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CAPITOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS,
Half-past seven o'clock,
February 6, 1869.

Convention met.

No quorum.

The President directed the Secretary to read the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1869.

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

SIR : In reply to your inquiry I have the honor to state that the records of the Convention will, when completed, be turned over to the custody of the assistant adjutant general of the district, remaining in the meantime in the custody and under the control of the proper officer of the Convention.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. R. S. CANBY,
Brevet Major General U. S. A. Commanding.

Mr. Patten moved the Convention adjourn, without date, subject to be re-convened by the order of the Commanding General.

There being no quorum present the motion of Mr. Patten was ruled not in order.

The President of the Convention thereupon declared the Reconstruction Convention adjourned, and directed the Secretary to turn over the Constitution adopted by this Convention and all ordinances, declarations and resolutions adopted by the same, and books and records, to the Adjutant General of the Fifth Military District as fast as the same could be arranged, written out and enrolled, and that the Secretary be charged with seeing to the compliance with this order.