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loaned to said railroad companies, together with the interest accrued, and now due thereon, is insecure, and likely to be lost by any delay in action, he is hereby requested to adopt such measures under the provisions of the law now in force, as in his judgment will prevent its total or partial loss.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
July 27, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The President instructed the Secretary to read the following communications from General Buchanan :

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS,
New Orleans, La., July 21, 1868.

Hon. E. J. DAVIS,
President Texas Constitutional Convention :

SIR : I am instructed by the Commanding General to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the tenth instant, with enclosure, and, in reply thereto, to inform you that the resolution of the Convention adopted on the twenty-third day of June, 1868, appropriating "fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be sufficient, to pay the unsettled balance due the civil officers of the State of Texas appointed by Governor A. J. Hamilton," having been considered by the Commanding General, is, for the following reasons, respectfully returned to the Convention without the approval asked for.

First. He is unable to find, in the reconstruction act of Congress, under which the Convention assembled, anything which authorizes it to appropriate the moneys of the State for the purpose specified in said "declaration."

Second. This is properly a subject for legislation, and should be left to the consideration of State Legislature.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

B. B. KEELER,
Brevet Major U. S. A.,
Secretary Civil Affairs.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La., July 21, 1868.

Hon. E. J. DAVIS,

President Texas Constitutional Convention,
Austin, Texas :

SIR: The following "declaration" of the Texas Constitutional Convention of the second of July, 1863, to-wit:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the same be placed at the disposal of the Governor of Texas, to enable him to offer suitable rewards for the arrest and apprehension of such desperadoes, and to employ detectives to ferret out their hiding places, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, for approval; *provided*, that no part of the same shall be used unless the Military Commander of the District of Texas shall first be authorized to organize military commissions for the trial of offenders," having been submitted to the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District for his approval, is, for the following reasons, respectfully returned to said Convention without the approval asked for.

First. He is unable to find in the reconstruction act of Congress, under which the Convention assembled, anything which authorizes it to appropriate the moneys of the State for the purpose specified in said "declaration."

Second. This is properly a subject for legislation, and should be left to the consideration of the State Legislature.

Third. The declaration appropriates twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be used as above stated, with a proviso with reference to military commissions, which its author doubtless intended as a gratuitous indignity to the Commanding General of the Military District, by coupling it with conditions intended to reflect discreditably upon his administration of its civil affairs.

With the display of such a spirit on the part of the Convention, the approval, by the Commanding General, of an act which equally violates the reconstruction act under which it was convened and the object for which it was assembled, can hardly be expected.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

B. B. KEELER,
Brevet Major U. S. A.,
Secretary Civil Affairs.

Mr. Lindsay offered the following resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended to take up resolution.

Resolved by the Convention, That the use of this hall be tendered to Judge G. W. Paschal, at 7:30 P. M., on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-eighth instant, for the purpose of delivering an address which he proposes to make, on the adoption of the Fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States.

Rules suspended, and resolution adopted.

Mr. Kuechler introduced a petition from citizens of Gillespie county, praying that the town of Fredericksburg be incorporated as a city.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Hunt, from the Committee on State Affairs, made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Texas, July 27, 1868.

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

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration the declaration presented by Hon. Mr. Ruby, embracing a plan for the police regulations of the city of Galveston. A majority of the committee instruct me to report the same back to the Convention with the request that it be not adopted.

H. C. HUNT,
Chairman pro tem.

Mr. Pedigo, from the Committee on Political Disabilities, made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Texas, July 24, 1868.

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

SIR: Your Special Committee on Political Disabilities, to whom was recommitted a resolution and, also, a memorial (the latter intended to be addressed by this Convention to the Congress of the United States), have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report back to the Convention said resolution without alteration, and to report back said memorial with the recommendation that in lieu and stead of the names therein inserted, there be inserted all the names which appear on documents marked "A" and "B," which are hereby transmitted as part of this report, and to recommend to the Convention that the resolution and memorial so amended be adopted.

All names, it will be observed, which appear on the printed list of those to be recommended by the committee for Congressional relief, appear in documents A and B; in addition to which a few others, proper to be relieved, not, it is believed, exceeding ten or twelve in number, have been placed on this list since the printed list was furnished.

It will be observed, by examination of documents A and B, that the committee have acted in accordance with the requirements of a resolution of the Convention, in presenting the name of the member of the Convention who recommends or vouches for any person to be relieved, along with the name of the latter. One or two deviations from this rule only occur, which are explained by the fact that this precaution not having been observed in making out the original list, it was found impossible to ascertain, in one or two cases, which one of several absent members of the Convention had recommended to the committee the name sought to be presented for relief. Your committee would further suggest, that they are satisfied that Congressional relief might well be extended, and that the interests of the State require that it should be extended to all persons whose names appear upon the list presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. PEDIGO,
Chairman.

LIST OF NAMES

Recommended to the Convention by the Committee on Political Disabilities, for petition to Congress for the removal of such disabilities, together with the names of those representing the applicants.

Document A.

COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Bexar	Thomas H. Stribling	J. P. Newcomb.
do	F. Simons	do
do	E. Mandragon	do
do	J. M. Chaves	do
do	Malcomb G. Anderson	do
do	Louis York	do
do	Joseph Schmidt	do
do	F. G. Anderson	do
do	A. Ditmar	do
do	John A. Cœcke	do
do	Antonio Seguin	do
do	A. Moye	do
do	Charles Listich	do
do	Julius Hojer	do
do	P. J. Biesenbach	do
do	Louis Huth	do
do	Christopher Rhodius	do
do	A. Siemering	do
do	A. Sartor	do
do	George Noel	do
Blanco	Wm. E. Jones	do
do	J. W. Herrman	do
Medina	George H. Wadman	do
do	John R. Shook	do
do	H. J. Richarry	do
do	Joseph Kempf	do
do	Valentine Vollmer	do
do	Blassius Keiffer	do
do	Joseph Wipff	do
do	Michael Wipff	do
do	Leopold Schuetze	do
Gillespie	H. Bierschwall	do

Document A—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Gillespie	A. O. Cooley	J. P. Newcomb.
do	J. W. Wilson	do
do	Christian Kolthe	do
do	John Sansom	do
do	Jacob Keuchler	do
do	Julius Schuchard	do
do	Henry Oehz	do
do	C. Wehmeyer	do
do	Albert Molsberger	do
do	Carl Weirich	do
do	Wm. Luckenbach	do
do	Anton Maier	do
do	John J. Klingelhofer	do
do	Jacob Luckenback	do
Kendall	Wm. Kuhfuss	do
do	H. W. Popperwein	do
do	G. Topperwein	do
do	Charles Cole	do
do	August Staffel	do
do	Otto Brinkmann	do
do	Joseph Kewbrough	do
do	S. C. Nowlin	do
do	E. O. Kriegner	do
do	Adolf Rosenthal	do
do	August Faltin	do
do	W. Henermann	do
Comal	Emil Von Stein	do
do	George Weber	do
do	G. Ph. Harlos	do
do	Hubert Lux	do
do	Julius Reich	do
do	Charles Floege	do
do	David Elze	do
do	John J. Meyer	do
do	Nichlaus Holz	do
do	Gaston Bodemann	do
do	H. Gunther	do
do	Casimire Prutorfaud	do
do	John W. Crawford	do

Document A—Concluded.

COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Comal.....	Fr. Schulz	J. P. Newcomb.
do	Julius Rennert.....	do
do	Carl Neuse.....	do
do	Silvester Simon	do
do	Peter Haag	do
do	Fritz Heidemeyer..	do
do	Albrecht Kuhne.....	do
do	Theodore Disselhorst	do
do	August Schulz	do
do	Bernard Kunn.....	do
do	Carl Schaefer.....	do
do	John Schneider	do
do	Heinrich Weil	do
do	Charles Esser.....	do
do	Carl Wallheefcr.....	do
do	Ernst Grune.....	do
do	H. Kretzmeyer.....	do
do	August Reeb	do
do	Julius Voelker.....	do
do	Dr. Wm. Remer.....	do
Travis.....	Geo. Jastus Theilepapee.....	do

LIST OF NAMES

Recommended to the Convention by the Committee on Political Disabilities, for petition to Congress for the removal of such disabilities, together with the names of those representing the applicants.

Document B.

COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Austin.....	J. G. Bell.....	Bell
do	B. L. Cheek.....	do
do	F. Palm.....	do
do	A. Regan Bracht.....	do
do	F. A. Englekee.....	do
do	H. Miller.....	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Austin	Marks Miasneer	Bell
Blanco	J. W. Herman	Newcomb
Bell	X. B. Saunders	Judge Evans
Bexar	Isaac Newton	Gen Hamilton
do	G. Schleicher	do
do	L. Friesleben	do
do	Thomas H. Stribling	Newcomb and Degener
do	F. Simon	do
do	E. Mondragon	do
do	J. M. Chaves	do
do	Malcom G. Anderson	do
do	Louis Zork	do
do	Joseph Schmidt	do
do	T. G. Anderson	do
do	A. Dittmar	do
do	John A. Cocke	do
do	Antonio Seguin	do
do	A. Moyer	do
do	Chas. Listich	do
do	A. Siemering	do
do	A. Sartor	do
do	Geo. Noel	do
do	Julius Hoyer	do
do	P. J. Biesenbach	do
do	Louis Huth	do
do	Christopher Rhodius	do
Bosque	S. S. Nichols	A. Downing
do	L. H. Crutchfield	do
do	Ole Canutson	do
do	F. C. Claybough	do
Brazoria	A. P. McCormick	Pedigo and Phillips
do	Erwin Wilson	E. M. Pease
Brazos	H. J. Jones	Buffington and Brown
Bee	Noah C. Webster	Gen Davis

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM
Burleson.....	Landy Shumake.....	Mundine
do	John H. McClanahan.....	Mundine
Caldwell.....	John B. McMahan.....	Mackey
do	H. M. Dougherty.....	do
do	James M. Glenn.....	do
Calhoun.....	J. R. McCreary.....	Varnell and Johnson
Cameron.....	R. B. Kingsbury.....	Gen. Davis
do	F. Cummings.....	do
Cass.....	Wm. Henderson, Jr.	Caldwell and Gray
Cherokee.....	M. Priest.....	Whitmore
do	C. P. Nail.....	do
do	V. H. Moody.....	do
do	Isaac Hill.....	do
do	Daniel Henderson.....	do
do	H. P. Stephens.....	do
Colin.	A. L. Darnell.....	Thomas
do	W. H. Andrews.....	do
do	J. B. Rogers.....	do
do	Jacob Routh.....	do
Colorado.....	George McCormick... ..	Foster
do	Don F. Payne	do
do	J. B. Leyendecker.....	do
do	Alexander Lookup.....	do
do	E. Walker.....	do
do	John Collier.....	do
do	Ridder Walker... ..	Gov. Pease
Comal.....	Emil Von Stein.....	Newcomb
do	George Weber.. . . .	do
do	G. Ph. Harlos.....	do
do	Hubert Lux.....	do
do	Julius Reich.....	do
do	Charles Flöege.....	do
do	David Elze.....	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Comal	John J. Meyer	Newcomb
do	Nicholaus Holz	do
do	Gustav Bodeman	do
do	H. Guenther	do
do	Casimire Prutorfand	do
do	John W. Crawford	do
do	Fr. Schulz	do
do	Julius Rennert	do
do	Carl Neuse	do
do	Silvester Simon	do
do	Peter Haag	do
do	Fritz Heidemeyer	do
do	Albrecht Kuhne	do
do	Theodor Disselhorst	do
do	August Schulz	do
do	Bernard Kuenn	do
do	Carl Schæfer	do
do	John Schneider	do
do	Heinrich Weil	do
do	Charles Esser	do
do	Carl Wallhœfer	do
do	Ernst Gruene	do
do	H. Kretzmeyer	do
do	August Reeb	do
do	Julius Vœlker	do
do	Dr. Wm. Remer	do
Coryell	J. H. Christmans	Evans
Chambers	Solomon Wallace	Pedigo
Dallas	J. K. P. Record	Bledsoe
do	G. W. Guess	do
do	Archibald Cochran	do
do	John Chapman	do
do	Ancel Dowdy	do
do	Stephen C. Atterbury	do
do	W. A. Bledsoe	do
do	Gabriel Samuel	do
do	Clement Gore	do
do	Frank Porter	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Denton.....	Joseph Minor.....	Thomas and Kealy
do	Thomas M. Smith.....	do
DeWitt.....	Thomas C. Smith.....	Varnell
do	Hugh B. Boston.....	Bellinger
Falls.....	S. W. Ford.....	Oaks and Evans
do	A. G. Perry.....	Buffington
Fannin.....	Robert H. Taylor.....	Armstrong
do	Benjamin Saunders.....	do
do	R. S. Hunt.....	do
do	S. J. Galbraith.....	do
do	D. M. Merriser.....	do
do	T. W. Baird.....	do
do	A. G. Stobaugh.....	do
Fayette.....	Robert Zapp.....	Lindsay
do	Hamilton Ledbetter.....	do
do	A. G. Ledbetter.....	do
Galveston.....	A. P. Wiley.....	Pedigo and Fayle
do	Jas. M. Petterson.....	do
do	John N. Reid.....	Dr. R. K. Smith
Gillespie.....	H. Bierschwall.....	Newcomb
do	O. A. O. Cooley.....	do
do	J. W. Wilson.....	do
do	Christian Kolthe.....	do
do	John Sansom.....	do
do	Jacob Kuechler.....	do
do	Julius Schuchard.....	do
do	Henry Ochs.....	do
do	C. Wehmeyer.....	do
do	Albert Molsberger.....	do
do	Carl Weirich.....	do
do	Wm. Luckenbach.....	do
do	Anton Meier.....	do
do	John J. Klingelhofer.....	do
do	Jacob Luchenbach.....	do
do	Leopold Schultz.....	do
Gonzales.....	Robert L. Miller.....	Bellinger

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Gonzales	Wm. J. Sterling	Rellinger
do	C. P. Hopkins	do
do	Green Lackey	do
Grayson	A. M. Bryant	Bryant
do	B. W. Bradley	do
do	J. Bostick	do
do	George W. Hobson	do
do	J. B. Morgan	do
Grimes	George M. Patrick	Buffington
do	G. W. Mooring	do
do	Franklin Brigance	do
do	John H. Wilson	do
do	Orville B. Caldwell	do
do	C. C. Binkley	do
do	W. E. Durst	Harn
Guadalupe	Leonard Hlsley	Bellinger and Mackey
do	Wm. Stein	do
do	Henry Maney	do
do	John F. Gordon	Vaughan
do	A. J. Fry	do
Hardin	William Hooks	Pedigo
do	Hampton Herrington	do
do	Stacey Collins	do
do	William Word	do
Harris	A. J. Burke, Jr	Fayle and Caldwell
do	J. C. Winch	do
do	A. M. Kleiber	do
do	Wm. A. Daly	do
do	James Burke	do
Harrison	James T. Taylor	Board
do	Joseph Mason	do
do	Edward P. Gregg	do
do	A. D. Lister	do
do	E. J. Rogers	do
do	Wm. M. Johnson	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Harrison.....	Dr. Wm. C. Swanson.....	Board
do	Joseph M. Taylor.....	do
do	Silas G. Alexander.....	do
do	Wm. Woodson.....	do
do	Charles A. Frazer.....	do
do	C. C. Coppedge.....	do
Hays.....	Abram B. Pedigo.....	H. C. Pedigo
Henderson.	P. P. Tannahill.....	Adams, Brown, Whitmore
do	W. R. Foulk.....	do
do	James Lapead.....	do
do	P. T. Adams.....	do
do	Jeff. E. Thompson.....	do
do	Albert T. Rice.....	do
Hill.....	Harvey Young.....	Lippard
do	C. N. Brooks.....	do
Houston	John Blair.....	Munroe
do	Riley J. Blair.....	do
do	Jacob Albright.....	do
do	Mark Miller.....	do
Jackson.....	A. P. Dodd.....	Varnell
Jaspar.....	R. C. Doom.....	Armstrong
do	Andrew J. Smythe.....	Pedigo
Jefferson.....	Wm. Lewis.....	Armstrong
do	John J. Herring.....	do
do	George W. O'Bryan.....	do
do	Henry C. L. Keith.....	do
do	Robert H. Leonard.....	do
do	Isaiah Junker.....	do
Karnes.....	James W. Campbell.....	Gen. Davis
Kaufman.....	T. J. Stanley.....	Brown
do	C. C. Nash.....	do
do	J. W. Johnson.....	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Kaufman	Richard Johnson	Brown
do	Green J. Clark	do
Kendall	William E. Jones	Gen. Hamilton.
do	John W. Sansom	do
do	Wm. Kuhfuss	Newcomb
do	H. W. Popperwein	do
do	G. Topperwein	do
do	Charles Cole	do
do	August Stoffel	do
do	Otto Brinkman	do
do	Joseph Kewbrough	do
do	S. C. Nowlin	do
do	E. O. Kriegner	do
do	Adolf Rosenthal	do
do	August Faltin	do
do	W. Heuermann	do
Lamar	William H. Johnson	Armstrong
Lampasas	William B. Pace	Judge Evans
Lavaca	James Walker	Posey
do	C. Ballard	do
do	Alanson York	do
Leon	Alfred S. Gardener	Keigwin
do	William Miller	do
do	William D. Wood	do
do	D. McD. Barkley	do
do	D. C. Carrington	do
do	A. J. Wood	do
do	Thomas McWaters	do
do	R. B. King	do
do	Wm. Johnson	do
do	Samuel Hannah	do
Liberty	Jesse D. Lum	Pedigo
do	James G. Minter	do
do	James Wrigley	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Limestone.....	W. O. Reves.....	Lippard
Live Oak.....	Matthew Rivelin.....	Gen. Davis
do	Josiah Hinton.....	do
McLennan.....	C. B. Way.....	Judge Evans
do	James F. Davis.....	do
do	Samuel R. Evans.....	do
do	T. Douglas Rock.....	Pedigo
Madison.....	F. W. Harms.....	Buffington
Matagorda.....	D. E. E. Braman.....	Phillips
do	Wm. H. Burkhart.....	do
Marion.....	Sam. F. Mosely.....	Judge Caldwell
Medina.....	George H. Noonan.....	Newcomb
do	John R. Shook.....	do
do	H. J. Richards.....	do
do	Joseph Kempf.....	do
do	Valentine Vollmer.....	do
do	Blassius Keiffer.....	do
do	Joseph Wipff.....	do
do	Michael Wipff.....	do
Milam.....	John A. Buckholtz.....	Mundine
Montgomery.....	John E. George.....	McWashington
Nacogdoches....	Jesse Muckleroy.....	Flanagan and Muckleroy
do	F. J. Moore.....	do
do	Bennett Blake.....	Flanagan and Flanagan
do	Jesse P. Bruten.....	do
do	Ambrose S. Crane.....	do
do	David Muckleroy, Jr.....	do
do	George W. Davis.....	do
do	Samuel H. Hamel.....	do
do	F. Beyt.....	do
do	Moses L. Patton.....	do
do	Ezekiel Brown.....	do

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COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Nacogdoches	Matt Burke	Flanagan and Flanagan
Navarro	Daniel Hartzell	Lippard
Nueces	H. Taylor	Gen. Davis
do	Process Hoffman	do
do	T. S. Parker	do
do	John Rellett	do
Panola	Joseph L. Harris	Board and Flanagan
do	J. R. Williams	do
do	Wm. W. Butler	do
do	G. L. Dukes	do
do	J. S. Hanson	do
do	Thomas G. Ellison	do
Polk	James M. Crossen	Pedigo
do	J. Douglass Brown	do
do	J. C. McKinnen	Goddin
do	O. M. Wheeler	do
do	W. B. Darby	do
do	C. C. Dunham	do
Red River	B. W. Gray	Gray and Fleming
do	William H. Fleming	do
do	Nathaniel W. Towns	do
do	Mark F. Caudle	do
do	Clement Dixon	do
do	Henry M. Gains	do
do	D. H. Bearden	do
do	Wiley W. Giddons	Armstrong
do	J. L. Riddle	do
do	John H. Beaty	do
do	John A. Bagby	do
do	Wm. A. Ellet	do
do	J. L. Carroll	do
Rusk	Ben Smither	Flanagan and W. Flanagan
do	C. B. Matlock	do
do	George Brown	do
do	H. F. Nelson	do
do	A. G. Galloway	do

Document B—Continued.

COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Rusk	J. H. Nelms	Flanagan and W. Flanagan
do	B. C. H. Johnson	do
do	O. H. Moody	do
do	H. F. Carter	do
do	S. G. Swan	do
do	Wm. W. Morris	do
do	Thompson Camp	do
do	William Hays	do
do	Bennett Boggess	do
do	A. J. Smith	do
do	James McBride	do
do	J. M. Draper	do
do	D. P. Preston	do
do	J. W. Little	do
do	Charles Fox	do
do	Wiley Harris	do
do	James Harper	do
do	Thomas A. Brown	do
do	Wm. H. Estell	do
do	Wm. Miller	do
do	James R. Armstrong	do
do	James Mayfield	do
do	Thomas Mayfield	do
do	Wm. N. Henson	do
do	James M. Barton	do
do	John Mansinger	do
San Augustine	Wm. W. Wallace	Phillips
do	Francis H. Dixon	do
San Patricio	John Ryan	Gen. Davis
Shelby	Martin M. Wheeler	Pedigo
Titus	Joshua Johnson	
Travis	Hon James H. Bell	Gen. Hamilton
do	Isaac B. McFarland	do
do	J. B. Copes	do
do	Ashford B. McGill	do
do	Anderson J. Harrell	do

Document B—Concluded.

COUNTIES.	PERSONS RECOMMENDED.	BY WHOM.
Travis.....	T. C. Collins	Gen. Hamilton
do	L. H. Luckett.....	do
do	Frank Brown.....	do
do	George J. Thielepape.....	Newcomb
Tyler.....	Jeremiah Harrison.....	Pedigo
do	William T. Hyde.....	do
Van Zandt.....	James Moore.....	Brown
do	W. Manning.....	do
Victoria.....	John A. Cunningham.....	Varnell
do	Thomas Stern.....	do
do	H. E. Bradford.....	do
do	E. A. Hendsaltd.....	do
do	C. G. Hall.....	do
Washington.....	S. S. Hoesa.....	Stockbridge
do	E. B. Tarver.....	do
do	J. D. McAdoo.....	do
do	T. A. Baber.....	do
do	John Sayles.....	do
Wharton.....	Wm. J. Phillips.....	Phillips
do	James G. Hunt.....	do
do	W. J. Clayton.....	do
do	J. Rust.....	do
Wood.....	Perry Taylor.....	Yarboroug
do	Lewis Taylor.....	do
do	Thomas Allred.....	do
do	Ambrose Fitzgerald.....	do
do	C. H. Haynes.....	do

Mr. Hamilton introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that this Convention will not, after this date, take any further numbers of the newspapers called the San Antonio Free Press.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended to take up resolution.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, of Jasper, Board, Degener, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton, of Travis, Harn, Horne, Johnson, of Calhoun, Jordan, Keigwin, Lindsay, Mackey, McWashington, Morse, Mullins, Mundine, Munroe, Posey, Schuetze, Scott, Smith, of Galveston, Sumner, Varnell, Wilson, of Brazoria.—30.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bell, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant, of Grayson, Bryant, of Harris, Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Evans, of McLennan, Fayle, Foster, Goddin, Harris, Hunt, Johnson, of Harrison, Kealy, Kendal, Kuechler, Leib, Lippard, Long, McCormick, Oaks, Patten, Phillips, of San Augustine, Phillips, of Wharton, Rogers, Ruby, Slaughter, Smith, of Marion, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Wilson, of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—44.

So the Convention refused to suspend the rules.

The President announced the order of the day to be the report of the Executive Department, as reported from Committee of the Whole, July 23d, 1868.*

Mr. McCormick moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with.

Carried.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis, moved that each section be read and adopted *seriatim*.

Carried.

Mr. Varnell offered the following amendment to section 4.

In line three, strike out word "three" and insert "five."

Mr. Degener moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called and resulted thus :

Yeas—Messrs. President, Bell, Bledsoe, Brown, Bryant, of Harris, Butler, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Fayle, Foster, Grigsby, Hamilton, of Travis, Hunt, Johnson of Harris, Kealy, Kendal, Kuechler, Leib, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, McCormick, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Phillips, of San Augustine, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Smith, of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson, of Brazoria, Wilson, of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—45.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, of Jasper, Armstrong, of Lamar, Bellinger, Board, Bryant, of Grayson, Buffington, Cole, Evans, of McLennan, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Goddin, Harris, Harn, Horne, Johnson, of Calhoun, Jordan, Keig-

* For this report see page 477.

win, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mundine, Phillips, of Wharton, Posey, Scott, Varnell—28.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Degener moved that the word, "three" in third line of section 4, be stricken out and "one" inserted.

Mr. Flanagan moved the previous question, upon the adoption of section 4.

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. Adams, Armstrong, of Jasper, Armstrong, of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant, of Grayson, Buffington, Cole, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Hamilton, of Travis, Harris, Harn, Horne, Johnson, of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Lindsay, Mackey, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mundine, Phillips, of San Augustine, Phillips, of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Smith, of Galveston, Stockbridge, Thomas, Varnell, Vaughan, Wright, Yarborough—41.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bell, Bellinger, Boyd, Bryant, of Harris, Butler, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Evans, of McLennan, Foster, Goddin, Grigsby, Hunt, Johnson, of Harrison, Kendal, Kuechler, Leib, Lippard, Long, McCormick, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Patten, Pedigo, Ruby, Schuetze, Slaughter, Smith of Marion, Sumner, Talbot, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria—36.

So the main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the second reading of section four, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bledsoe, Board, Boyd, Brown, Bryant of Grayson, Buffington, Carter, Cole, Coleman, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn, Gray, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Harn, Horne, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Leib, Mackey, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Oaks, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Scott, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Stockbridge, Thomas, Varnell, Vaughan, Williams, Wright, Yarborough—48.

Nays—Messrs. President, Bell, Bellinger, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Evans of McLennan, Fayle, Foster, Goddin, Hunt, Kendal, Kuechler, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, McCormick, Mundine, Munroe, Newcomb, Patten, Ruby, Schuetze, Smith of Marion, Sumner, Talbot, Watrous, Whitmore, Wilson of Brazoria—31.

So the section was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis, moved to reconsider the vote, by which the substitute offered by Mr. Evans of McLennan, to the report of the Committee on Internal Improvements was rejected.

Mr. Degener offered the following amendment.

“And he shall have the use of a house and furniture at the capital.”

The Convention refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Hamilton of Travis, offered the following amendment.

“Exclusive of the use and occupation of the Governor’s mansion, fixtures and furniture.”

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment :

Strike out, “\$5000,” and insert “\$4000.”

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. President, Adams, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Board, Boyd, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Carter, Coleman, Constant, Curtis, Degener, Fayle, Flanagan, Fleming, Foster, Gray, Grigsby, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horne, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Keigwin, Kendal, Kuechler, Leib, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, McCormick, McWashington, Mills, Muckleroy, Munroe, Newcomb, Oaks, Pedigo, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Schuetze, Slaughter, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson of Brazoria, Wright.—59.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Brown, Cole, Evans of McLennan, W. Flanagan, Gaston, Glenn, Goddin, Harn, Kealy, Morse, Mundine, Phillips of San Augustine, Scott, Thomas, Varnell, Yarborough—18.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Slaughter offered the following amendment :

Strike out, “\$5000” and insert “\$6000.”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Coleman, Degener, Foster, Gray, Harris, Hunt, Kuechler, Newcomb, Schuetze, Slaughter, Wilson of Brazoria—13.

Nays—Messrs. President, Adams, Armstrong, of Jasper, Armstrong, of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Board, Boyd, Brown, Bryant, of Grayson, Bryant, of Harris, Buffington, Carter, Cole, Curtis, Evans, of McLennan, Fayle, Flanagan, W. Flanagan, Fleming, Gaston, Glenn, Goddin, Grigsby, Hamilton, of Travis, Harn, Horne, Johnson, of Harrison, Jordan, Kealy, Keigwin, Kendal, Leib, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, Mackey, McCormick, McWash-

ington, Mills, Morse, Muckleroy, Mundine, Munroe, Oaks, Patten, Pedigo, Phillips, of San Augustine, Phillips, of Wharton, Posey, Rogers, Ruby, Scott, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Sumner, Talbot, Thomas, Varnell, Vaughan, Watrous, Whitmore, Williams, Wilson, of Milam, Wright, Yarborough—67.

So the Convention refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Degener moved the previous question, upon the adoption of the section.

Previous question seconded.

The question recurring, "shall the main question be now put?"

The main question was ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of section five, as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Evans of McLemman, offered the following amendment:

To section 7, strike out the entire section after the word "officers" in line two.

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
JULY 28, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Goddin presented a petition from citizens of Polk, Walker and Montgomery counties, praying for the formation of a new county, to be called San Jacinto.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Lippard presented a petition from the citizens of Hill county, praying that Achilles Foster, formerly Assessor and Collector of Hill county, be relieved from paying four hundred and five dollars of the public funds, stated to have been stolen out of a registered letter.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Degener presented a petition for the incorporation of the Germania Club of San Antonio.