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AUSTIN, TEXAS, APRIL 15, 1905.

HOUSE.

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Saturday, April 15, 1905.

In obedience to the proclamation by his Excellency, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas, convening the Twenty-ninth Legislature to meet in Special Session, at Austin, the seat of government, this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall at 3 o'clock p. m., and the House was called to order by Hon. F. W. Selkirk, Speaker.

Speaker Selkirk, after stating to the members present that the Twenty-ninth Legislature had been convened in extraordinary session for the purposes named in the proclamation of the Governor, directed the Clerk to read said document in full.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation was then read in full as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

Executive Office, State of Texas.

I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at three o'clock p.m., on Saturday, April 15, 1905, for the following purposes, to wit:

First. To increase the ad valorem tax rate for the present and succeeding years in order to raise the necessary additional revenue to pay the debt and defray the expenses of the State government.

Second. To make appropriations for the support of the State government, and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1905, and ending August 31, 1907.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed at Austin, Texas, this the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

By the Governor: O. R. SHANNON, Chief Clerk, Acting Secretary of State.

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

Abercrombie
Anthony
Ayres
Barcus
Bartelomew
Bennett
Barton
Black
Blalock, W. M.
Blalock of Wood
Blinth
Blount
Breland
Brown of Kaufman
Brown of Wharton
Bryant
Bryan of Harris
Bryan of Taylor
Bryant
Byne
Cable
Callum
Canales
Curdwell of Panola
Derwood of Wise
Chapman
Cheek
Colle
Crittell
Crockett
Daniel
Day of Williamson
Davis
of San Augustine
Davis of Williamson

Dean
Dinwiddie
Dodd
Douglass
Edwards
Elliott
Fitzhugh
Forsyth
Fountain
Gafford
Gilham
Graham
Greenwood
Hall
Hamilton
Hancock
Harr
Hayes
Hill
Holsey
Hudgins
Kenney
Kubena
Kyle
Loves of Dallas
McWhirter
Low
McCluer
Marsh
W.