

TEXAS LAW | Tarlton Law Library Jamail Center for Legal Research

Citation: *Debates in the Texas Constitutional Convention of 1875 Texas. Constitutional Convention (1875). Austin: Published by the University of Texas, c1930.*

Content downloaded from

Tarlton Constitutions 1824-1876 (<http://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/constitutions/>)

The text of these documents is in the public domain. That is, the original words and content are freely usable.

The images of the documents are copyrighted material; the copyright is held by the Tarlton Law Library. The copyrighted images may be used only with permission. Permission is granted to use the copyrighted materials in the classroom for educational purposes. Downloading, printing, publication, public display or otherwise using any of the copyrighted images, including on the web or in a forum other than a classroom, requires permission from Tarlton. Requests for permission to use these materials should be submitted online to rarebooks@law.utexas.edu.

If you are uncertain whether you need permission to use these materials, please contact us at rarebooks@law.utexas.edu.

INDEX OF NAMES

- Abernathy, B., on support of public schools, 201; opposed to office of Secretary of State, 257.
- Allison, T. G., favors limited support of public schools, 213, opposes relief of coast counties, 253.
- Arnim, J. E., opposes land grants for railroads, 116.
- Ballinger, W. P., on record of proceedings of convention, 36; on postponement of election of December, 1875, 53-54; on powers of the constitutional convention, 68-69; on election of Lieutenant-Governor, 96; on amending the constitution, 135, 138-39, on Governor's salary, 155, on poll tax for support of public schools, 180-82; on registration of voters in cities, 191-92; on land title question, 244-45, on public land sales, 289; on payment of taxes by frontier counties, 312; on judiciary article, 381-84, on compensation of judges, 430, 442, 459.
- Barnett, J. W., on railroad for West Texas, 132; on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 175; on free education of indigents only, 229, on extension of time to Texas & Pacific Railroad, 439.
- Blassingame, W., on Governor's message, 3, on woman suffrage, 143.
- Brady, E. W., on office of Superintendent of Schools, 166; on public schools, 359-67.
- Brown, John Henry, on postponement of election of December, 1875, 49, 90; on powers of the convention, 90-92, on representative districts, 98; on support of state orphan asylum, 113; on amending the Constitution, 134-36; on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 176, 213; on land speculation, 243; on immigration bureau, 276.
- Cardis, Louis, on poll tax prerequisite for voting, 176.
- Chalmers, Leigh, chosen secretary of convention, 1.
- Chambers, Edward, on amending the Constitution, 137; defends the Grangers, 204.
- Cline, Henry, on minority report on education, 194; on school system, 215-18, on occupation tax, 302, on location of The University of Texas, 454.
- Coke, Richard, calls convention, 1; message to convention, 2-4, views on immigration, 281.
- Cook, W. D. S., on abolishing office of Lieutenant-Governor, 96; on relief of coast counties, 98; defends Grangers, 207.
- Crawford, W. L., on filling vacancies in convention, 30, 34; on eleemosynary institutions, 113; on limit to revenue deficiencies, 114; on special favors to agricultural colleges, 150, on Governor's salary, 155; on poll tax prerequisite for voting, 177; on public schools, 231, 254, evidence in courts, 234-35; on disfranchisement for manslaughter, 260; on consolidation of railroads, 287-88; on railroad lands, 418-19.
- Darnell, N. H., on report of convention proceedings, 40-41, on land subsidies, 116, on "actual settlers," 211; on sale of school lands, 288, on homestead laws, 435-36; on extension of time to Texas & Pacific Railroad, 436.

- Davis, B. H., on support of State colleges and universities, 144-50; on evidence in courts, 234; on fee system for County Judges, 433.
- DeMorse, Charles, on payment of convention delegates, 8-9, on report of convention proceedings, 37, on postponement of election of December, 1875, 49-53; on limit to revenue deficiencies, 114, on land subsidies for railroad construction, 117, 401; on amending the Constitution, 139; on mode of calling a constitutional convention, 142, on right of petition, 143, on salaries of executive officers, 164, on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 169; defends Grangers, 209, on school system, 215, 223, on public debt, 264-66, on land donations to Texas veterans, 374, 401-02; on delinquent taxes, 377-78.
- Dickson, D. C., recommended to fill M. H. Goddin's place, 29.
- Dillard, W. W., defends the Grangers, 209; for combined assessor and collector, 309.
- Dohoney, E. L., Committee on Federal Relations, 4, on payment of convention delegates, 8-9; on postponement of election of December, 1875, 49-53; on frontier protection, 99-100, on railroad land donations, 133; on mode of calling a constitutional convention, 141-42, on petitions for woman suffrage, 142-43; on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 187; on State support of schools, 199-201; defends Grangers, 210; on income tax, 302; on railroad charters, 438.
- Erhard, C., on salaries of State officials, 167; on State aid to immigration, 239; on free public schools, 326.
- Ferris, J. W., on limit in deficiencies of revenue, 114; on public schools, 232, 368, 372; on occupation tax, 307, on railroads, 370, 419, on criminal courts for cities, 423.
- Flanagan, Webster, on supreme judicial districts, 386; on railroad privileges, 392-94, on education, immigration, and Constitution of 1869, 393.
- Fleming, J. R., on validation of land titles, 242, on Tax Assessor and Collector, 309.
- Flournoy, George, on report of convention proceedings, 23-24, 39, 41; on filling vacancies in convention, 33, on land grants, 125-29; on frontier protection, 156-59; on registration of voters, 191; on tax for support of public schools, 225, on taxation of railroads, 319; on taxation of franchises, 370.
- Ford, John S., praises West Texas climate and soil, 117, favors time extension for completion of surveys to people of Southeast Texas, 415-18.
- German, J. L., on Governor's salary, 153, on Tax Assessor and Collector, 309, on special elections, 434.
- Gibbons, George, on stenographer for convention, 23.
- Goddin, M. H., resigns from convention, 22-23, 29.
- Grant, U. S., note of thanks to, 446-48
- Henry, J. L., on postponement of election of December 1875, 53-54; on powers of constitutional convention, 75-76; on amending the Constitution, 135.
- Johnson, J. F., on postponement of election of December, 1875, 92; on

- powers of the constitutional convention, 92-93; on poll tax prerequisite for voting, 183-87; on disfranchisement for murder, 261; on public schools, 341-48.
- Kilgore, C. B., on poll tax prerequisite for voting, 176; on taxation of railroads, 319.
- King, H. C., on land donations to railroads, 120; on land grants, 120-23; on State aid to immigration, 276-81; on time extension to the Texas & Pacific Railroad, 438, 444.
- Lockett, Thomas, on land donations to railroads, 125; on public schools, 222.
- Lynch, F. J., on abolishing Committee on Federal Relations, 4-5; on land donations to railroads, 123; on policy toward railroads, 124; on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 169; defends Grangers, 190.
- McCormick, George, on compensation of convention delegates, 10; on postponement of election of December, 1875, 31; on representation, 97; on land subsidies to railroads, 117; on immigration, 281; on public school system, 340-41.
- McKinney, A. T., on disfranchisement for manslaughter, 261; on occupation tax, 304.
- McLean, W. P., on compensation of convention delegates, 5-8; praises *State Gazette*, 12-14; on record of convention proceedings, 12-14, 16-18; on taxation for support of public schools, 226-29; on State aid to immigration, 274.
- Martin, B. D., on poll tax, 173-75; on occupation tax, 304-07.
- Mills, L. W., on filling vacancies in convention, 35; on salaries of State officials, 49.
- Moore, L. W., on record of convention proceedings, 25-26; on length of term of Governor, 152, 257; on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 178-79; on support of public schools, 224, 249, 396.
- Murphy, J. B., on office of Lieutenant-Governor, 96; on support of public schools, 221; on State supreme judicial districts, 379; on land donations to railroads, 405.
- Norvell, L., against State supreme judicial districts, 379-80.
- Nugent, T. L., on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 176; defends Grangers, 208; on public schools, 223, 230; on occupation tax, 303; on payment of taxes, 315.
- Nunn, D. A., on record of proceedings of convention, 41; on minimum age of Senators, 96; on amending the Constitution, 141; on public schools, 226, 395; on policy of land donations to settlers, 395.
- Owens, Joe, elected Sergeant-at-Arms, 1.
- Pickett, E. B., elected president of convention, 1; on amending the Constitution, 135-36; on poll tax as prerequisite for voting, 177; on control of school funds, 318; on railroads as public highways, 367; on public lands, 420.
- Ramey, W. N., favors Constitution of 1845 as basis for new one, 42-45.
- Reagan, John H., on compensation of members, 5-6; on subscription to

- newspapers for delegates, 14-17; on record of proceedings, 24-25; on filling vacancies, 31; on postponement of election of December, 1875, 49-53; on minimum age of Senators, 96; on State divided into senatorial districts, 97-98; on limit to revenue deficiencies, 114; on public debt, 114-16, 265; on system of land subsidy, 116; on poll tax as prerequisite to voting, 168; on registration of voters, 191-92; on public lands, 245-46; on minority report on judiciary, 381-84.
- Roberts, O. M., on powers of a constitutional convention, 62-63.
- Robertson, Sterling C., on compensation of convention delegates, 10; on granting of land, 130-32; on poll tax as prerequisite to voting, 173; on registration of voters, 193; on State aid to immigration, 239; on public lands, 243, 269; on administration of school funds, 249; on land grants to railroads, 269-74, 408-15; on free public schools, 350-54; on private schools, 371; on cheap judiciary, 425-29; on county court system, 433.
- Russell, J., on poll tax as prerequisite to voting, 173; on occupation tax, 302; on taxation of railroads, 317.
- Russell, S. H., on compensation of convention delegates, 10; on defendant testimony in criminal cases, 234; on discrimination against Texas veterans, 243; on relief of coast counties, 250; on taxation, 297.
- Sansom, Richard, on Committee on Federal Relations, 5; on State support of public schools, 101-13; on poll tax as prerequisite to voting, 180; on immigration bureau, 275.
- Stayton, J. W., on amending the Constitution, 134-35; on frontier protection, 159-60; on public lands, 249-50.
- Stockdale, F. S., on postponement of election of December, 1875, 49-53, 76; on powers of constitutional convention, 76-89; on land grants, 118-20; on Governor's salary, 153; on frontier protection, 160; on free public schools, 355-57; on State supreme judicial districts, 385; on extension of time to Texas & Pacific Railroad, 438; on submitting Constitution to voters, 450.
- Wade, H. W., on public schools, 225.
- Waelder, Jacob, on amending the Constitution, 140; on public schools, 221, 255; on State aid to immigration, 239, 272; on local tax collection, 298; on granting railroads additional time to comply with charters, 420.
- Weaver, W. T. G., on record of convention proceedings, 26-28; on Governor's salary, 154; on testimony of defendant in criminal cases, 235; on State aid to immigration, 283-86; on woman suffrage, 300.
- West, Charles S., on postponement of election of December, 1875, 49-53; on powers of convention, 55-68; on amending the Constitution, 139; on Governor's salary, 155; on interests of "actual settlers," 245; on free public schools, 327-32; on land subsidies for railroads, 402.
- Whitfield, J. W., on minimum age of Senators, 95; on term of Senators, 95; on right of petition, 143; on State support of public schools, 196-98, 348, 369; on supreme judicial districts, 385, 424; on estab-

- lishment of The University of Texas, 451.
- Wright, W. B., on vacancies in constitutional convention, 32; on rules of constitutional convention, 36; on postponement of election of December, 1875, 70; on powers of constitutional convention, 70-75; on immigration, 281-82; on county debt, 311; on private corporations, 454-56.