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HOUSE OF TEXAS
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
1st & 2nd CALLED SESSIONS
1901

Perkins.	Russell.
Phillips.	Schluter.
Pierson.	Seabury.
Poole.	Searcy.
Robertson of	Shaw.
Harrison.	Strother.

Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, convened September 5, 1901, by proclamation of the Governor."

(The bill appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much

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made by the former Comptroller, Mr. Finley. Consideration, however, was not given to the fact that, owing to the se-

support of the State government for the two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903, and for

Henderson of	Pierson.
Henderson.	Poole.
Henderson of	Porter.
Lamar.	Ragland.
Heslep.	Roach.
Robertson of	

date, together with the testimony accompanying the report, and on account of clerical omissions in the report, was ordered reprinted in the Record of September 19.

This report was laid before the House

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government, and the collection and dis- and other moneys due the State, and as-

bursements of the mu- blic funds, and to certain whether economy and safety can

report thereon to the Governor of Texas, be better secured by a reform of this sys-

Whereas, To provide for the economi- tem or a change in the agencies of col-

State government, and the institutions tion, administration and expenditures of
and agencies of the State, it is necessary the legislative and judicial departments.

departments, etc., as enumerated in Section 1 hereof, and all buildings and

the chairman of the committee of the amount due, which certificate shall be

all books, reports, documents and papers therein, or belonging thereto.

The committee shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers, and to administer, through the chairman or any other member of the committee, oaths and affirmations, in the prosecu-

Sec. 4. All powers herein conferred shall expire at the next general election, and compensation of the members of the committee shall not be allowed for more than 120 days.

Sec. 5. The near approach of the close of this session, and the supreme importance to the people of the investigation