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CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
AUGUST 31, 1868.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of Saturday read and adopted.

Mr. Patten moved that the Convention adjourn until the first Monday in December.

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

Yeas—Messrs. President, Armstrong of Jasper, Armstrong of Lamar, Bell, Bellinger, Bledsoe, Board, Bryant of Grayson, Bryant of Harris, Butler, Cole, Curtis, Degener, Downing, Glenn, Goddin, Grigsby, Hunt, Johnson of Harrison, Keigwin, Kendal, Lippard, Long, Morse, Newcomb, Patten, Rogers, Sumner, Thomas, Vaughan, Whitmore, Wilson of Milam, Yarborough—33.

Nays—Messrs. Buffington, Caldwell, Constant, Evans of Titus, Fleming, Foster, Harris, Harn, Horne, Johnson of Calhoun, Jordan, Kealy, Keuchler, Lindsay, Mundine, Munroe, Phillips of San Augustine, Phillips of Wharton, Posey, Schuetze, Smith of Galveston, Smith of Marion, Stockbridge, Talbot, Varnell, Watrous, Wright—27.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Munroe, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported provisions Nos. 60 and 61 correctly engrossed.

Mr. Armstrong of Lamar, from the Committee on Public Debt, reported as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, August 31, 1868.

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

I am instructed, by a majority of the Public Debt Committee, to whom was referred a declaration by the Hon. Mr. Stockbridge, asking the Convention to authorize the Comptroller to audit and pay to M. K. Rion the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, with interest for twelve months, to report that the debt claimed by M. K. Rion, amounting to the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, is not yet due; but that there is interest upon said bonds which should be paid; therefore the committee herewith report a substitute for the original, and recommend its adoption.

ARMSTRONG, of Lamar,
Chairman.

DECLARATION.

Be it declared by the people in Convention assembled:

That the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay to M. K. Rion such interest as may be due him on twenty-five bonds issued by the State, in part payment of debts contracted by General Sam Houston for the protection of the frontier.

Mr. Buffington, by consent, offered the following

DECLARATION.

Be it declared by the people of Texas in Convention assembled:

That the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad is indebted to the State of Texas in the sum of \$597,819.25, principal and interest, due to March 1, 1868.

It is, therefore, ordained, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby, directed to sell, at public auction, the said Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad, upon the same terms and conditions as have been prescribed in a declaration passed by this Convention, authorizing the sale of the New Orleans and Texas Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad; *provided*, that the railroad herein authorized and required to be sold, shall not be sold unless it shall bring the full price of principal and interest due up to the day of sale, in gold.

The President then announced the vote upon the question of adjournment.

So the Convention adjourned until the first Monday in December.

END OF FIRST SESSION.