Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred
House bill No. 848, being a bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 5066, Title CIV, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the rendition, listing and assessment of property for taxation,”

have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and the committee recommend that the bill be not printed.

DIBRELL, Chairman.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.

Pending action, on motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate took a recess until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS.

At 3 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 1899, the Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.

On motion of Senator Wayland, pending business was suspended to take up, on second reading,

House bill No. 413, A bill to be entitled “An Act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas that mature April 21, 1899, and to appropriate $2630 for that purpose, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds of the State of Texas, held by private individuals, that mature March 4, 1904, and April 21, 1909, and provide for the appropriation of $25,000 August 31, 1899, and $25,000 August 31, 1900, and provide for the investment of a sinking fund, and constitute a board for that purpose.”

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Greer, the pending business was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the election of a President Pro Temp., of the Twenty-sixth Senate.

Senator Greer nominated for President Pro Temp., Senator W. W. Turney of El Paso.

The nomination was seconded by Senators Dibrell and Potter, and Senator Turney was unanimously elected by a rising vote.

BILL SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, Senate bill No. 320, “An Act requiring the county commissioners court of any county, or city council of any incorporated city or town in the State, to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified tax-payers of such county, or incorporated city or town, and to repeal the provisions of all city and town charters in conflict herewith.”

On motion of Senator Lewis, pending business was suspended to take up, on second reading.

House bill No. 647, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 873 (883), Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.”

The bill was read a second time, and passed to a third reading.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 23, 1899.

Hon. Jas. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 353, being a bill to be entitled “An Act to prohibit gambling in cotton and other agricultural products, and to prevent conspiracies against trade, and to affix penalties upon those who engage therein.”

And find the same correctly engrossed.

JAMES, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate took a recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

NINETY-FIRST DAY.

(CONTINUED.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Friday, May 26, 1899.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 10 a.m. by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 323 (industrial school bill), action being on final passage.