House was taken up; Read 3d time and passed by a two-thirds vote.

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


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

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

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

Mr. Mabry presented the petition of A. E. Danus. 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 Ezekiel Roebuck. 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 Donacenna Thomas, late Donacenna Howland.

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

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

Mr. Fusce, 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. Fusce also reported the Senate's and House's bills to
amend the 11th section of the act of February 1853, incorporating the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad company, back to the House and recommended the indefinite postponement of the House's bill and the passage of the Senate's bill.

On motion of Mr. Hartley the report was taken up and adopted and the bill read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Franklin the rule was further suspended and the bill read 3d time.

[Mr. Dickson in the Chair.]

Mr. Culberson proposed to amend by adding "Provided nothing in this act shall be so construed as to keep in force and of effect the charter rights of said company if the same have been forfeited by a failure to comply with the requisitions of the charter or the general railroad Law of this State." Adopted, and the House refused to pass the bill by the following vote:


A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the following bills:

"A bill for the relief of Joseph Thompson.
"Bill for the relief of Stephen Kelly.
"Bill for relief of Jacob Leux.
"Bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm. J. Wills.
"Bill for the protection of the frontier; and
"Bill providing for a preliminary survey for a canal from the Rio Grande to Corpus Christi Bay.

Also had "concurred in the House's resolution for making preparation for the Inauguration of the Governor, and had appointed Messrs. Schleicher and Whaley on the committee for said purpose."

Mr. Buckley, chairman of Judiciary committee, reported a substitute for a bill for the relief of J. B. and D. R. Wortham, and recommended its passage.

On motion the House adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M.
House met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called—quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Nelson the rule was suspended and the Senate's bill for the protection of the frontier, was taken up, read 1st time and three hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rule and take up bill to incorporate the Western Texas and Inklanola Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Mills the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to raise the revenue by direct taxation.

[Mr. Mills called to the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Nelson the committee rose, reported progress and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate's bill to provide pay for printing the proclamations of the Governor was taken up and read 1st time.

Mr. Stewart proposed to amend by inserting after the word "Constitution" the words "and also for the publication of all other proclamations of the Governor hitherto made and unpaid for, and the same shall be paid on the certificate of the Secretary of State and Comptroller." Adopted.

Mr. Haynes proposed to amend by adding "Provided that no newspaper shall be paid unless such newspaper shall file in the office of the Secretary of State, proof that such publication was made in accordance with Art. 7th, Sec. 37th, of the Constitution of the State, in these words, to wit: 'which proposed amendment shall be duly published in the public prints of the State, at least three months before the next general election of Representatives for the consideration of the people.'"

Mr. Crooks proposed to amend by adding "Provided further, that no papers shall receive pay for such publications unless they have been authorized to publish the same."

On motion of Mr. Douglas the amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Mabry proposed to amend by adding "Provided that not more than two newspapers in any one county shall receive pay for publishing said proposed amendments to the Constitution; and the accounts for publishing the same, shall, before they are audited and paid, be presented to the Comptroller, together with the orders directed to them from the Governor, requiring them to make such publications."
On motion of Mr. Mills the amendment was laid on the table and the bill passed to a 3d reading by the following vote:


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