

HOUSE JOURNAL

OF THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE.

STATE OF TEXAS.

FIRST SESSION..

AUSTIN:
TRACY, SIEMERING & CO., STATE JOURNAL OFFICE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTIN, April 29, 1870.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved that Mr. Van Noy, who was declared to be

The practice, which has become common, of mobs of lawless men assembling and operating in disguise, for the carrying out of some unlawful purpose, must receive your attention. The operations of

enfranchised, and where repeated instances have occurred in the

Next in importance to the measures necessary to the establishment of law and order, you will find the question of providing for

whom they had passed from the "Military Board" during the late

States. In deference to what I believe to be their wishes I recommend your careful development of some system that will secure this

desirable end.

But, while the universal desire in this particular will, I have no doubt, be met in your body by a corresponding effort. I am led to

oppressive obligations, from which our State is happily now free.

State aid of any description. If, however, notwithstanding our

experience in this respect, it should be deemed advisable by your

also produced and cost of living in different parts of the State.

State, without regard to the willingness or ability of relations to pay

managed to escape, and this because of the difficulty under the cir-

necessary to their restraint.

these are only savage ways of redressing wrongs previously inflicted

by the whites. It is not so here. The Indian tribes, which so grievously wound our frontier, travel many hundred leagues across

sion or grievance to avenge, because neither the Texan settlers nor their Mexican or Spanish predecessors ever approached the

J. T. Allan, late State Treasurer, should be deducted from above

total, thus leaving \$2,952 97 specie, and \$368,426 75 in the Treasury subject to appropriation for support of the State Government.

The debt of the State is small. Under the act of November 12, 1866, above alluded to, 5 per cent. State bonds, to amount of \$82.-

168 82 were issued to the School Fund, and \$134,472 26 of same

bonds to the University Fund. If this act is to be respected the

into and report upon the propriety of creating the office of a County

Resolution read first and second times.

apparent necessity of an act declaring the number by which the

Locke, Moore of Harrison, Mullins, Medlock, Robinson, Schlickum,
Schlotman, Youngkin, Zoeller—15.

and Harris, and to prescribe the duties thereof," approved July 23 1870.

139. "An Act authorizing the construction of a ship channel from Bolivar Point to the city of Houston," approved July 28.

1870.

Senate bill No. 139. "An Act to incorporate the Harrison

County Agricultural and Mechanical Association," approved July

28, 1870.

19. "An Act to incorporate Pennington College," approved

July 28, 1870.

421. "An Act to prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of

spirituous or vinous liquors within two miles of Pennington College.

SENATE JOURNAL

OF THE

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STATE OF TEXAS.

FIRST SESSION.

AUSTIN:
TRACY, SIEMERING & CO., STATE JOURNAL OFFICE,
1870.

Your committee agree to adhere to Senate amendment to section five, line five, by striking out the words "and a half."

Your committee agree to the following additional amendments:

who hold these claims, as well as a due respect for the reputation of