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Williams, Wilson, of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough.—57.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Bledsoe, Burnett, Degener, Evans of McLennan, Hunt, Kuechler, Lindsay, Lippard, Morse, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Posey, Schuetze, Slaughter, Smith, of Galveston, Smith, of Marion, Thomas, Vaughan, Whitmore—22.

The Convention refused to suspend the rules, four-fifths not voting in the affirmative.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Monday morning at nine o'clock.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
JULY 20, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Smith, of Galveston, rose to a privileged question, respecting two articles published in the Daily Telegraph, at Houston, edited by one C. C. Gillespie, wherein he was vilely libelled, and the assassination of Messrs. M. C. Hamilton and Caldwell publicly advised, and introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Brevet Major General Reynolds be respectfully requested to arrest one C. C. Gillespie, the editor of a paper purporting to be the Daily Telegraph, of Houston, and have him arraigned before a military commission to answer for gross libellous attacks upon members of this Convention, and for counselling and advising their assassination; and that he be further requested to suppress that paper.

Mr. Smith, of Galveston moved that the rules be suspended to consider the resolution.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus :

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong, of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant, of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans, of Titus, Fayle, Fleming, Foster, Goddin, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harn, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Kendal, Kuechler, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWashington,

Mills, Morse, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Scott, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith, of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—69.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Boyd, Cole, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Glenn, Harris, Keigwin, Kirk, Muckleroy, Mullins, Varnell—13.

So the rules were suspended.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Armstrong, of Lamar, moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sumner moved the previous question, upon the passage of the resolution.

Previous question seconded.

The question recurred: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Fayle, Fleming, Foster, Goddin, Grisby, Hamilton of Travis, Harn, Hunt, Johnson, of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kendal, Keuchler, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, Mackey, McWashington, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Scott, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—59.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Boyd, Cole, Evans, of Titus, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Harris, Kealy, Keigwin, Kirk, McCormick, Mills, Muckleroy, Morse, Mullins, Pedigo, Posey, Varnell, Wilson of Brazoria—23.

So the main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the engrossment of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant, of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Fayle, Fleming, Foster, Goddin, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harn, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kendal, Kuechler, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, Mackey,

McWashington, Mills, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Scott, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—60.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Boyd, Cole, Evans of Titus, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Glenn, Harris, Kealy, Keigwin, Kirk, McCormick, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Pedigo, Varnell, Wilson of Brazoria—20.

So the resolution was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Degener moved a further suspension of the rules to put resolution upon its final passage.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Newcomb offered the following amendment :

“ Strike out all except that portion of the resolution which alludes to the assassination of Messrs. Hamilton and Caldwell.”

Mr. Munroe moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted thus :

Yea—Mr. J. W. Flanagan—1.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Boyd, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Foster, Gaston, Glenn, Goddin, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Keuchler, Kirk, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Scott, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—76.

So the Convention refused to lay the amendment upon the table.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, it was adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus :

Yeas—Messrs. President, Bell, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Fayle, Fleming, Foster, Goddin, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Kendal, Kuechler, Lippard, Long, McWashington, Mills, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks,

Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Scott, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—56.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Boyd, Cole, Evans of Titus, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Harris, Harn, Keigwin, Kirk, McCormick, Morse, Muckleroy, Mullins, Pedigo, Varnell, Wilson of Brazoria—21.

So the Convention adopted the resolution as amended.

Mr. Lippard asked leave of absence for Messrs. Patten and Evans, of McLennan.

Leave granted.

Mr. Adams asked leave of absence for Mr. Kirk for twenty-one days.

Leave granted.

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
JULY 21, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Lippard presented a petition from the citizens of Hill, Navarro and Limestone counties, asking the formation of a new county, to be called Maury county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Fayle presented a petition for the organization of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Houston, with accompanying declaration and asked its reference to the Committee on General Provisions.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

Of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Houston.

SECTION 1. *Be it known*, That Isaac Coleman, Henry S. Fox, G. Gerson, S. Mayer, Adolph Cramer, M. Jacobs, L. M. Rich, Louis Cohr, Felix Wolf, E. Hyams, J. M. Kaufmheimer, Sam