On motion of Mr. Shannon the bill was re-tabled.
Mr. McCutcheon moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Lost.

The resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to examine into the propriety of passing an act to suppress carrying concealed weapons, with the adverse report of said committee, was taken up.

Mr. Foscoe moved to re-commit the resolution to the Judiciary committee with instructions to report a bill. Lost by the following vote:


**NAYS**—Messrs. Barnard, Benevides, Billingsley, Branch, Bryan, Buckley, Camp, Clark, Culberson, Davis of Bastrop, Davis of Hays, Dennis, Doughtery, Duncan, Elliott, Epperson, Franklin, Hall, Haynes, Henderson, Hubert, Lewis of Montgomery, Lewis of Robertson, Lynch, Mabry, Maxey, McCutcheon, Mills, Mundine, Munson, Navarro, Nelson, Owens, Parker, Perry, Pirkey, Robinson, Shannon, Short, Speights, Taylor, Townes, Walworth and Waterhouse.—Nays 44. And the report adopted.

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, A.M., to-morrow.
Mr. Henderson reported a substitute for the bill to incorporate the Israelite Congregation in the city of Houston, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Shannon, one of the committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to grant to settlers on public land, pre-emption privileges. Also, as chairman of committee on Private Land Claims, reported, recommending that no further action be taken upon the petition of H. A. Hornsby, a general bill for relief of such applicants having heretofore been reported to the House.

Mr. Cumby, chairman of committee on the Land Office, reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of the resolution requiring the Commissioner of the Land Office to have a map of the State made, &c., &c.

Mr. Mabry, chairman of committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled and properly signed a bill to amend an act to authorize the location, sale and settlement of the Mississippi and Pacific Railroad Reserve, approved Nov. 28, '57, and the same had been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed a bill for the relief of Joseph Thompson, also a bill for the relief of Geo. W. Goodwin.

Mr. Craig, one of the committee on Education, reported a substitute for the bill for the relief of the purchasers of University Lands.

On motion of Mr. Nelson in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the rule was suspended and the report taken up, and the bill read second time.

Mr. Taylor proposed to amend by striking out that part of the bill requiring interest from now till 1st of June, 1860.

On motion of Mr. McKnight the amendment was laid on the table.

And on motion of Mr. Franklin the bill was re-committed to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Dennis, chairman of committee on State Affairs, reported a substitute for the bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hubbard, one of the Judiciary committee, reported a substitute for the following bills:

A bill to remove the disability of minority from Thos. Love.

A bill to remove the disabilities of minority and to legalize the acts of Ben A. Campbell, a minor.

A bill to relieve Martin V. Clary and Jasper Clary from the disability of minority, for certain purposes, and recommended its passage.
Mr. Foscue, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of a bill to abolish the office of State Engineer and Superintendent.

Mr. Shannon, chairman of committee on Private Land Claims, reported, asking to be relieved from any further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Thomas G. Dunn as they have obtained no evidence that said Dunn either lived or died in the Republic or State of Texas.

Mr. Culberson, one of the Judiciary committee, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to amend sections 587 and 588 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Messrs. Short and Dougherty submitted a minority report recommending the rejection of said bill. Mr. Branch, one of the committee on Education, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to authorize Caleb Wilson to practice law in this State.

Mr. Perry moved that the rule be suspended and the bill taken up. Lost.

Mr. Barnard, by permission, presented a petition of the citizens of Karnes county. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. Haynes, by permission, presented the petition of P. B. Norton. Referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Billingsley, chairman of committee on Claims and Accounts, reported a bill for the relief of Cyrus S. Millette, and recommended its passage. Bill read first time.

Mr. Wortham, one of the Public Land committee, reported, recommending the passage of the Senate's bill (without amendments) supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled "an act to provide relief for pre-emption settlers and their assignees, under the act of Jan. 22nd, 1845, the act of Feb. 7th, 1853, and the act of Feb. 13th, 1854, and actual settlers in the Mississippi and Pacific Railroad reservation.

Mr. Billingsley, chairman of committee on Claims and Accounts, reported, asking that the bill for the relief of Chas. A. Russell be referred to Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnard the rule was suspended, the bill taken up and referred to said committee.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill for the relief of Nathaniel M. Burford, Judge of 16th Judicial District. Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Mabry introduced a bill to be supplementary to an act approved May 8th, 1846, entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to take the acknowledgments of deeds, depositions and other instruments of writing executed out of.
of this State. Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to incorporate the Sulphur and White Oak Bridge and Plank Road Company. Read first time and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Benevides introduced a bill to require the Treasurer of the State to refund to Blas Uribe and other co-heirs, certain moneys illegally collected from them. Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Redwine introduced a bill to amend the 2nd section of an act to regulate the License and practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, approved May 12th, '46. Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to appropriate money to pay Tax Collectors for taking census of the scholastic population. Read first time and referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. Hubbard introduced a bill to determine what lands are forfeited. Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Short introduced a bill to prescribe the time of holding the District Courts of the 5th Judicial District. Read first time and referred to committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Lynch, by permission, presented the petition of A. G. Noland. Referred to committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. Franklin introduced a bill to incorporate the Galveston Turner's Association. Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Branch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending article 608 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, also the expediency of repealing articles 574 and 610 of said Code, and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Lewis of Robertson, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Slaves and Slavery be requested to enquire into the expediency of passing a bill requiring runaway slaves to be committed to the Penitentiary after remaining in the county jails six months, to be there kept until claimed by the owners. Adopted.

Mr. Townes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on State Affairs be requested to ascertain whether the appointment of an assistant clerk by the Secretary of State was proper and necessary, and what expense was incurred thereby, and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.
On motion of Mr. Mills the rule was suspended, and the Senate's resolution relative to dividing the 16th Judicial District was taken up.

[Speaker resumed the Chair.]

Mr. Mills moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Judicial Districts. Lost and the resolution laid on the table.

Mr. Dickson introduced a bill to validate the Headright Certificate of John P. Roan. Read first time and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, Mr. Davis of Bastrop, was added to the committee on the Judiciary and to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Harrison of Van Zandt, Mr. Navarro was added to committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Mundine, Mr. Darnell was added to committee on Stock and Stock raising.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Bastrop, Messrs. Epperson and Ross were added to committee on Slaves and Slavery.

On motion of Mr. Manly, Mr. Clark was added to committee on Engrossed Bills. Mr. Manly then asked to be excused from serving on said committee. House refused to excuse him.

Mr. McCutcheon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be requested to enquire into the expediency of revising the present Tax laws of this State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Buckley proposed to amend by striking out "Judiciary" and inserting "Finance." Lost.

Mr. Dougherty moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost. He then proposed to amend by striking out "Judiciary" and inserting "Revenue Laws."

Mr. Nelson moved to lay amendment on the table. Lost, and the amendment adopted and the resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Pirkey introduced a bill to amend the 20th section of an act to incorporate the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company. Read first time and referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to incorporate the Texas Telegraph Company with report from committee on Internal Improvements with amendments was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Franklin laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Duncan, by permission, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on State Printing be authorized to contract with the Gazette office for two numbers of the
daily Gazette for each member of this House, also for two num-
bers of the tri-weekly Intelligence during the session. Adopted
by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Armstrong, Billingsley,
Branch, Bryan, Caddell, Craig, Crooks, Clark, Culberson,
Cumby, Dale, Darnell, Daniels, Davis of Hays, Dennis, Dick-
son, Dougherty, Duncan, Edwards, Hall, Harrison of Cherokee,
Harrison of Van Zandt, Hartley, Hubbard, Lewis of Mont-
Lynch, McClarty, Mills, Parker, Perry, Redwine, Ross, Shannon,
Shelton, Smith, Townes, Walworth, Warfield, Waterhouse,
Whitfield and Wrede.—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Baxter, Benevides, Bogart, Buckley,
Camp, Davis of Bastrop, Ellett, Epperson, Flewellen, Francis,
Franklin, Foscoe, Henderson, Henry, Houghton, Lewis of
Robertson, Lewter, Mabry, Manly, Maverick, McCutcheon,
Middleton, Mundine, Navarro, Nelson, Norton, Owens, Redgate,
Robinson, Stewart, Taylor, Whitmore and Wortham.—35.

The report from the Judiciary committee, recommending
the passage of a substitute for the bill for the relief of Hannah C.
Buckner was taken up and adopted. Bill read second time and
ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Duncan moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-
morrow. Lost.

The bills to create the —— and 20th Judicial Districts, with
report from Judiciary committee asking their reference to the
committee on Judicial Districts, were taken up and report
adopted.

A bill to amend art. 360 of Oldham & White's Digest, with
report from Judiciary committee was taken up.

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