

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Flawellen, the main question was ordered, which being the final passage of the bill, the same was put and bill passed.

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, December 10, 1859.

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

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the House's amendment to the bill to provide for the electing of a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. L. T. Wigfall.

Also had passed a bill to create the 20th Judicial District, and to define the times of holding Courts therein.

Mr. Mabry presented the petition of J. S. Nash & Co. Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dennis, chairman of committee on State Affairs, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to authorize Gillespie county to levy a special tax for 1859 and 1860.

Also reported, recommending the passage of the bill to incorporate Collin's Lodge No. 36 of I. O. O. F., at Clarksville, of Red River county, Texas.

Mr. Bogart introduced a bill to ascertain what land certificates have been illegally issued by the county courts of counties in Peters' Colony, and to provide for issuing patents on such of said
certificates as are legal, approved Feb. 3d, 1858. Read 1st time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Culberson, one of the committee on the Judiciary, reported, recommending the passage of the bill to repeal Articles 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174 of the Penal Code.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively, whose duty it shall be to visit the Penitentiary to examine all the public works connected therewith, and report by the 10th of January next, to the two Houses of the Legislature, provided no extra pay be allowed said commissioners.

Mr. Shannon proposed to amend by adding "And that every gentleman who wishes to go to see his family may be despatched on some special message."

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

Mr. Darnell proposed to amend by adding "Provided that no member appointed shall be compelled to go."

On motion of Mr. Billingsley the resolution and amendment laid on the table.

Mr. Lynch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after Monday next, the 12th instant, this House will have two sessions a day, commencing at ½ past 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and sit until ½ past one o'clock; afternoon session, commence at 3 o'clock and sit until 5 o'clock in the evening.

Laid on the table one day for consideration.

Mr. Hartley introduced a bill to amend the 11th section of the act of February 7, 1853, incorporating the Galveston, Houston and Henderson R. R. Co. Read 1st time.

Mr. Hartley moved to suspend the rule and read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the bill referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Navarro offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring) That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieut. Governor elect, on the 21st December inst., and that they be instructed to report on or before the 7th inst. Adopted.

[Mr. Parker in the Chair.]

Mr. Epperson introduced a bill to relieve the disability of mi-
noriety from John S. Jackson. Read 1st time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baxter introduced a bill supplemental to the act incorporating the city of Marshall in Harrison county; Read 1st time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill to relieve C. C. Wells from the disability of minority; Read 1st time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Branch introduced a bill for the endowment of professorships in the colleges of Texas; Read 1st time and referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Redgate introduced a bill to amend the act of January 15th 1839, defining the time of holding the District courts of the 1st Judicial District; Read 1st time and referred to Judiciary committee.

[Speaker resumed the Chair.]

Mr. Hartley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be given on Tuesday evening next to General Duff Green, for the purpose of explaining the bills now pending before the Judiciary committee of the Senate, providing for an agency to negotiate railroad and other securities, and to aid in the construction of railways, and for explanation of amendments which he desired to obtain to the charter of the Sabine and Rio Grande R. R. Co. Adopted.

Mr. Baxter, by permission, presented the petition of C. A. Stinson; Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill to legalize the official acts of Primary Judges of the Municipality of Nacogdoches; Read 1st time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Davis of Bastrop introduced a joint resolution approving the course of the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia, relative to the Harper's Ferry Insurrection; Read 1st time and on motion of Mr. Whitmore the rule was suspended and the resolution read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Mills referred to committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed (with amendment by the Senate) the House bill to regulate public sales in Bastrop county.

Also, that the Senate had e occurred in the House's amendments to the Senate's bill to provide for patenting headright certificates not presented to the Court of Claims for approval within the time prescribed by law and for issuing duplicates and unlocated balance certificates.
Also, had passed a bill to amend the 11th section of the act of February 7th, 1857, to incorporate the Galveston, Houston and Henderson R. R. Co.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Lewis of Montgomery moved to take up the report of the committee on State Affairs relative to the resolution calling on the Comptroller for a statement and exhibit of the condition of his department from Annexation to the present time. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Townes the bill to provide for the pay and subsistence of the troops called out by the Governor of the State, under the command of John S. Ford, Jas. Bourland and John Henry Brown,

Also, for the Commissioner sent by the Governor to the Indians was taken up and read 2d time.

Mr. Shannon proposed to amend by adding the companies-- of Capts. V. J. Hutton of Tarrant county, John Scaudling of Montague county, C. C. Lacy of Denton, John Birdwell of Wise county, H. Cook of Coryelle county, H. A. Hamner of Jack county, — Counsell of Palo Pinto county, Peter Garland of Erath county, J. Hanna of Bosque county and J. R. Baylor of Buchanan county.

Mr. Haynes proposed to amend by adding "That the company of thirty-two mounted men under the command of Bacilio Benvides, who were in active service on the Rio Grande frontier against the invasion of the Comanche Indians in the month's of August and Sept. 1859, shall also be entitled to one month's pay at the same rate of allowance paid similar troops on the northern frontier."

On motion of Mr. Wabler amendments laid on the table by the following vote:


NAYS—Messrs. Barnard Bogart Branch Buckley Camp Crawford Culberson Darnell Daniels Davis of H. Dickson Duncan Edwards Epperson Harrison" of V. Z. Henderson Lewis of M. Lewis of R. Lewter Mabry Manly McCutcheon McKnight
Mr. Nelson proposed to amend by adding "Provided the Comptroller shall have full authority and is hereby required under this act to examine the accounts for subsistence and forage and allow only so much as are fully authenticated by proper vouchers and to reduce extravagant charges to a reasonable amount, and shall not allow more than 4 cents per lb. for beef, and 5 cents per pound for flour, and not more than $1.30 per bushel for corn, and not over 5 cents per pound for pork.

Mr. Waldor proposed to amend the amendment by striking out that portion fixing the prices of the subsistence. Lost, and on motion of Mr. Redwine the bill and amendments re-referred to committee on Finance.

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

Mr. Mabry, chairman of committee on Enrolled Bills, reported correctly enrolled and properly signed, the Senate's bill to provide for the election of a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. L. T. Wigfall, and that the same had been presented to the Governor for his signature and approval.

On motion of Mr. Maverick the report from the committee on Private Land Claims reporting a substitute, for the Senate's bill for the relief of John Ricord was taken up, the substitute adopted and the bill read 2d time and passed its 3d reading.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard the rule was suspended, the bill read 3d time and passed.

The bill regulating public sales in the city of Bastrop, with amendments by the Senate, was taken up and the amendments concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Franklin the Senate's bill to amend the 11th section of the act of February 7th, 1853, incorporating the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Rail Road Company was taken up; Read 1st time and referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Duncan moved to take up the bill to amend the act incorporating the Mexican Gulf and San Antonio Rail Road Co. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Waldor the bill last indicated was taken up and made the special order of the day for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

A bill to incorporate the Israelite Congregation of the city of
Housen was taken up; Read 3d time and passed by a two-third vote.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, { }

Monday, Dec. 12th, 1859. }

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

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Dale presented the petition of Richard B. Worshap. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mabry presented the petition of A. E. Damus. Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Houghton presented the petition of Ambrose Ripley. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Middleton presented the petition of Nancy Walker. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Maxey presented petition of D. Thompson. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of the heirs of B. R. Milam. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Ellett presented the petition of citizens on the frontier. Referred to committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Waterhouse presented the petition of Ezekial Roeback. Referred to committee on Private Land Claims.

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

"A bill to legitimate Donaceana Thomas, late Donaceana Howland.

"A bill for the relief of Joseph Thompson, and the

"Bill to relieve A. E. Benham from the disability of minority."

Mr. Fosseue, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, reported, recommending the passage of the bill approving the act of the General Assembly of Louisiana incorporating the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Navigation Company, with the modifications made to the same by the Legislature of Arkansas.

Mr. Mabry gave notice that he with others would submit a minority report.

Mr. Fosseue also reported the Senate's and House's bills to