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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas,

Monday, August 24, 1914.

In obedience to the proclamation of His Excellency, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, convening the Thirty-third Legislature to meet in Special Session at Austin, the seat of government, this the 24th day of August, A.D. 1914, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall, and, at 10 o'clock a.m., the House was called to order by Hon. Chester H. Terrell, Speaker.

Speaker Terrell then directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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Yarbrough.

Absent.

Griggs.  Harp.


The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. J. Joyce, Chaplain.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The Speaker then handed to the Clerk the proclamation of the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Whereas, On account of the lack of storage facilities in this State, many hundred thousand bales of cotton are stored in open yards, resulting in loss and damage to the owners, estimated in Texas for the last season at several million dollars; and on the account of the unexpected outbreak of war between the nations of Europe which consume annually over 45 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States, the market for cotton is greatly curtailed, thus making
some provision for storing and holding cotton in good condition and enabling
the owners to borrow money on it at reasonable rates, imperative. There be-
ing no adequate law providing for the building and operation of warehouses at
the public expense by cities and towns of the State, or by individuals and cor-
porations under bond, and the need for such a law being apparent, justifies an
extra session of the Legislature of Texas to act upon this very important matter.

Before the meeting of the Regular Ses-
sion of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, the
cotton crop will have been picked and
prepared for market. To delay action
therefore until the Regular Session of the
Thirty-fourth Legislature would re-
sult in great loss and injury to the cot-
ton producers and the public generally.
Now, therefore, being desirous in every
way possible to aid and assist the pro-
ducer of agricultural products, and pro-
vide facilities for storing and holding the
products of the farm; the extraordin-
ary conditions above referred to justify
the Governor to convene the Legislature
in extra session, and I do hereby call
the same to convene at the Capitol in the
city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 24, 1914, for
the following purposes, to wit:

1. The enactment of an adequate law
providing for a system of public ware-
houses, and for the enactment of an ade-
quate law providing for a system of
bonded warehouses in which the agricul-
tural products of this State may be
stored and safely kept under public
guarantees, or under bond.
2. To consider and act upon such
other matters as may be presented by
the Governor, pursuant of Section 49,
Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign
my name and affix the seal of State, at
Austin, Texas, this the 15th day of
August, A. D. 1914,

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

P. C. WEINERT,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that he had
received the resignation of D. H. L. Bon-
ner as Doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. Rowell moved that the resigna-
tion of D. H. L. Bonner be accepted, and
that the House proceed to the election of
Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that nomina-
tions for Doorkeeper were in order.

Mr. Humphrey nominated J. K. Lane,
and moved that nominations be closed
and that the Clerk of the House be in-
structed to cast the ballot of the House
for J. K. Lane for Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed, and J. K. Lane
was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of
the House.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOOR-
KEEPER.

The Speaker then announced the elec-
tion of J. K. Lane as Doorkeeper, left
vacant the office of Assistant Doorkeeper,
and stated that nominations for Assistant
Doorkeeper of the House were in order.

Mr. Hunter nominated H. T. Dun-
away.

Mr. Woods of Navarro nominated J. T.
Faulk.

Mr. Mendell nominated D. F. Snyder.
Mr. Morris of Coryell nominated J. E.
Everett.

Mr. McAskill seconded the nomination
of J. T. Faulk.

There being no further nominations, the
Speaker declared nominations closed,
and announced the appointment of the
following tellers:

To take up the ballot: Messrs. Rai-
den, Watson of Hays, Craven, Tarver,
Broughton, Lane, Savage, and Maegill.
To count the ballot: Messrs. Byrne,
Tiller, Hill, and Lewelling.

The ballot was taken up and counted,
and resulted as follows:

H. T. Dunaway received 57 votes.
J. T. Faulk received 6 votes.
D. F. Snyder received 36 votes.
J. E. Everett received 2 votes.
Scattering, 1 vote.
H. T. Dunaway having received a ma-
majority of all the votes cast, was declared
duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the
House, and at once came forward and
took the oath of office, which was ad-
ministered by the Chief Clerk.

Pending count of the ballot, Mr. Sav-
age occupied the chair temporarily.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted
leaves of absence on account of impor-
tant business:

Mr. Reedy, indefinitely, on motion of
Mr. Byrne.
Mr. Smith, indefinitely, on motion of
Mr. Owley.
Mr. Mills, indefinitely, on motion of
Mr. Tarver.