
NAVS—Messrs. Baxter, Benevides, Branch, Clark, Darnell, Davis of Hays, Dickson, Duncan, Haynes, Henderson, Lewis of Robertson, Mabry, Maverick, McCutcheon, McKnight, Mundine, Navarro, Redgate, Robinson, Taylor, Townes, Whitfield and Whitmore.—23.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed the bill to incorporate the Houston Hook and Ladder Company No. 1., and Liberty Fire Company No. 2, of the city of Houston.

Mr. Mabry, chairman, on part of the House, of committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled and properly signed the bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the city of Galveston to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge from the Island of Galveston to the main land in aid of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad, and to validate the bonds by them issued or to be issued for such purpose, and to impose a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a fund to meet said bonds when due.

Also, the joint resolution for the relief of 4 clerks in the Comptroller’s office, and that they had been presented to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Dougherty moved to reconsider the vote sustaining the decision of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Henderson laid on the table.

Mr. Daniels, one of the committee on Private Land Claims, by permission, reported, recommending the passage of the bill for the relief of James Jennings.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, \\
FRIDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1859. \\
House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum
present—journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Mills moved to adjourn till 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow. Lost.

Mr. Mills presented the petition of L. T. Dew. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Culberson presented the petition of Wm. Philips. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Navarro presented the petition of Matiana Vega Delgado. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Darnell presented the petition of the citizens of Tarrant county. Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Buckley, chairman of committee on Judiciary, reported, recommending passage of bill to relieve T. B. Rusk of Nacogdoches county, and J. W. Hanna of De Witt county, from minority, with amendments by committee:

Amend by striking out "De Witt" wherever it occurs and inserting "Lavaca."

Also, reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill to amend art. 411 of Oldham & White's Digest.

Also, reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill to repeal art. 1201 of Oldham & White's Digest.

Also, reported, recommending the passage of the bill for the relief of Richard N. Williams.

Mr. Mills, one of the committee on Judiciary, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to legalize certain locations and surveys made in the Pacific Railroad Reservation during the existence of the same.

[Mr. Dickson in Chair.]

Mr. Ross, one of the committee on State Affairs, reported, recommending the rejection of the petition of A. Huston.

Mr. Dennis, chairman of committee on State Affairs, reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill to dispose of University lands.

Also, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to incorporate the town of Meridian, in Bosque county, with amendments by the committee:

Amend by striking out the 2nd section.

Also, reported, asking that the bill to encourage the settlement on the frontier be referred to committee on Public Lands.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed a bill to amend the 6th and 7th sec. of an act entitled an act regulating sequestrations, approved March 5th, 1848.

Also, a bill to amend the 4th section of the act of May 12th,
1846, entitled an act to regulate the license and practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

On motion of Mr. Buckley the Senate's bill to regulate the license and practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law was taken up, read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hubbard introduced a bill for the relief of W. J. Langham. Read first time and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, December 3, 1859.

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

The journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Buckley, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, reported, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill to repeal several acts therein named.

Mr. Parker, one of the committee on Private Land Claims, reported a substitute for the bill for the relief of J. Henry Brown, and recommend its passage.

Also reported, asking to be relieved from further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Philip Potter.

Mr. Baxter, one of the committee on State Affairs, reported a bill for relief of John Hearn, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Shannon, chairman of Committee on Private Land Claims, reported a substitute for the bill for the relief of William Rice, Thomas T. Hailey, Moses McKerley and W. J. Kyle, assignee of Jerome B. Robinson, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Bogart offered a resolution instructing the committee on Stock and Stock raising, as to the propriety and manner of amending the stray law. Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to authorize counties and towns to levy a tax for railroad purposes. Read first time and referred to committee on Revenue Laws.

Mr. Mundine introduced a bill to incorporate the Lexington Male and Female Academy. Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Buckley introduced a bill to amend the 15th section of