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1888.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

Senate Chamber, May 8, 1888.
Hon. George C. Pendleton, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to inform the House that the Senate insists on its amendments to House bill No. 1, known as the ‘Tax Bill’ and agrees to the free conference committee asked for by the House and Senators Lane, Jarvis, Harris, Bell and Armstead have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Also, that the Senate has passed Senate bill No. 27.

An act to amend section 71 of chapter 132 of an act passed at the regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 2, 1888.

C. M. Boyston,
Secretary of Senate.

MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the governor, which was read and referred to the Judiciary committee No. 1:

Executive Office, May 8, 1888.
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that Attorney General Hogg has called my attention to the fact that the State has now pending several important suits, involving interests of great magnitude to the general public, which are likely to suffer serious loss by reason of the great delay incidental to the regular procedure of the courts now provided; and as it is further stated that those representing the interests adverse to the State have signified their desire for a speedy determination of these litigated questions, I respectfully suggest for your consideration the propriety of amending article 1054, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to practice in the courts, if, in your judgment, the same may be done at this stage of your proceedings without jeopardizing the successful completion of other legislation now being considered by your honorable bodies,

L. S. Ross,
Governor.

The following communication was received from his excellency, the Governor:

Executive Office, May 8, 1888.
To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—Governor and Mrs. Ross will be pleased to see you at the mansion at an informal reception, from 8 to 11 p. m., on Wednesday evening, May 9, 1888.

By the Governor:

H. M. Holmes,
Private Secretary.

THE SPEAKER

Announced that the hour had arrived for the committee of the whole house to resume their consideration of substitute Senate bill No. 12 for House bill No. 4.

Whereupon,

MR. BOOTH OF WISE

Resumed the chair.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

After due consideration, the committee of the whole House arose and through its chairman submitted the following report:

Committee Room, May 8, 1888.
Hon. George C. Pendleton, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Your committee of the Whole House to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12.

An act to repay to the funds of the University of Texas divers amounts of money drawn therefrom by the State of Texas for other purposes than those pertaining to the University and to provide for the payment of interest due thereon, and after considering the same, instruct me to report it back to the House with the following amendments:

Amend by adding after the item $1,520.43, the following amount transferred to the general revenue by the comptroller, May 30, A. D. 1883, $25.90.

Amend line 12 by striking out $631.519.41 and insert $49,519.41.

Your committee ask leave to sit again at 3 o’clock p. m. to-day.

Booth of Wise, chairman.