HOUSE JOURNAL.

SECOND CALLED SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, September 5, 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 5th day of September, A. D. 1901, the House was called to order at 10 o'clock a. 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.

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 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 5, 1901, for the following purpose, to wit:

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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Austin, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1901.

Joseph D. Sayers.

By the Governor: Geo. T. Keeble, Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

I. Geo. T. Keeble, Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Twenty-seventh Legislature in Special Session, to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 5, 1901, as is shown by the original on file in this department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1901.

Geo. T. Keeble.

(Seal.) Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State.

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

Total present—97.

(Including the Speaker in the chair.)

Adair. Hawkins.
Aldrich. Hemphill.
Allred. Hendrick.
Beay. Heslop.
Bialock. Hill.
Boyd. Hurt.
Bridgers. Jones.
Brown. Kennedy of Harris.
Bryan. Kennedy
Bullock. Limestone.
Calhoun. Kyle.
Callan. Little.
Calvin. Marsh.
Clements. McAnally.
Cole. McElhan.
Connally. McFall.
Conway. McMains.
Crawford. Metzner.
Cunningham. Moore.
Cuy. Morris.
Dean. Morrow.
Doyle. Moursound.
Ellis. Mugs.
Evans. Mulkey.
Fountain. Murray.
Gary. Murrell.
Glenn. Neff.
Goodlett. Nolan.
Gray of Eastland. Palmer.
Gree. Parish.
Griggs. Perkins.
Grisham. Perry.