receive like pay as the same troops in the U. S. service.

Mr. Martin moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Barnard proposed to amend by inserting, "and, that those citizens who have already left their homes with this object, shall be adopted into the public service from the time they left their homes."

Mr. Dougherty proposed to amend the amendment by inserting "or so many of them as may choose to volunteer." The amendment to the amendment was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Mahy proposed to amend the substitute by striking out the words "and requested." Adopted.

Mr. McKnight proposed to amend by adding "and that the Governor send a special agent to Cameron county whose duty it shall be to receive into the service of the State such companies as he may find already actively engaged." Lost, and the resolution as amended ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty the rule was further suspended, and the joint resolution taken up, read third time and passed.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1859. }

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

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Waterhouse, member elect from San Augustine county, came forward, presented his credentials, took the necessary oath and his seat.

The Speaker announced the committee on Probate Laws, consisting of Messrs. Armstrong, Chairman; Culberson, Speights and Anderson.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed a joint resolution, authorizing the Governor to call out volunteers, &c.

Mr. Navarro presented the petition of Richard Meade and Dennis Meade. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of A. F. Smith. Referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Duncan presented two several petitions respectively, of Thomas Ayres, and the heirs of John F. Reynolds, deceased. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.
Mr. Buckley, chairman of committee on Judiciary, reported, recommending the passage of a bill to incorporate Houston Hook and Ladder company No. 1, and Liberty Fire company No. 2, of the city of Houston, with the amendments made by the committee.

AMENDMENTS.

In line 17, of section 1st, strike out “fifty” and insert “forty”; in line 19, of section 1st, strike out “sixty” and insert “fifty,” and in line 4, section 2d, after the word “juries” insert, “except in capital cases.” Report received.

Also reported a bill for the relief of J. L. Leonard, and recommended its passage. Report received, and the bill read first time.

Mr. Mills, one of the committee on Judiciary, reported, asking that the resolution, requiring the Judiciary committee to examine into the propriety of changing the constitution so as to add two Associate Justices to the Supreme Court bench, be referred to the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of changing the constitution. Report received.

Mr. Waelder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the Senate concurring, the Governor be authorized to appoint some suitable person to take charge of the State Library during the session of the Legislature, and that all members of either House shall at all times have access to said Library, and may send the Sergeant-at-Arms for any books to be used in debate, but for no other purpose. As soon as any book has been so used, it shall be immediately returned to the Library by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Adopted.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Richard R. Ward, deceased. Read first time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Davis of Bastrop, introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Utley, deceased. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Short offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taking up the criminal docket on the 1st day of the District Courts. Adopted.

Mr. Redwine introduced a bill to amend the 2d chapter, article 549, of the code of criminal procedure. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to establish two Universities of the State of Texas. Read first time, and referred to committee on State Affairs.
Mr. Bogart introduced a bill to legalize the marriage between Wm. Davis and Sarah James. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Camp offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Speaker be instructed to have a large lamp suspended in the centre of the Hall of the basement story of the Capitol, and that the same be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House. Adopted.

Mr. Lewis of Robertson, introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Grubb, deceased. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Epperson introduced a bill supplementary to the general railroad law. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Dickson offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to have published 500 copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, for the use of the House. Adopted.

Mr. Munson offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the committee on Printing be authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the report of the Trustees of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, done up in neat pamphlet form, with covers, for the use of the Institution; and that said committee be instructed to have printed 1,000 copies of the report of the Superintendent of said Institute for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. McKnight proposed to amend by striking out "1,000" and inserting "500" of each. Adopted; and the resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm. L Fleming.

Mr. Buckley introduced a bill to permit Abigail Bell to adopt Susan Alford, and to change her name to Susan Bell. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Dale offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the committee on the General Land Office are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the clerks in the said office, and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Middleton introduced a bill for the relief of A. R. Guild. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill for the relief of Edward Smith. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.
Mr. Dennis, chairman of committee on State Affairs, by permission, reported, recommending the passage of a bill approving a act of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, incorporating the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Navigation Company, with the modifications made to the same by the Legislature of the State of Arkansas.

Mr. Davis of Hays, introduced a bill providing for the payment of costs in case of change of Venue. Read first time, and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Daniels introduced a bill, authorizing the Governor to appoint one or more persons to translate and record, from the Spanish to the English language, all of the land papers now on file in the county of Austin, and other counties having land papers in the Spanish language. Read first time, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Hall, deceased. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Norton introduced a joint resolution for the relief of four clerks in the Comptroller's Office. Read first time, and referred to committee on the Court of Claims.

Mr. McKnight introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all the evidence acted upon by the committees for private claims shall be reduced to writing and shall accompany their report, and that the committee be allowed a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Willis Edson. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Maxey introduced a bill for the relief of A. H. Booth. Read first time, and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. McKnight offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into careful consideration article 3d, 24th section of the constitution of the State of Texas, which reads as follows, to-wit: No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he may be elected, be eligible to any civil office of profit under this state which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased during such term; and no member of either House of the Legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be eligible to any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch
of the Legislature; nor shall the members thereof be capable of voting for a member of their own body for any office whatever except it be in such cases as are herein provided. The President for the time being of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall be elected from their respective bodies.

And said committee is further instructed to report to the House on or before Friday next, 10 o'clock, A. M., how far said clause may operate as a restriction of the right of members of the Legislature, to vote for or elect one of their own body to the United States Senate; whether the resignation of a member may obviate any or all the difficulties which may appear in said section, or whether said section presents any serious difficulties whatever. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, Mr. Short was added to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, Mr. Redgate was added to the committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Montgomery, Mr. Flewellen was added to committee on Agriculture.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The resolution, instructing the committee on Printing to have printed 500 copies of the Governor's message in the German language, for the use of the House, together with two proposed amendments, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the first amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Haynes offered the following as a substitute for the resolution and amendment:

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to have translated into the German and Spanish languages so much of the message of the Governor as relates to the affairs of this State, leaving out that portion devoted to the discussion of State's rights, strict construction, the history of national political parties, the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798-9, &c., &c., &c., and that 500 copies be printed in Spanish and 500 copies in German, for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Flewellen, the substitute was laid on the table by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Armstrong, Barclay, Billingsley, Branch, Bryan, Buckley, Caddell, Craig, Crooks, Cumby, Dale, Darnell, Dickson, Daniels, Davis of Bastrop, Dennis, Flewellen, Francis, Foscoe, Hall, Harrison of Cherokee, Harrison of Van Zandt, Hartley, Henderson, Houghton, Hubbard, Hubert, Lynch, Maxey, McClarty, Middletown, Mills, Munson,
Mr. Norton proposed to amend by adding "200 copies in the Norwegian language."

On motion, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, pending the resolution.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 
AUSTIN, Thursday, Nov. 17th, 1859.

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

Mr. Darnell presented the petition of Cyrus S. Millett. Referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Henderson, one of the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking that a bill to create the 20th Judicial District be referred to the committee on Judicial Districts. Also reported a substitute for the bill for the relief of Hannah C. Buckner, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of committee on Finance, reported, recommending the passage of the Senate's Bill making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members, and the per diem pay of the officers of the 8th Legislature; also reported two bills to wit:

One, making an appropriation to pay the Attorney General and District Attorneys the costs due them under Article 952d, of the Code of Criminal Procedure. And another to amend Article 955 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and recommended their passage. Bills read first time.

And, as one of the committee on the Judiciary reported, recommending the passage of a bill to amend Article 350 of Oldham & White's Digest.

Mr. Fosene, chairman of committee on Internal Improvements, reported, recommending the passage of a bill "to incorporate the Texas Telegraph Company" with the amendments by the committee.