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Twenty-eighth Legislature—First Called Session.

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, April 2, 1903.

In obedience to the proclamation by his Excellency, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas, convening the Twenty-eighth Legislature to meet in Special Session, at Austin, the seat of government, this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1903, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall, and at 12 o'clock, meridian, the House was called to order by Hon. Pat M. Neff, Speaker.

Speaker Neff, after stating to the members present that the Twenty-eighth 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 by Mark Logan, Reading Clerk, as follows:

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-eighth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at 12 o'clock meridian, Thursday, April 2, 1903, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To make appropriations for the support of the State government and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1903, and ending August 31, 1905.

2. To make provision for refunding or paying off the state bonds which will mature before the first day of January, 1905.

3. To make provision for resurveying and establishing the boundaries between the State of Texas and the Territories of New Mexico and of Oklahoma.

4. To make provision for furnishing an adequate supply of water and light

for the various State institutions and public buildings located at the capital.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of State to be affixed at Austin, this the first day of April, A. D. 1903.
S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor.

By the Governor:
J. R. CURL,
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, J. R. Curl, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of the proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas in Special Session, as is evidenced by the record of said proclamation to be found on page five hundred and fifty-five of the proclamation records of this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of State, at my office, in the city of Austin, this the first day of April, A. D. 1903.
J. R. CURL,
Secretary of State.

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

Adair.	Bryant.
Ainsworth.	Callan.
Anthony.	Calvin.
Barrett.	Cobbs.
Bean.	Connally.
Beaty.	Cottrell.
Bennett.	Crawford of
Blalock.	Robertson.
Bolin.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Daugherty.
Brown of Falls.	Davis of
Brown of Kaufman.	San Augustine.
Browne of Karnes.	Duff.