
For Roberts—Daniels, Dickson, Henderson, Lewter, McKnight, Mundine, Redgate, and Townes—8.


For Hill—Baxter, Manley, Martin, and Whitmore—4.

Mr. Mabry voted for Mr. Ward.

Mr. Harrison of Van Zandt voted for Mr. Graham.

Mr. Wigfall having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Speaker duly and constitutionally elected Senator from the State of Texas.

Senate retired.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1859.

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

On motion of Mr. Foscoe, the reading of the yeas and nays in the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, the remainder of the journal were read and the journal adopted.

Mr. Lynch by permission, changed his votes on an appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Whitmore gave notice that he with others, would make a protest against the election of Louis T. Wigfall, to the U. S. Senate.

A message was received from the Governor.

The hour having arrived the special order of the day, to-wit: a bill to validate headright certificates issued by the district and supreme courts, was taken up, read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Lewter presented the petition of D. P. Fowler. Referred to committee on Slaves and Slavery.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of Thomas Barrett and Thomas Norris. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Barnard presented the petition of the heirs of Cleland K. Simmons. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims. Also presented the petition of the heirs of Gustavus Bunson. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Davis of Hays, presented the petition of the grand jury of Hays county. Referred to committee on Slaves and Slavery.

Mr. Harrison of Van Zandt, presented the petition of Adam Sullivan. Referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of the heirs of Henry Bastie. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of James Christian. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims. Also presented petition of H. D. Bohansem. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of the heirs of Wm. Conklin. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of the chief justice and city commissioners of Falls county. Referred to committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the rule was suspended and the bill to regulate factors and warehousemen, taken up.

Mr. Buckley proposed the following amendments:

Section 1st, in 7th line between the words “forfeiture” and “of” insert “to the owner or owners.”

Section 2nd, line 6, strike out “penalty” and insert “forfeiture to the owner or owners.”

Section 3rd, in 4th line between “dollars and “that” insert “to the county in which such person or persons reside,” in line 6th strike out “or” between “them” and “weighed” and insert “to be,” in same line strike out “by him or them.”

Section 4th, line 4th, insert between “forfeit” and “one” the words “to the owner.”

Section 7th, line 3rd, strike out “pay” and insert “be liable to.”

Mr. Mills moved to refer the bill and amendments to committee on Judiciary. Lost.

Mr. Nelson moved to adjourn till 10 o’clock A. M., to-morrow. Lost by the following vote:

Yas.—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Baxter, Branch, Buckley, Craig, Clark, Davis of H., Dennis, Dickson, Dougherty,

NAYS.—Messrs. Speaker, Anderson, Barclay, Caddell, Camp, Crawford, Crooks, Culberson, Cumby, Darnell, Daniels, Duncan, Edwards, Francis, Fosque, Harrison of Van Zandt, Hartley, Hubbard, Lewis of Robertson; Lewter, Lynch, Mabry, Martin, Maverick, McKnight, Middleton, Mundine, Munson, Norton, Owens, Parker, Perry, Pirkey, Redgate, Redwine, Ross, Shannon, Shelton, Speights, Stewart, Townes, Whitmore and Wrede.—43.

Mr. Mills moved that the bill and amendments be postponed till and made the special order of the day, Thursday, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Norton moved a call of the House. Lost.

Mr. Waelder moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow. Carried by the following vote:


Pending the bill.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1859.

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

Mr. Camp presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Atascosa county. Referred to committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of the citizens of Montague county. Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Crooks, chairman of committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed the following bills: