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CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
JUNE 19, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Hamilton, of Travis, moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Motion withdrawn to allow the President to lay before the Convention the following communications from His Excellency, Governor E. M. Pease :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, *June 18th*, 1868.

HON. E. J. EAVIS,
President of the Convention :

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this morning, of your letter of the 17th inst., transmitting certified copies of Declarations which have passed the Convention, appropriating out of the Treasury of the State one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of said Convention ; and, also, a resolution requesting the Military Commander of the Fifth Military District to approve said appropriation.

You will please communicate to the Convention that I have this day transmitted the copies of said Declarations and Resolution to Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, with the recommendation, that the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District make an order in accordance with the resolution of the Convention.

Very Respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
E. M. PEASE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, *June 18th*, 1868.

HON. E. J. DAVIS,
President of the Convention :

SIR: I have this day received, from the Secretary of the Convention, a copy of a resolution passed by that body, in the following words, viz :

"Mr. Hunt, of Comal, offered the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to procure the report made by Wm. Alexander, State Attorney General, to the Governor of the State, and that two hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of this Convention.

"Mr. Burnett moved to amend, by inserting four hundred copies instead of two hundred.

"The resolution as amended was adopted.

"I certify that the above is a correct copy of the resolution and amendment, offered by Mr. Hunt, and adopted on this, the 18th day of June, 1868.

"WM. V. TUNSTALL,
"Secretary of the Convention."

I beg leave to inform the Convention, through you, that no report was made to this office by Wm. Alexander, while Attorney General.

Several months after the resignation of Mr. Alexander, he sent to this office a report, which, I presume, is what the mover of the resolution desired to obtain, and I therefore transmit it to the Convention through you, with a request that it be returned to this office, when the Convention shall have got through with it.

Very Respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

E. M. PEASE.

Upon the motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong, of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant, of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Caldwell, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans, of McLennan, Fayle, Flanagan, Flanagan, Webster, Fleming, Foster, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton, of Bastrop, Hamilton, of Travis, Harne, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson, of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Kuechler, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Morse, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Patten, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips, of Wharton, Rogers, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, of Galveston, Smith, of Marion, Stockbridge, Talbot, Thomas, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson, of Brazoria, Wright—64.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, of Jasper, Bellinger, Boyd, Burnett, Gaston, Glenn, Goddin, Harris, Kirk, Leib, Mills, Mullins, Sorrel, Wilson of Milam, Yarborough—15.

So the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
June 20, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.