the papers in each judicial district, and each of the papers in the city of Austin.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the bill on the table. Carried by the following vote, yes and nays being ordered on motion of Mr. Norton:


On motion of Mr. Lynch, the call of the House on the bill to amend the act to incorporate the city of Austin, was suspended, bill taken up, read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

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

To the Hon. M. D. K. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following bills, viz: A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Bennet H. Zachary.

A bill for the relief of A. F. Smith.

Joint resolutions respecting the public property purchased for the use of the boundary survey.

And find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed, and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A. M. BRANCH,
One of the committee.
Also an act regulating the fees of the General Land Office.

A. M. BRANCH.

Mr. Baxter moved to suspend a call on bill to amend the act to provide for taking deposition of witnesses in foreign countries. Lost.

Mr. Harrison of V. Z., moved to suspend rule and take up bill defining the boundary line of Hopkins county. Lost.

Mr. Taylor of Cass (Mr. Dickson in the Chair) offered a bill to authorize unpaid warrants to draw interest. Read first time and rule suspended, read second time.

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment:

Add to section 1st, "but said warrants shall not circulate as money."

Mr. Wadler proposed to amend the amendment as follows:

Add to end of the amendment "but parties holding the same may assign them. Amendment accepted.

Mr. Hartley proposed to amend as follows:

Provided, That the Comptroller shall not issue warrants on the Treasurer under this bill, amounting in the aggregate to more than one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Mr. Owens moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost, and amendment adopted, bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion rule was suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:


Mr. Baxter moved to suspend call of House on the bill to provide for taking depositions in foreign countries. Lost.

Mr. Maverick moved to suspend rule and take up bill for relief of Edward Hall.

Mr. Baxter moved a call of the House. Carried, and Mr. Maverick's motion lost.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House that the sum of twenty-six dollars be paid to the publishers of the Intelligencer, and sixty-
three dollars be paid to the publishers of the Gazette, for newspapers furnished the members of this House, and that said sums be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. Adopted.

Mr. Davis of Bastrop, of the House committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the subjoined bills, and find them correctly enrolled, properly signed, and have this day presented the same to the Governor for his signature and approval, to wit:

An act to incorporate the Kaufman University.

An act regulating the paymaster for the State troops on the Rio Grande to receive pay for arms and other necessary articles furnished by individuals to said troops.

An act to grant land to N. G. Shelly, W. H. Carrington and William Alexander.

An act to create the county of Wilson.

An act making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the 8th Legislature.

An act for the relief of Jose Ygnacio Cordova.

An act to repeal the second section of an act approved January 17th, 1860, to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on surveys heretofore made not in regular form according to law.

An act to consolidate in one act and to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Galveston.

An act to define more certain the boundaries between Erath and Comanche counties.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waco, in McLennan county, approved August 29th, 1856.

An act for the relief of P. W. Tuller.

An act for the relief of Thos. S. McFarland.

An act for the relief of Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company and their assignees.

Respectfully submitted.

B. H. Davis.

Mr. Franklin introduced a joint resolution on Federal Relations, in response to South Carolina resolutions. Read first time.

Mr. Baxter moved to suspend call of the House. Lost.

Mr. Harrison of V. Z., moved to suspend bill and place joint
resolution on second reading. Lost, four-fifths not voting for suspension.

Mr. Owens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there is among human inventions no "higher
law" than the Constitution of the United States, and no bigger
State than Texas.

Ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Fossee the rule was suspended, and the bill
to provide for safe keeping of State Library was taken up, read
first time.

Senate's bill to provide for payment of the compiling and
printing of land titles, taken up, read first time.

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chief clerk be required to forward imme-
diate upon publication, to each member by mail, a copy of the
Laws and Journals of the 8th Legislature, the postage to be
paid out of the contingent fund.

Mr. Davis of Bastrop made the following report from the com-
mittee on Enrolled Bills, to-wit:

Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the
following bills, and find them correctly enrolled, properly signed,
and have this day presented the same to the Governor for his
signature and approval, to-wit:

An act to authorize unpaid warrants to draw interest.
An act to incorporate the Dialectic Society of McKenzie Insti-
tute.
An act to incorporate the Bright Star Educational Company.
An act to provide for the sale of the reservations of land ceded
to the U. States for Indian purposes, by an act of the Legisla-
ture, approved February 6th, 1854.
An act to incorporate the Greenville Institute.
An act providing for the investment of the Sinking Fund.
An act for the relief of J. B. and D. K. Wortham, assignees
of F. W. Woodard.
An act to incorporate the San Antonio Literary Association.
An act to amend an act incorporating the city of Austin.
An act to provide for the organization of the militia of the
State of Texas.
An act to restore George Bains to his civil rights.
An act to attach certain unorganized counties to organized
counties for judicial and other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Texas, New Orleans and Northern Express Company.  
An act for the relief of J. H. Brown.  
An act for the relief of the heirs of E. Humphreys.  
Joint resolution and act for the relief of Buford Garrett.  
Joint resolution instructing our delegates in Congress in relation to frontier protection.  
To the Hon. M. D. K. Taylor,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee have examined an act for the relief of certain persons therein named, and find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed, and have this day presented the same to the Governor for his signature and approval.

A bill for the relief of John Ricord. B. H. Davis.  
On motion the House adjourned till 8 o'clock, A. M., Monday.

House of Representatives,  
Monday, Feb. 13th, 1860.  

House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called and the following members answered to their names:


The Secretary of the Senate announced the passage of a bill for relief of John Ricord, and the Omnibus bill, by the Senate.  

The Journal of Saturday was read.  

Messrs. Duncan, Barnard, Lynch and Franklin, rose to personal explanations.  

The hour having arrived for the adjournment sine die, the Speaker rose and said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:  

The time for our dissolution, in accordance with the resolution we have adopted for adjournment, has arrived. If left to my feelings, I should silently adjourn this body. But the very flattering resolutions you have lately passed in relation to my conduct as your presiding officer, demand it of me, I think, as a duty that I should unhesitatingly respond to them. For the last eighteen years I have been attending Legislatures, and I have