

Martin, C. V. Terrell, H. D. Donald, B. F. Allen, R. H. Beall, J. T. Johnson, W. A. Miller.

Boonsville—J. A. Wilson, W. A. Shawn.

Chico—S. H. Poteet, H. F. Hawkins. Audubon—R. W. Johnson. Paradise—S. P. Rhodes, Jasper Lynch.

Aurora—L. P. Lowrie.

Pella—G. W. Murphy.

Crafton—P. W. Norwood.

The following messages were received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to inform the Senate that the House has passed

House bill No. 53, "An act to be entitled an act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, title 95, chapter 3, by adding thereto article 4705a and to amend article 4722 thereof." W. M. IMBODEN, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has adopted a resolution inviting the Senate to meet in joint session at 12 o'clock m. to-day for the purpose of comparing the vote cast in each house yesterday for United States Senator and to declare the result of said vote.

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed

Senate bill No. 16, "An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the State government from March 1, A. D. 1887, to February 28, 1889, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered and other deficiencies," under a suspension of the rules, and by a two-third vote: Yeas, 86; nays, and

That Messrs. Hamby, Owsley, McComb, Bailey and Dunlap are appointed a special committee on the part of the House under concurrent resolution

to investigate the facts set forth in the memorial of John M. Swisher.

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

By request,
Senator Johnson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to engross

Senate bill No. 29, a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint a commission, who shall report to each regular Legislature the necessary changes due to State economy in the financial management of institutions under care of the State."

The following messages were received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1889.

To the Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to notify you that I have this day accepted the resignation of the Hon. E. G. Douglass as Senator from the Eighteenth Senatorial district.

Respectfully,
L. S. ROSS,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1889.

To the Senate of Texas, in Session:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to ask you advice and consent to the appointment of E. G. Douglass of Grayson county, Texas, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

L. S. ROSS,
Governor.

Senator Burges offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is with sincere regret that the Senate has heard of the resignation of Hon. E. G. Douglass, a Senator of this body. That Senator Douglass has, by his ability, close attention to business and his uniform courtesy and kindness, endeared himself to every member of the Senate; and we tender him our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

Adopted.
Senator Abercrombie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate meet with the House of Representatives in joint session at 12 o'clock to-day for the purpose of officially declaring the vote for United States Senator, taken on yesterday, and that the House be notified of this resolution.