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125. By Senator Van Zandt: Recodifying the probate laws as to guardians to meet the recommendations of the United Veterans Bureau, 195.—Reported, 218.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 310.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1973.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2221.—Resolution to correct adopted, 2238.—Signed, 2266.

126. By Senator Van Zandt: Authorizing common school districts to contract with superintendents, principals and teachers, 209.—Reported, 224.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 395.—Read third time, passed, 396.—Returned from the House, 976.—Signed, 979.

127. By Senator Hazlewood: Authorizing the district judges of the state to revoke suspended sentences for repeated offenses, 210.—Reported, 360.—Read second time, amended, 2221.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 2222.—Returned from the House, 2411.—Signed, 2433.

128. By Senator Winfield: Appropriating $1,500,000 to purchase land for Big Bend National Park, 210.—Reported, 385.

129. By Senator Martin: Removing 640-acre limitation on sites for municipal airports, 210.—Reported, 218.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 310-311.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 346.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 418.—Signed, 428.

130. By Senator Hazlewood: Providing that the time during which an indictment, complaint or information has been pending shall not be computed in the period of limitation, 210.—Reported, 369.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 2190.—Returned from the House, 2411.—Signed, 2433.

131. By Senators Stone and Lovelady: Permitting severances in criminal cases and testimony by persons acquitted or when complaints are dismissed, 210.—Reported, 359.

132. By Senators Stone and Lovelady: Requiring right thumbprints from unknown persons seeking to cash checks, 210.—Reported, 260.

133. By Senators Stone and Lovelady: Prohibiting suspended sentences in felony cases, 210.—Reported, 591.

134. By Senator Metcalfe: Fixing method of paying Coleman County state donated taxes to Central Colorado River Authority, 211.—Reported, 426.—Tabled subject to call, 678.

135. By Senator Winfield: Amending Reeves County school law, 211.
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136. By Senator Vick: Making continuances mandatory in cases where a member of the Legislature is a party or attorney, 211.—Reported, 217.—Read second time, 373.—Amended, 374.—Taken up, 379.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 392.—Returned from the House, 422.—Signed, 434.

137. By Senator Smith: Permitting state banks to acquire loans insured by the Federal Housing Authority, 218.—Reported, 287.—Tabled, 929.


141. By Senator Fain: Appropriating $91,424 to pay judgment of $91,424 against the state in favor of National Biscuit Company in overpayment of franchise taxes, 219.—Rereferred, 306.—Rereferred, 1542.—Reported, 1624.

142. By Senator Weinert: Directing A. & M. College directors to establish a poultry experimental station in Gonzales County for South-Central Texas, 225.—Reported, 256.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 281.—Read third time, passed, 282.—Returned from the House, 686.—Signed, 693.

143. By Senator Moffett: Allowing sentence credits for time spent in jail by persons convicted of offenses, 226.—Reported, 478.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 645.—Returned from the House, 814.—Signed, 832.

144. By Senator Martin: To permit towns between 200 and 10,000 to incorporate under Chapter 11, Title 28, Revised Statutes and to disincorporate following decrease in population, 233.—Reported, 266.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 268.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 416.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 422.—Signed, 428.

145. By Senators Isbell, Winfield, Mauritz and Moffett: Enlarging and perfecting the automobile certificate of title law, 236.—Reported, 384.—Tabled, 929.

146. By Senator Mauritz: Giving municipalities right of eminent domain to acquire land for water wells and pumping plants, 237.—Reported, 254.—Tabled, 929.

147. By Senator York: Authorizing A. & M. College to own and operate airports and acquire land for sites in teaching aeronautical engineering, 237.—Reported, 254.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 544.—Read third time, passed, 545.—Returned from the House, 606.—Signed, 607.


149. By Senator Mauritz: Authorizing Holub School District, Jackson County, to acquire and detach lands, 237.

150. By Senator Spears: A firemen, policemen and fire alarm operators pension law for San Antonio, 237.—Reported, 243.—Read second time, 270.—Failed to pass to engrossment, 270.—Vote reconsidered, passed to engrossment, 270.—Read third time, passed, 271.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 686.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 687.—Signed, 746.

151. By Senator Winfield: Invoking a five-year closed season on deer in Hudspeth County, 238.—Reported, 301.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 723.—Returned from the House, 765.—Signed, 787.

152. By Senators Van Zandt and Isbell: Extending the provisions of the I.-G.N. Railroad law to other common and contract carriers to protect claims and damages, 238.—Reported, 257.
153. By Lovelady: To pay pensions to all Texans over 65 years of age, 238.—Reported, 429.

154. By Senator Kelley: Fixing the salary of the Hidalgo County Treasurer, 238.—Reported, 244.—Read second time, 381.—Amendments offered, 381. —Amendments withdrawn, amended, passed to engrossment, 389.—Read third time, passed, 435.—Returned from the House, 470.—Signed, 497.

155. By Senator Lovelady: Defining and punishing the offense of robbing a motor vehicle to reach all such offenders to all classes of cars, trailers and trucks, 238.—Reported, 418.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1677.

156. By Senator Winfield: Accepting as Texas territory lands awarded the United States in adjusting the boundary line with Mexico, 245.—(Submitted as an emergency, 240.)—Reported, 385.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 728.

157. By Senator Mauritz: Authorizing sale or exchange of United States bonds now held by the state school fund for issues earning higher interest income, 245.—Reported, 559.

158. By Senator Stone: Permitting the State Highway Department to insure the Galveston-Fort Bolivar ferryboats, 245.

159. By Senators Chadick and Formby: Requiring dance halls to be licensed, and further regulating their operation, 245.—Reported, 361.—Motion to take up lost, 1241.

160. By Senators Cotten and Isbell: Requiring branding of name of manufacturer and weight on packages of cereal flours and meal, 246.—Reported, 421.—Recommitted, 489.—Reported, 570.

161. By Senators Van Zandt and Cotten: Fixing four-year elective term for State School Superintendent, giving him $6,000 annually and requiring that he hold Master’s or other graduate degree with fifteen years’ school experience, 246.—Reported, 386.

162. By Senator Van Zandt: Regulating testing, sale and labeling of all agricultural and vegetable seeds, 246.

163. By Senators Aikin and Moffett: Appropriating $325,000 each year of the next biennium for the junior colleges and fixing long-term registration fee at $50, 258.—Reported, 583.—Read second time, 1224.—Passed to engrossment, 1225.—Read third time, 1238.—Passed, 1239.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1890.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1893.—Signed, 1909.

164. By Senator Hazlewood: Appropriating $8,695 to drill water well and install water system at Canyon State Teachers College, 258.

165. By Senator Chadick: Preserving seniority rights of employees who enter the military service or are absent in a political candidacy, 258.—Committee substitute reported favorably, 467.—Tabled, 929.

166. By Senator Lemens: Making stock of building and loan associations eligible as security by depositories of public funds, 258.—Reported, 541.—Read second time, 1217.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1219.—Returned from the House, 2438.—Signed, 2454.

167. By Senator Van Zandt: Permitting the use of insurance policy registration fees for certain expenses by the Insurance Department, 258.—Reported, 392.—Tabled, 1892.

168. By Senator Van Zandt: Authorizing the writing of life insurance in Texas on persons engaged in aviation activities, 258.—Reported, 393.—Tabled, 1892.

169. By Senator Aikin: Permitting the destruction of duplicate warrants in the Comptroller’s Department after two years, 258.—Reported, 315.

170. By Senator Sulak: Repealing the law requiring health certificates for waiters and all other food handlers, 259.—Reported, 674.

171. By Senator Moore: Requiring candidates for trustee in the Hous-
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172. By Senator Moore: Giving Harris County Commissioners full control of the courthouse and all employees necessary to its operation, 259.—Reported, 265.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 266.—Returned from House, 291.—Signed, 295.

173. By Senator Weinert: Continuing the Guadalupe County Auditor's office, 259.—Reported, 260.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 260-261.—Returned from the House, 291.—Signed, 295.


175. By Senator Sulak: Donating to the county, portion of State ad valorem taxes collected in Fayette County, for flood control purposes, 287.—Reported, 700.—Set as special order, 1731.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1816.—Read third time, passed, 1817.

176. By Senator Sulak: Donating to the county a portion of State ad valorem taxes collected in Lavaca County, for flood control purposes, 287.—Reported, 700.—Tabled, 2237.


178. By Senator Van Zandt: Relating to the salaries of elected county superintendents, 288.—Committee substitute reported, 526.—Tabled, 1892.

179. By Senator Metcalfe: Road law for Coke County, 288.—Reported, 300.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 639.—Read second time, passed, 640.—Returned from the House, 687.—Signed, 922.

180. By Senator Metcalfe: Road law for Brown county, 288.—Reported, 300.—Tabled, subject to call, 678.

181. By Senator Aikin: Biennial judiciary appropriation bill, 288.—Reported, 301.

182. By Senator Sulak: Abolishing the separate Department of Hair Dressers and Cosmetology and placing all its functions in the State Health Department, 288.—Reported, 383.—Recommitted, 522.—Reported, 583.

183. By Senator Sulak: Donating one-half state general fund ad valorem taxes for ten years to Colorado County for flood control, 289.—Recommitted, 412.—Reported, 700.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1921.—Read third time, passed, 1922.—Defeat by House reported, 2438.

184. By Senator Spears: Authorizing official court reporters for various Bexar County courts, 306.—Reported, 372.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 523.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1115.—Conference committee to adjust differences between two Houses requested, Senate committee appointed, 1494.—Senate notified of appointment of House committee, 1524.—Report of conference committee submitted and adopted, 1532.—Senate notified of adoption by House of conference committee report, 1561.—Signed, 1599.

185. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing Texas organized mutual insurance organizations to write fidelity and surety bonds and prescribing amount of reserves, 306.—Reported, 393.

186. By Senator Lovelady: Permitting smaller casualty insurance companies to post double indemnity surety bonds in covering workmen's compensation risks within their own organizations, 317.

187. By Senator York: Authorizing the State of Texas to become a member of the council of state governments, 317.—Reported, 338.—Ordered printed, 361.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 932.—
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188. By Senator Stone: Appropriating $17,200 to pay state taxes to Fort Bend County on prison-owned lands, 317.—Reported, 1539.

189. By Senator Sulak: Requiring dispensers of food and drinks to wash dishes and vessels after each use of them, 341.—Reported, 421.

190. By Senator Smith: Code of procedure for establishment and operation of state department of finance and control, 341.—Reported, 570.

191. By Senator Beck: Authorizing trustees in independent school districts to call elections on issuance of refunding bonds, 341.—Reported, 590.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 727.—Read third time, passed, 728.—Returned from the House, 888.—Signed, 882.

192. By Senator Ramsey: To remit for ten years half the state taxes collected for the general fund to the Sabine-Neches Conservation District, 342.

193. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing district attorneys in certain counties to appoint investigators, 342.—Reported, 617.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 846.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 814.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 821.—Signed, 882.

194. By Senator Brownlee: To relinquish and quitclaim to cities and towns of 40,000 or more population abandoned river beds and channels, 342.

195. By Senator Chadick: To limit the length of freight trains, 342.

196. By Senator Van Zandt: Directing the comptroller to cancel and charge off $295,800 of the bonds of the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad Company owned by the State, 342.—Reported, 405.—Tabled, 1678.

197. By Senator Van Zandt: Directing the comptroller to cancel and mark paid $432,000 of bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company held for the permanent school fund, 343.—Reported, 406.—Tabled, 1678.

198. By Senator Shivers: To enable registered nurses to establish a registration bureau under state control, 343.—Reported, 451.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 627.—Read third time, passed, 628.—Returned from the House, 814.—Signed, 882.

199. By Senator Shivers: To make it unlawful to kill muskrats on the property of another or to possess muskrats so killed, 343.—Reported, 396.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 641.—Returned from the House, 816.—Signed, 832.

200. By Senator Smith.—To repeal the Act of the Forty-sixth Legislature under which rules of civil procedure have been promulgated by the Supreme Court, 343.—Reported, 569.

201. By Senator Graves: Setting up the merit system of employment in the State Health Department, 343.—Reported, 589.

202. By Senator Graves: To create a compensation plan for determining salaries in the State Health Department, 343.—Reported, 588.


204. By Senator Fain: To repeal law declaring an open season for wild turkeys in counties of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Senatorial Districts and in counties of more than 350,000 population, 344.—Reported, 397.—Read second time, 930.—Amended, passed to engrossment,

215. By Senator Hill: Exempting certain legislative and other State employees from nepotism law, 363.—Reported, 674.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 905.—Read third time, passed, 906.

216. By Senator Hill: Requiring all female beer sellers to be over 21 years of age, and prescribing other regulations governing their employment, 363.


218. By Senator Chadick: Providing all persons over 65 years of age shall be entitled to pensions up to $15 monthly, without investigation, or pro rata thereof if state funds are insufficient to pay full amount, 364.—Rereferred, 468.—Reported, 763.

219. By Senator Chadick: Providing no school district election shall be held less than three years after the original consolidation election, 364.—Reported, 450.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 644.—Read third time, passed, 645.

220. By Senator Chadick: Transferring control of public schools from County Commissioners to the County Board of Education where counties have their own school fund, 364.—Committee substitute reported favorably, 537.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 636.—Returned from the House, 814.—Signed, 833.

221. By Senator Vick: Authorizing Limestone County to fund its road bonds, 364.—Reported, 405.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 419.—Returned from the House, 470.—Signed, 497.—Resolution to place in immediate effect adopted, 2320.

222. By Senator Van Zandt: Allowing Tax Collectors $1 for work done in issuing tax redemption certificates, 364.—Reported, 406.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed 1677.

224. By Senator Metcalfe: School law for Menard district, 365.—Reported, 537.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 643.—Returned from the House, 972.—Signed, 976.

225. By Senator Metcalfe: Providing the county political chairman shall not hold public office, 365.

226. By Senator Spears: Authorizing county judges at law to act for county judges in probate and other similar duties, 366.

227. By Senator Graves: Imposing severe punishment on persons willfully burning, or aiding in burning personal property, 366.—Reported, 675.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1682.—Read third time, passed, 1683.

228. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 28 proposed by Supreme Court, 366.—Reported adversely, 568.

229. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 271 by Supreme Court, 366.—Reported adversely, 568.

230. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 95 by Supreme Court, 366.—Reported adversely, 569.

231. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 256 by Supreme Court, 367.—Reported adversely, 569.

232. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 272 by Supreme Court, 367.—Reported adversely, 569.

233. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 96 by Supreme Court, 367.—Reported adversely, 569.

234. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 67 by Supreme Court, 367.—Reported adversely, 569.

235. By Senator Smith: Striking out Rule 976 by Supreme Court, 367.—Reported adversely, 569.

236. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing an official shorthand reporter for Sixteenth District Court in Denton and Cooke Counties, 367.—Reported, 405.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 618.

237. By Senator Brownlee: Fixing $4,500 as annual salary for sheriffs in counties of 10,000 to 20,000 population, 386.

238. By Senator Lanning: Regulating the leasing of certain public lands by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 387.—Reported, 583.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 634.—Returned from the House, 1982.—Signed, 1992.

239. By Senator Ramsey: Divorcing finance or loan companies from insurance agencies, 387.

240. By Senator Ramsey: Repealing the law making it an offense to permit livestock to enter upon highways, 387.


242. By Senator Metcalfe: Providing for a commissioner to sit as judge with any Court of Civil Appeals where a regular court member has been called into active military service, 387.—Reported, 467.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 623.—Read third time, passed, 629.—Returned from the House, 682.—Signed, 693.


244. By Senator Ramsey: Reducing all passenger automobile registration fees to a uniform $3, 407.—Reported, 684.

245. By Senator Ramsey: Appropriating $5,000 to rebuild Nat district school building Nacogdoches County, destroyed by cyclone, 407.

246. By Senator Ramsey: Requiring confessions to be taken before certain magistrates to be admissible against persons charged with crime, 407.—Reported, 591.

247. By Senator Brownlee: Providing that only a registered architect may plan and supervise public buildings devoted to health, welfare or safety purposes, 407.—Reported, 669.
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248. By Senator Sulak: Authorizing the State Health Department to accept donations to aid in public health work, 407.—Reported, 451.

249. By Senators Van Zandt and Graves: Authorizing the establishment of nonprofit plans for medical and surgical care, 407.—Committee substitute reported favorably, 617.

250. By Senator Graves: Authorizing cities to assume pro rata indebtedness of fresh water supply districts, 408.

251. By Senator Graves: Providing for elections whereby cities may exclude lands of fresh water supply districts, 408.

252. By Senator Metcalfe: Fish protection law for Menard County, 421.—Reported, 672.—Tabled, 929.

253. By Senator Van Zandt: Making more definite and restrictive the act regulating the assignment of salaries by public school-teachers, 422.—Reported, 538.

254. By Senator Moore: Providing that Harris County pay premiums on the official bonds of its officers and allowing $2,500 to the District Attorney for grand jury investigations, 430.—Reported, 434.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 731.—Read third time, passed, 732.—Returned from the House, 814.—Signed, 833.

255. By Senator Stone: Providing for a system of apprenticeship courses in arts, crafts and industries, 430.

256. By Spears: Providing that in delinquent tax sales of $500 or less notice shall be given by public posting, not advertising, 430.

257. By Senator Spears: Empowering County Commissioners to cancel any ad valorem assessment discovered erroneous where taxes are uncollectible, 431.

258. By Senator Spears: Requiring citations in delinquent tax suits of less than $500 to contain statement of action and be posted on courthouse door, 431.

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259. By Senator Spears: Providing that the Tax Assessor-Collector may file certified statement of ad valorem taxes on personal property within two years but not afterward, 451.

260. By Senator Aikin: Requiring a system of bookkeeping by the State of its revenues and expenditures to reflect a true condition of its financial status and encumbrances, 432.—Reported, 1289.

261. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing State Land Board to sell oil and gas leases in submerged areas, etc., 432.

262. By Senator Martin: Authorizing independent school districts to refund delinquent tax notes or certificates of indebtedness, 432.—Reported, 536.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 634.—Returned from the House, 814.—Signed, 833.

263. By Senator Shivers: Authorizing divorces on grounds of insanity, where insane person has been confined as long as five years, 432.

264. By Senator Fain: Appropriating $434 to pay state taxes to Midway School District on prison lands within its boundaries, 432.—Reported, 2155.

265. By Senators Brownlee, Smith and Winfield: Providing for exclusive cattle brands and marks, having Department of Public Safety enforce the act, 432.—Reported, 785.

266. By Senator Isbell: Authorizing a separate school fund depository for the independent school district of Prosper, Collin County, 451.—Reported, 467.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 722.—Returned from the House, 1103.—Signed, 1112.

267. By Senators Formby, Chadick and Lovelady: Limiting all office leases by state departments and other governmental agencies to one year, 451.—Reported, 785.

268. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing Board of Control to issue bonds to erect a state office building to be paid out of rentals, 451.—Reported,
275. By Senator Martin: Permitting locomotives to use air whistles and sirens as well as steam warning signals, 463.-Reported, 587.-Read second time, passed, 879.—Returned from the House, 1103.—Signed, 1112.

276. By Senator Martin: Permitting Thomas H. Fort to sue the State Highway Commission for damages, 463.—Reported, 540.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1254.—Read third time, passed, 1255.—Returned from the House, 1869.—Signed, 1878.

277. By Senator Sulak: Giving preference to widows and widowed mothers of soldiers and sailors in our wars in the state governmental employment, 464.—Reported, 588.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1682.

278. By Senator Mauritz: To permit Goliad County to vote the county tax unit for education, 464.—Reported, 559.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 688. Returned from the House, 815.—Signed, 833.

279. By Senator Mauritz: San Patricio County road law, 464.—Reported, 652.—Tabled, 1892.

280. By Senator Aikin: To permit school districts to vote a tax to repair condemned buildings, 464.—Reported, 526.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 632.—Returned from the House, (with amendments) 986.—Signed, 1055.


282. By Senator Brownlee: Restricting taking of fish from Lake Travis and Lake Austin, 465.—Reported, 672.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 778.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1114.—Conference committee to adjust differences between two Houses requested, Senate committee appointed, 1125.—Senate notified of appointment of House committee, 1130.—Senate notified of adoption by House of conference committee report, 1469.—Senate notified of reconsideration by House of vote adopting report and of refusal to adopt same, 1517.
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283. By Senator Metcalfe (by request): Making plain the law directing the withholding of school apportionment to school districts in default on their bonds held by the school fund, 465.—Reported, 538.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1244.—Taken up, passed, 1510.

284. By Senator Metcalfe (by request): Authorizing common school districts to increase their levies for debt service and for maintenance and bonds, 465.—Reported, 538.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1678.—Read third time, passed, 1679.—Returned from the House, 1982.—Signed, 1992.


286. By Senator Spears: Giving County Commissioners Courts full control of courthouses and employees servicing the courthouse, 465.


288. By Senator Spears: Giving Bexar County Commissioners full control of the courthouse and servicing employees, 465.—Reported, 685.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1245.

289. By Senator Fain: Permitting express shipment of dead bodies unaccompanied, 466.—Reported, 536.—Read second time, 735.—Read third time, passed, 736.—Returned from the House, 906.—Signed, 922.

290. By Senator Fain: Fixing a definite method of computing time credits for good behavior of convicts in the Texas penitentiary, 466.—Reported, 764.—Read second time, 2190.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 2191.

291. By Senator Sulak: Extending employers merit rating system credits to assignees of an employer, 478.

292. By Senator Chadick: Creating Governor James Stephen Hogg Memorial Shrine at his old home in Quitman and appropriating $15,000, 478.—Reported, 670.—Read second time, 733.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 734.—Returned from the House, 972.—Signed, 976.—Returned by Governor for correction, 1622.—Signed, 1656.

293. By Winfield: Directing the Attorney General to move to preserve Texas rights to the waters of the Pecos, 479.

294. By Senator Graves: Authorizing cities to issue warrants to complete waterworks extensions and improvements, 479.—Reported, 762.—Read second time, 1215.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1216.—Returned from the House, 1551.—Signed, 1596.

295. By Senator Hazlewood: Authorizing counties to pay surety bond premiums for county officers in Gray, Hutchinson and Potter Counties, 479.—Reported, 1311.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1437.—Read third time, passed, 1438.—Returned from the House, 2305.—Signed, 2328.

296. By Senator Hazlewood: Briscoe County road law, 479.—Reported, 684.—Read second time, 1147.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1148.—Returned from the House, 1551.—Signed, 1597.

297. By Senator Stone: Defining and restricting common carrier liability claims for loss and damage in transit, 480.—Reported, 536.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1679.—Returned from the House, 1982.—Signed, 1992.

298. By Senator Smith: Creating Texas State Book Commission, to be appointed by the State Board of Education, to select texts for the schools, 1480.
299. By Senator Moore: Permitting Harris County fresh water districts to install sanitary sewer system. 480.—Reported, 525.—Read second time, 723.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 724.—Returned from the House, 815.—Signed, 833.

300. By Senator Moore: Authorizing fresh water districts to own and maintain fire fighting equipment. 481.—Reported, 525.—Read second time, 725.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 726.—Returned from the House, 815.—Signed, 833.

301. By Senator Ramsey: Regulating transportation agencies and travel bureaus. 481.—Committee substitute reported favorably, 700.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1636.—Read third time, passed, 1637.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1741.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1755.—Signed, 1821.

302. By Senator Ramsey: Providing for counties to pay premiums on County Treasurer’s surety bonds. 481.—Reported, 1928.

303. By Senators Ramsey and Fain: Donating state ad valorem taxes to Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity, Houston, Tyler, Angelina, San Jacinto and Walker Counties on reforestation lands taken over by the Federal Government, 481.—Reported, 1590.—Motion to take up, 2368.

304. By Senator Brownlee: Forbidding the reissue of containers and lubricants and greases to protect trade-mark products, 482.

305. By Senator Brownlee: Exempting women managers and executives drawing over $35 weekly from wages and hours law, 482.—Reported, 715.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1236.

306. By Senator Brownlee (by request): Regulating the practice of dieto-therapy, 482.

307. By Senator Brownlee: Providing for opening of roads through Burnet County lands, 482.

308. By Senator Brownlee (by request): Creating a special agency to supervise historical and historical educational activities of the State, 483.—Rereferred, 543.


310. By Senators Kelley and Spears: To establish a district tubercular sanatorium in South Texas at a point designated by the State Health Office, 483.—Reported, 703.

311. By Senator Kelley: Providing for a graduated scale of pay to County Treasurers throughout the State, 483.—Reported, 652.—Tabled, 2163.

312. By Senator Kelley: Creating the position of Criminal District Attorney in Hidalgo County, 483.—Reported, 525.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 629.—Read third time, passed, 630.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1104.—Conference committee to adjust differences between two Houses requested, Senate committee appointed, 1120-1121.—Senate notified of appointment of House committee, 1129.—Report of conference committee submitted, 1222.—Report adopted, 1315.—Senate notified of adoption by House of conference committee report, 1648.—Signed, 1657.

313. By Senator Metcalf (by request): Imposing five-year closed season on deer and turkey in Coke County, 484.—Reported, 672.

314. By Senator Metcalf (by request): Prohibiting taking of minnows out of Coke County, 484.—Reported, 673.—Tabled, 2237.

315. By Senator Metcalf (by request): Requiring a resident hunting license in Tom Green County, 484.—Reported, 672.

316. By Senator Metcalf: Awarding permanent teachers’ certificates to persons who taught for four or more years subsequent to September 1, 1910, etc., 484.—Reported, 559.—Read second time, 1679.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1680.
317. By Senator Metcalfe: Correcting an act of this session validating notices for contracts for repairs on public buildings, 484.—Reported, 530.—Tabled, subject to call, 678.

318. By Senator Metcalfe: To cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture through Texas A. & M. College in predatory animal eradication, 485.

319. By Senator Cotten: Providing that in all appeals from Texas administrative boards the trial shall be de novo, 485.—Reported, 763.—Read second time, 850.

320. By Senator Isbell: Defining usury to include service charges of various kinds, 485.


322. By Senator Spears: Providing a juvenile officer and assistants in Bexar County, 485.

323. By Senator Spears: Authorizing cities and counties to vote taxes for public parks, 486.—Reported, 699.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1817.—Read third time, passed, 1818.—Returned from the House, 1843.—Signed, 1870.

324. By Senator Cotten: Fixing the pay of Kaufman County auditor, 486.—Reported, 791.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1426.—Returned from the House, 1932.—Signed, 1964.

325. By Senator Shivers: Authorizing water improvement districts to acquire and maintain fire-fighting apparatus, 486.—Reported, 584.

326. By Senator Shivers: Fixing schedule of contributions for unemployment benefits, 486.—Reported, 599.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1227.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 606.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 606.—Signed, 607.

327. By Senators Shivers and Mauritz: A bond assumption bill to return all surplus above amount needed to service road bonds as

sumed by State to the State Highway Department for the construction of highways, 486.—Reported, 673.

328. By Senator Vick: Authorizing the incorporation of beauty parlors, 487.

329. By Senator Brownlee: Empowering the Attorney General to make investigation contracts to ferret out land frauds and forgeries, 487.—Reported, 617.

330. By Senator Lovelady: To require permits from State Livestock Sanitary Commission to hold auctions of chicks and chickens, 487.—Passed, 1213.—Read second time, 1839.—Point of order against further consideration on House bill day sustained, 1839.

331. By Senator Metcalfe: Fixing fees of officers in counties of between 15,000 and 20,000 population, 487.

332. By Senator Metcalfe: Authorizing county taxes for park purposes, 487.

333. By Senator Brownlee: Authorizing higher educational institutions to make changes and substitutions within salary totals to meet national defense demands, 488.

334. By Senator Metcalfe: Authorizing county commissioners to fix salaries of county officers in counties between 15,000 to 20,000 population, 488.

335. By Senator Ramsey: Appropriating $2,667 to pay Wiergate Naval Stores for erroneous assessments in unemployment compensation, 488.—Reported, 863.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1227.—Returned from the House, 1551.—Signed, 1597.

336. By Senator Fain: Directing the State Prison Board to install schools at all state prison farms and require attendance, 488.—Reported, 764.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1240.—Returned from the House, 2318.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2320.—Signed, 2344.
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337. By Senator Fain: Extending reciprocal privileges on auto license plates of other states when used in Texas by persons in the military service, 488.—Reported, 1203.

338. By Senator Brownlee: Fixing $3 as the filing fee in civil cases to district clerks, 488.—Reported, 570.


341. By Senator Hill: Providing that attorneys' fees in usury cases shall be paid the victor, 505.

342. By Senator Martin (by request): Authorizing school districts above 24,000 population to pay premiums on group life insurance for teachers and employees, 505.—Reported, 857.

343. By Senator Beck: Authorizing Bowie and other County Commissioners to fix salaries of certain county officers, 506.

344. By Senator Ramsey: Authorizing counties to levy taxes for airport purposes, 506.

345. By Senator Spears (by request): Fixing constable fees in Bexar County, 506.—Reported, 685.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1246.

346. By Senator Spears: Authorizing levy of a direct tax to erect hospitals and other improvements in co-operation with United States Government, 506.—Reported, 685.—Read second time, 1246.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1247.

347. By Senator Spears (by request): A Bexar County road and bridge law, 507.

348. By Senator Beck: Authorizing purchasers of prison lands to sell mineral content and divide bonus and royalty with State, 511.—Reported, 805.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1307.

349. By Senator Winfield: Repealing the Texas ratification of the Pecos River water allocation, 511.

350. By Senator Mauritz: Empowering the State Prison Board to use guards and convicts as it deems proper, 511.—Reported, 764.

351. By Senator Smith (by request): Making definite the act creating the board of examiners for land surveyors, 511.—Reported, 558.—Read second time, 1680.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1681.—Returned from the House, 1983.—Signed, 1988.

352. By Senator Smith (by request): Appropriating $15,000 to purchase Gen. Sam Houston's birthplace near Lexington, Va., 512.

353. By Senator Spears (by request): Liberalizing the benefits under the workmen's compensation law, 512.


355. By Senator Stone: Enlarging powers of cities to acquire airport sites, 512.

356. By Senator Stone: Exempting soldiers stationed in Texas from payment of nonresident saltwater fishing license, 512.—Reported, 672.

357. By Senator Stone: Barring commercial tracks and motor vehicles from the state highways on Saturdays, Sunday and holidays, 512.


359. By Senator Ramsey: Prohibiting sale of beer at retail from 9:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m., 513.

360. By Senator Fain: Exempting disabled veterans of foreign wars from payment of poll tax, 513.—Reported, 1472.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read
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third time, passed, 2191.—Returned
from the House, 2411.—Signed,
2434.

361. By Senator Fain: Exempting
disabled veterans of foreign wars
from payment of poll taxes (com-
panion bill to S. B. No. 360), 513.—
Reported, 1472.—Read second time,
passed to engrossment, read third
time, passed, 2192.—Returned from
the House, 2411.—Signed, 2434.

362. By Senator Fain: Authorizing
Corrigan School District to vote
additional taxes, 513.—Reported,
539.—Read second time, 621.—
Passed to engrossment, read third
time, passed, 622.—Returned from
the House (with amendments),
1104.—House amendments concurred
in by Senate, 1110.—Signed, 1122.

363. By Senator Fain: Authorizing
Madisonville School District to vote
additional taxes, 513.—Reported,
539.—Read second time, passed to
engrossment, read third time,
passed, 622.—Returned from the
House, 1104.—Signed, 1113.

364. By Senator Shivers: Adopting
method for cities and towns to sell:
and trade real estate, 513.—Re-
ported, 535.

365. By Senator Shivers: Method
for sale of real estate by counties,
513.—Reported, 535.

366. By Senator Spears: Fixing the
method of appealing from adverse
orders of the State Liquor Control
Board. Referred to civil jurispru-
dence committee, 514.

367. By Senator Graves: Vesting the
powers of eminent domain in hous-
ing authorities, 514.—Reported, 590.

368. By Senator Graves: Enlarging
jurisdiction of State Welfare De-
partment in supervising the adop-
tion of children in this State, 514.

369. By Senator Graves: Creating
Dallas County parental home and
school for delinquent children, the
boys' industrial school, by county
and city, 515.—Reported, 590.—Read
second time, passed to engrossment,
read third time, passed, 898.—Re-
turned from the House, 1104.—
Signed 1113.

370. By Senator Graves: Making it
unlawful to kill a road runner or
chaparral cock, 515.—Reported, 672.

371. By Senator Metcalfe (by re-
quest): Creating McCulloch County
flood control district, 515.

372. By Senator Metcalfe: Donating
state ad valorem taxes to McCulloch
County for twenty years account
flood damage, 515.

373. By Senator Moore: Imposing a
five-year closed season on prairie
chickens in Texas, 516.—Reported,
568.—Read second time, passed to
engrossment, 630.—Read third time,
passed, 631.—Returned from the
House, 977.—Signed, 979.

374. By Senator Moore: Empowering
District Attorneys to sue to recover
misapplied and misappropriated
public funds, 516.—Reported, 534.

375. By Senator Cotten: Requiring
common carrier pipe lines to make
monthly reports to Railroad Com-
mission to reflect amounts of crude
storage, 516.

376. By Senator Cotten: Authorizing
railroads to operate motor transpor-
tation over all Texas highways, 516.
—Rereferred, 678.

377. By Senator Cotten (by request):
Requiring all school busses to be
painted red, white and blue, 516.—
Reported, 560.

378. By Senator Kelley: Webb
County road law, 516.—Reported,
630.—Read second time, passed to
engrossment, 637.—Read third time,
passed, 638.

379. By Senator Van Zandt: Protecting
commissions to life insurance
agents on renewals in outside com-
panies, 517.—Reported, 652.—Read
second time, passed to engrossment,
read third time, passed, 1697.—Re-
turned from the House (with amend-
ments), 1983.—House amend-
ments concurred in by Senate, 2313.
—Signed, 2345.

380. By Senator Van Zandt: Opening
the highways to the railroads
for all transportation motor
vehicles as they desire, 517.—Com-
mittee substitute reported favorably,
1203.
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381. By Senator Van Zandt: Strictly regulating the transportation of inflammable liquids and explosives over the public highways, 517.—Referred, 1707.

382. By Senator Van Zandt: Reorganizing the judicial districts of Texas to reduce the number, 518.


384. By Senator Van Zandt: Raising the teaching standards in junior colleges and public schools, 518.

385. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing that the State Board of Education shall elect the State School Superintendent, 518.

386. By Senator Van Zandt: Requiring a child accounting system in the public school system, 518.

387. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing that the State Board of Education shall have full power to adopt policies but that their enforcement be with the State School Superintendent, 519.


389. By Senator Van Zandt: Authorizing the State School Superintendent to control the public school curriculum, 519.

390. By Senator Van Zandt: Authorizing the reorganization of in-county school districts on approved plans, 519.

391. By Senator Van Zandt: Directing the State School Board and State School Superintendent to take necessary action fully to equalize school opportunities, 519.

392. By Senator Winfield: Empowering the banking department to regulate bond issuing brokers, 520.—Reported, 598.

393. By Senator Van Zandt: Providing that high school units shall be basis of entrance credits to state higher institutions of learning instead of specific high school subjects, 520.

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394. By Senator Van Zandt: Directing the State Automatic Tax Board to levy up to maximum state school tax, where necessary, to insure adequate school terms, 520.


396. By Senator Isbell: Permitting funding of school bonds of cities and districts, 520.—Reported, 534.—Read second time, 1237.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1238.

397. By Senators Lovelady and Graves: Providing for the appointment of a state commissioner of athletics to supervise all boxing and wrestling, 520.—Reported, 700.

398. By Senator Moffett: Removing restrictions as to the area of municipal airports, 521.—Reported, 558.—Read second time, 668.—Amended, passed to engrossment, 669.—Read third time, passed, 609-610.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 719.—Conference committee to adjust differences between two Houses requested, Senate committee appointed, 720.—Senate notified of appointment of House committee, 761. —Report of conference committee submitted, 818.—Report adopted, 820.—Senate notified of adoption by House of conference committee report, 816.—Signed, 834.

399. By Senator Graves: Exempting stores selling bibles and other religious books from payment of chain store taxes, 521.—Reported, 785.

400. By Senator Lovelady: Making it unnecessary to have a poll tax to vote in primary election, 529.—Ordered mimeographed, 593.

401. By Senator Weinert: Permitting cities to own and operate airports beyond the limits of the county in which the city is situated, 532.—Reported, 534.

402. By Senator Akin: Appropriation for the State eleemosynary institutions for the ensuing
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biennium, 542.—Reported, 559.—Read second time, 648.—Passed to engrossment, 650.—Read third time, passed, 650-651.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 972.—Conference committee to adjust differences between two Houses requested, Senate committee appointed, 1105.—Senate notified of appointment of House committee, 1123.—Report of conference committee submitted, 1700.—Report of conference committee adopted, 1847.—Senate notified of rejection by House of conference committee report, 1897.—Referred to conference committee for further consideration, 2231.—Senate notified of adoption by House of report of conference committee, 2266.—Second report of conference committee submitted, 2278.—Report adopted, 2280.—Signed, 2328.—Appointment of advisory committee, 2497.

403. By Senators Moffett, Sulak and Formby: Appropriating $250,000 for the establishment of a state cotton research laboratory, 571.—Advance printing ordered, 593.—Reported, 703.—Set for special order, 846.—Read second time, 1239.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1240.—Returned from the House, 1953.—Signed, 1965.

404. By Senator Ramsey: Correcting a codification error to permit the pleadings in a case to be taken to the jury room by the jurors, 572.—Reported adversely, 701.—Minority report submitted, 704.—Motion to adopt minority report tabled, 853.

405. By Senator Mauritz: Fixing the terms of trustees in the Rockport Independent School District, 572.—Reported, 589.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 620.—Returned from the House, 686.—Signed, 694.

406. By Senator Shivers: Amending the unemployment compensation law to make legal and specific the right of disbursement of funds accumulated thereunder as contemplated by the act, 593.—Reported, 674.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 738.—Returned from the House, 977.—Signed, 979.

407. By Senator Sulak: Creating Road District 7 in Lavaca County, 596.—Reported, 675.—Tabled, 2237.

408. By Senator Mauritz: Road law for De Witt County, 617.—Reported, 684.—Tabled, 929.

409. By Senator Formby: Authorizing Texas Technological College to insure books in campus buildings, 629.


411. By Senator Lovelady: Fish protection law for Bosque County, 653.—Reported, 673.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 721.—Returned from the House, 816.—Signed, 834.

412. By Senator Aikin: Making emergency appropriation of $65,000 to be disbursed by the Adjutant General for the home defense guards, 653.—Reported, 1540.

413. By Senator Graves: To provide for the examination of the financial condition of credit unions by the State Banking Department, 675.

414. By Senator Vick: Restricting public beer signs to one plain sign at each place retailing the beverage, 685.—Reported, 786.—Read second time, amended, 1443.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1445.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1729.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1845-1846.—Signed, 1870.

415. By Senator Stone: Allowing traveling expenses to Brazoria County Commissioners, 705.—Reported, 1169.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1250.

416. By Senator Ramsey: Making it plain that proceedings in eminent domain cases shall be recorded in the minutes of the county court, 705.—Reported, 1472.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 2192.—Read third time, passed, 2193.—Returned from the House, 2368.—Signed, 2374.
417. By Senator Moore: Prescribing method of disposing of unlawful slot machines and money seized in same, 705.—Reported, 737.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 826.—Read third time, passed, 897.—Returned from the House, 1124.—Signed, 1131.

418. By Senator Lovelady: Regulating taking of minnows from Bosque County, 716.—Reported, 804.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 809.—Read third time, passed, 810.—Returned from the House, 888.—Signed, 928.

419. By Senators Kelley, Aikin and Van Zandt: Providing for supplemental scholastic census in school districts where there has been an unusual increase in population because of Army camps, etc., 716.—Reported, 742.—Read second time, 759.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 760.—Returned from the House, 768.—Signed, 788.

420. By Senator Moore: Amending Article 2338, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to make provisions where a child is adjudged delinquent, 717.—Reported, 717.—Request to take up, 738.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 739.—Returned from the House, 1124.—Signed, 1131.

421. By Senator Stone: Re-establishing Galveston County juvenile court, 744.—Reported, 764.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1247.—Read third time, passed, 1248.—Returned from the House, 1551.—Signed, 1597.

422. By Senator Lovelady: Bosque County fish law, 744.—Reported, 804.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 810.—Returned from the House, 888.—Signed, 923.

423. By Senator Aikin: General departmental appropriation bill for ensuing biennium, 783.—Reported, 784.—Read second time, 822.—Taken up, 834.—Amended, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839.—Passed to engrossment, 840.—Read third time, passed, 840.—Motion to reconsider vote on passage tabled, 840.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1318.—Conference committee to adjust differences between two Houses requested, 1627.—Senate committee appointed, 1627.—Unanimous consent granted for motion to instruct conferences, 1627.—Motion to instruct conferences adopted, 1636.—Senate notified of appointment of House committee, 1637.—Report of conference committee submitted, 1995.—Report adopted, 2256.—Senate notified of adoption by House of conference committee report, 2266.—Signed, 2329.

424. By Senator Smith: Road law for Fisher County, 792.—Reported, 971.—Read second time, 1249.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1250.—Returned from the House, 2160.—Signed, 2167.

425. By Senator Smith: Enlarging the powers of condemnation of the Brazos River Authority in the Possum Kingdom area, 792.—Reported, 1472.

426. By Senator Winfield: Authorizing cities and towns to issue warrants without elections to build airports, 817.—Reported, 854.—Request to take up, 1227.

427. By Senator Cotten: Relating to jurisdiction of the county and district courts of Navarro County, 817.—Reported, 855.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1249.—Returned from the House, 1551.—Signed, 1597.

428. By Senator Sulak: To appropriate $23,988,000 out of the general fund to pay social security obligations, 821.

429. By Senator Mauritz: Protecting cattle brands in Victoria County, 844.—Reported, 865.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1248.—Returned from the House, 2169.—Signed, 2229.—Resolution recalling from Governor adopted, 2256.—Again signed, 2345.

430. By Senator Vick: Fixing the venue in libel offenses in counties where circulated, 845.—Reported, 1119.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1220.
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431. By Senator Martin: Placing face-amount companies and face-amount certificates which are sold in Texas under the supervision of the securities division in the Department of State, 860.—Reported, 873. Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1240.—Read third time, passed, 1241.—Defeat of by House reported, 2171.

432. By Senator Hill: Repealing the law creating a special district court for Gregg County, 912.—Reported, 912.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 912.—Read third time, passed, 913.—Returned from the House, 920.—Signed, 923.

433. By Senator Winfield: Authorizing any county or city, separately or jointly, to acquire lands for lease or use by the Federal Government, 913.—Reported, 920.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 921.—Returned from the House, 925.—Signed, 934.

434. By Senator Aikin: Appropriating $69,105 to pay delinquent Texas National Guard armory rentals, 914.—Rereferred, 1542.

435. By Senator Sulak: Requiring cotton to be purchased at net weight under tare rules to be made by the State Department of Agriculture, etc., 914.

436. By Senator Stone: Providing that citations in probate and administration cases shall go to the sheriff or constable, 914.—Reported, 1172.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1713.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1953.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2164.—Signed, 2167.

437. By Senator Lovelady: Relating to Clifton Independent School District; validating acts of board of trustees, 929.—Reported, 1154.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1154.—Read third time, passed, 1155.—Resolution to correct adopted, 1542.—Returned from the House, 1551.—Signed, 1601.

438. By Senator Smith: Prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Control with reference to operation and maintenance of all State eleemosynary institutions, 929.

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439. By Senator Metcalfe: Authorizing counties to vote bonds or warrants for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations, 974.—Reported, 1471.—Tabled, 2237.

440. By Senator Brownlee: Road law for Burnet County, 1009.—Reported, 1203.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1251.

441. By Senator York: Closed season on deer and turkey, Burleson County, 1009.—Reported, 1190.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1251.—Read third time, passed, 1252.—Returned from the House, 1552.—Signed, 1597.

442. By Senator Martin: Providing for late registration of births, 1010.—Reported, 1473.

443. By Senator York: Conferring on Texas A. & M. Directors power of eminent domain to acquire land to be used by college, 1010.

444. By Senator Metcalfe: Making it unlawful to wear insignia of Defense Guards by others than members of such guard, 1080.

445. By Senator Lovelady: Fish protection law for Hamilton County, 1105.—Reported, 1188.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1252.—Read third time, passed, 1253.—Returned from the House, 1552.—Signed, 1597.

446. By Senators Chadick and Fain: Prohibiting corporations from contributing money in elections, 1119.—Submitted as emergency by the Governor, 1116.—Reported, 1212.—Recommitted, 1492.—Reported, 1557.

447. By Senators Fain and Sulak: Making appropriation of $1,028.00 out of the general fund to supplement old-age pensions in May, June, July and August, 1130.

448. By Senator Aikin: Biennial appropriation bill for the support of the State educational institutions, 1130.—Reported 1190.

449. By Senator Moore: Granting a thirty-day grand jury extension in Harris County, 1140.—Reported, 1141.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1141.—Returned from the House, 1552.—Signed, 1598.
450. By Senators Van Zandt and Hazlewood: Fixing a method whereby Texas estates may effect savings in Federal income taxes, 1152.—Reported, 1470.—Tabled, 2163.

451. By Senator Brownlee: Providing that the last preceding Federal census shall be the population in fixing precinct officers’ salaries, 1153.—Reported, 1692.

452. By Senator Graves: Granting enlarged powers to Arcadia Park fresh water supply district to provide fire protection and all other needed public utilities, 1153.—Reported, 1261.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1253.—Read third time, passed, 1264.

453. By Senator Sulak: Fixing salaries of Fayette County officers, 1178.—Reported, 1533.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1659.—Read third time, passed, 1660.—Resolution recalling from House adopted, 1827.—Returned from the House, 1840.—Taken up on final passage, amended, again passed, 2211-2212.

454. By Senator Kelley: Permitting state oil and gas lessees of submerged areas to retain leases by paying rentals during Federal ban on drilling during war activities, and requiring drilling to be started within sixty days after ban is lifted, 1192.—Reported, 1295.—Read second time, 1494.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, 1495.—Taken up, passed, 1517-1518.—Returned from the House, 1562.—Signed, 1598.

455. By Senator Van Zandt: Authorizing the divestment of public schools from municipal control where surrounded by a common county line school district, 1223.—Reported, 1290.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1500.

456. By Senator Aikin: Appropriating $1,400 to purchase law books for the Court of Criminal Appeals Commission, 1224.—Reported, 1539.

457. By Senator Van Zandt: Correcting and perfecting the law governing the teacher retirement fund, 1243.—Reported, 1290.—Tabled, 1892.


459. By Senator Aikin: Appropriating $2,500 for the Department of State for clerical help in collecting franchise taxes, 1244.—Reported, 1540.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1828.—Returned from the House, 2161.—Signed, 2168.

460. By Senator Lovelady: Authorizing John Tarleton College to erect two dormitories with federal financing, 1291.

461. By Senator Weinert: Authorizing John R. Howe and wife of Hays County to sue the State Highway Department for damages, 1294.—Reported, 1394.—Read, 1311.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1312.—Returned from the House, 1552.—Signed, 1598.

462. By Senator Martin: Granting permission to Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Tarrant County to sue the State for damages, 1294.—Reported, 1423.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1499.—Read third time, passed, 1500.—Returned from the House, 1868.—Signed, 1878.

463. By Senator Smith: Fish protection law for Possum Kingdom Lake in the Brazos, 1318.—Reported, 1424.

464. By Senator Fain: Prescribing method of appealing from orders of State Dental Board of Examiners, 1318.—Reported, 1470.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 2193.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 2368.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 2374.—Permission of House for correction of caption received, 2380.—Signed, 2409.

465. By Senator Weinert: Appropriating $1,600 to pay judgment against the State in favor of O. I. Littlefield, 1429.—Reported, 1475.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed,
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1490.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1552.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1564.—Signed, 1599.

466. By Senator York: Imposing a four-year closed season on deer and wild turkey in Robertson County, 1506.—Reported, 1526.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1531.

467. By Senator Graves: Authorizing Dallas County to acquire firefighting equipment, 1525.—Reported, 1533.

468. By Senator Shivers: Making it clear that the State is empowered to grant mineral leases in river beds and channels, 1525.—Reported, 1712.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1717.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1847.—Report adopted, 1848.—Senate notified of adoption by House of report of conference committee, 2438.—Signed, 2476.

470. By Senators Moore, Chadick, Shivers, Weinert and Van Zandt: Amending the omnibus tax bill to define cosmetics for taxing purposes, 1554.—Reported, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1563.—Returned from the House (with amendments), 1902.—House amendments concurred in by Senate, 1904.—Signed, 1909.

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