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1901
FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, August 6, 1901.

In obedience to the proclamation by his Excellency Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, convening the Twenty-seventh Legislature to meet in extraordinary session at Austin, the seat of government, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, the House was called to order at 12 o'clock m. by Hon. R. E. Prince, Speaker.

The Clerk was then directed to read the following copy of the proclamation from his Excellency the Governor, convening the Twenty-seventh Legislature in extraordinary session:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN.

I, Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution thereof, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, to convene in the city of Austin beginning at noon, Tuesday, August 6, 1901, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To make appropriations for the support of the State government and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903.

2. To apportion the State for congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial purposes.

3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the executive pursuant to Section 40, Article 3, of the Constitution.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
[Seal.]
the seal of State to be affixed at Austin this 21st day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

By the Governor: Governor.

JOHN G. TOO,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF TEXAS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, John G. Too, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation issued on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1901, by the Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Twenty-seventh Legislature in special session on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, as now appears of record on page No. 498, in Book No. 233, Executive Record, "Proclamations."

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the Seal of State at the city of Austin on this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1901.

JOHN G. TOO,
Secretary of State.

The Clerk was then directed to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Present—112.

Ackerman.

Crawford.

Adair.

Cunningham.

Aldrich.

Dean.

Alfred.

Doyle.

Beaty.

Ellis.

Blalock.

Evens.

Boyd.

Fears.

Bridgers.

Fountain.

Brown.

Garner.

Bryan.

Gary.

Bullock.

Goodlett.

Calhoun.

Goodman.

Callan.

Gray of Comanche.

Calvin.

Gray of Eastland.

Clements.

Green.

Connally.

Greenwood.

Conway.

Greer.

Griggs.