

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS:

BEING A

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CALLLED SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN AND

HELD AT THE CITY OF AUSTIN, APRIL 6, 1882.

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YAYS—None.
ABSENT, NOT VOTING—1

Evans,
Faulk.

Nash,
Oliver.

Tompkins,
Todd.

of representation in the State Senate being under the present Con- to that is the expense of it the delay in building it and the placing

the appropriation of the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum for two years out of the general revenue, by the act approved first of April, 1881, which amount the contractor is required by the contract to refund to the treasury, in pursuance to the law. Of this amount there still remains on hand in the treasury unexpended the sum of

one connected and comprehensive plan embracing all of those buildings, when needed, than if it is attempted efficiently for each one singly. If this should now be undertaken, only such appropriation need be made as will start and carry on the work on a plan that can be completed at such times as the wants of each of said

into and corrected, if it should be found to be an evil, and without of the accruing interest of said bonds alone to be applied to the es-

in extreme western counties, are not proportionally as valuable as an equal amount of lands selected in the mode provided by the act of 1858. Had the tenth sections not been taken away from the University, there would still have been left for the common schools

give tone to the social standard, and direct labor of the masses in material development. The whole question about the establishment of a first-class university, and its branches, is, shall Texas give her own native-born sons and daughters the facilities for fitting

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of or an addition to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as it | Prairie View Normal School, and to perpetuate its existence as a

about eighteen thousand applicants for pre-emptions, and many of | trol them should not be allowed to abuse the public franchise

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tery of the United States, which will determine the unsettled ques- accompanying resolution in reference to a daily exchange of the

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Denman to postpone, the motion prevailed.

yeyed and forfeited by Dallas and Wichita Railroad,
(art. 3969, Revised Statutes).....

Acres.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
AUSTIN, April 11, 1882. }

halls and offices, and also propositions to refit the old capitol in a
plain style for the use of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

NAYS—18.

Arnold,
Ayers,
Bennick,
Denman

Matlock,
Oxsheer,
Paddock,
Parker

Stribbling,
Story,
Templeton,
Todd

came under his observation while they were in the actual service for which they were employed.

Your committee beg leave to further report that all the arrangements of the institution are so made that the intercourse of the pupils of the different sexes is such only as it should be and in harmony

provision made at the last session of ten thousand dollars each ✓ Mr. Woods introduced a bill defining the office of libra-

Fremier,

Matlock,

Scott,

widows of those who fell at the Dawson massacre." which

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...district to the counties of Rockwall. Kaufman. Van | The following message from his Excellency the Gov.

session of the Legislature, for the purchase of fire extinguishers, as

Merritt,

Roach.

Stringfellow,

third section: Amend line 15, page 8, by striking out §150, and inserting §200; and line 12, page 8, insert §300

"An act to set apart and appropriate 2,000,000 acres of land for the benefit of the University of Texas out of the

instead of §230.

Pending the consideration of the amendment of Mr. Oli-

reservation made by the act of July 14, 1879, and to provide for the survey, location and sale of the same." Read

the recent burning of one of the Lunatic Asylum buildings."

Also, Senate bill No. 39, "An act to authorize district judges to fix times for holding district courts in newly or-

AUSTIN, April 25, 1882.

Hon. Geo. R. Reeves, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to address your honorable body relative to the new Texas capitol building, and in reply I will state that, if convenient to the Legisla-

same to Texas. On reaching Washington I found that Major Dinkins labored under a misapprehension as to the manner in which fish were distributed by the United States Fish Commission. His impression was that all the fish intended for applicants in Texas would be delivered to him by the United States Fish Commission,

las for the safe keeping of the fifteen hundred carp, and one hundred Japanese gold fish that had been purchased by order of Major Dinkins. The facts and circumstances were reported to your Excellency, who, on December 27, 1881, appointed me Fish Commissioner.

J. H. Beamer, Marion county.....	20	water front on Barton's creek, and attached to a small engine. and
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May 18—To Dan Creary, for distributing fish.....	16 50	Dec. 26—To R. R. Robertson, 27 days services in super-	
May 31—To traveling expenses of Commissioner May 1 to 31, 1881	51 10	intending shipment of fish at \$5	135 00
June 7—To D. W. Jones & Co., 1 office chair.....	12 50		
			<u>\$3149 14</u>

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Hatching establishment and equipments..... 1,500 00 | ing out section 6: also, with pending substitute bill of Mr.

compared House bill No. 73, being "An act to attach the unorganized county of Crockett to the county of Kinney for judicial purposes," and find the same correctiv enrolled. and have this day at 10

3. We would further represent that the discrimination made against us on account of color by railroads, which in most cases are creatures of the State, is unjust and inhuman.

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NAMES.

LOSS

Names of Parties

State poll.

County poll.

State ad val.

Co. ad val.

Total taxes.

Mr. Matlock moved that the House adjourn until nine o'clock a. m. Monday. The House refused to adjourn un-

of the bill and amendments be postponed, and made the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. Monday next, and that

Gray,
Haidusek,
Kerr,
Labatt,
Lewis

Merritt,
Nash,
Paddock,
Parker,
Patterson

Roach,
Rodrigues,
Scott,
Smith of Hunt,
Tarleton

Mr. Stewart of Hopkins moved to take up from the Speaker's table substitute Senate bill No. 43, "An act to provide for temporary capitol buildings for the use of the several departments and branches of the State government.

this is amendatory, he shall forfeit all right thereto under this application.

Change section 2 to section 4.

Mr. Finlay made the point of order that the amendment of Mr. Barry was out of order, not being germane to the bill.

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken and ruled the amendment to be out of order.

NAYS—12.

Barry,
Chenault,
Douglass,
Gaither.

Paddock,
Perrenot,
Rodrigues,
Stewart of Kinney,
ABSENT, NOT VOTING—4.

Stribbling,
Stringfellow,
Todd,
Woods.

Ayers,
Linton.

Plumly,

Wurzbach.

ness, to-wit: the resolution of Mr. Frymier, with the substitute of Mr. Upton for the resolution.

of Mr. Upon for the resolution, the House refused to adopt the substitute.