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.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Albany, 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
the road law. Read first time and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Hubert introduced a bill for the relief of M. F. Alexander. Read first time and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Navarro introduced a bill for the relief of Jesus Jimenes. Read first time and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Foscue introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution. Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lagrange Collegiate Institute, approved February 15th, 1852, and to change the name of said Institute to that of Ewing College. Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Harrison of Van Zandt, on Private Land Claims, by permission, reported, asking to be relieved from further consideration of the bill for the relief of the heirs of David Kenly.

Mr. Ellett introduced a bill to legalize the act of the officers of Montague county. Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill for the relief of Amanda Earle. Read first time and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to the managers of the Inauguration Ball on the evening of the 21st inst.

Mr. Lewter moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried by the following vote:


NAYS—Messrs. Speaker, Baxter, Benevides, Branch, Buckley, Clark, Culberson, Cumby, Davis of Bastrop, Dickson, Dougherty, Duncan, Edwards, Ellett, Epperson, Flewellen, Hall, Hartley, Haynes, Henderson, Houghton, Hubert, Kinney, Lewis of Montgomery, Lewis of Robertson, Maxby, Maxey, McCutcheon, Middleton, Navarro, Nelson, Perry, Redgate, Taylor, Townes,
Mr. Buckley introduced a bill to amend 7th section of an act regulating weights and measure. Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Ross moved that the rule be suspended and the bill to raise the revenue by direct taxation be taken up out of its regular order. Lost.

Mr. Wrede introduced a bill to authorize the county court of Gillespie county, to levy a special tax for the years 1860-'61. Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Mills introduced a bill to incorporate the Indianola and Goliad Bridge and Turnpike Company. Read first time and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Crooks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after the 25th of Dec., 1859, this Hall shall be used for no other purpose than that for which it was intended, a legislative Hall.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley the rule was suspended and the following Senate bills were taken up, read first time and disposed of as indicated:

A bill for the relief of James Herndon. Referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill for the relief of Wiley Burns; the heirs of Robert M. McKinney; the heirs of Carmelo Ramon, and the heirs of David Barlow. Referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill to release Benj. A. Campbell, Jas. Ingram Nuner, and Francis J. Lewis from disabilities of minority. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

A bill for the relief of Lewis David. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to change the time of holding courts in the 6th judicial district. Referred to committee on Judicial Districts.

A bill to amend the 6th and 7th sections of an act regulating sequestration, approved March 15, '48. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

A bill to validate headright certificates issued by the supreme or district courts, and to authorize the issuance of patents thereon.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the rule was suspended and the bill read second time.
On motion of Mr. Barnard the rule was further suspended and the bill read third time.

Mr. Ellett proposed to amend by adding "provided that locations made under such certificates shall not be valid if they conflict with locations made in good faith at the time such certificates were dead."

Mr. McKnight moved to refer bill and amendment to committee on Private Land Claims.

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

Mr. Franklin moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday. Lost.

[Speaker resumed the Chair.]

Mr. Mills moved to defer the bill till Tuesday, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Flewellen moved to lay motion on table. Lost, and the bill postponed till 11 o'clock, Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison of Van Zandt, moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday. Lost by the following vote:


A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Grogan, dec'd, taken up, read first time and referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to amend the 6th section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Henderson, in Rusk county, approved Feb. 12th, 1852, taken up, read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

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A bill to relieve A. E. Benham, daughter of J. J. Benham, from the disabilities of minority, together with report from the committee on Judiciary, taken up, bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.
On motion of Mr. Parker, Mr. Townes was added to committee on Stock and Stock-raising.

The report from the committee on Judiciary, recommending the passage of the bill to incorporate the Israelite congregation in the city of Houston, taken up. Bill read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The following message from the Governor was taken from the Speaker's stand, read and referred to committee on State Affairs:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, \nAUSTIN, Dec. 3d, 1859.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I enclose herewith a letter of the State Geologist, communicating his report in conformity with the act under which he received his appointment.

H. R. RUNNELS.

Mr. Dale offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Printing be instructed to have printed 500 copies of the report of the State Geologist for use of this House, and 500 copies of the same for use of the State Department.

On motion of Mr. Harrison of Van Zandt, referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Duncan, by permission, introduced a bill to amend the 17th section of an act to incorporate the Indianola Railroad Company. Read first time and referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Franklin the House adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, by the following vote: