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VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO.,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.
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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by the Governor:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature:

I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Texas, in Article 4, Section 8, do hereby call the Thirty-eighth Legislature in Third Called Session to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, May 16, A. D. 1923, to adjust by appropriate legislation the wide discrepancy between the appropriations heretofore made by the Thirty-eighth Legislature for the maintenance of our State institutions and the estimated available revenues out of which said appropriations are to be met, to the end that the State may be kept on a cash basis; also to consider such other matters as may be presented by the Governor in keeping with the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of the State, at the city of Austin, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) (Signed) PAT M. NEFF,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
(Signed) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

Filed in the office of Secretary of State this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923.

(Signed) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

United States of America,
The State of Texas.

I, S. L. Staples, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation issued by Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, calling a Special Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, May 16, A. D. 1923, as said proclamation now appears of record in this department.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of State to be hereon impressed at the city of Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one of said committees to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify Governor: Messrs. Cowen, Finlay and Russell of Callahan.

To notify Senate: Messrs. Sparkman, Diehmann and Bobbitt.

PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employes for the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, to serve for such compensation as is hereafter provided:

One private secretary to the Speaker, $7.50 per day.

One stenographer for the Speaker, $6 per day.

One porter for the Speaker, $3 per day.

One page for the Speaker, $2.50 per day.

One assistant to the Journal Clerk, $5 per day.

One assistant to the Calendar Clerk, $5 per day.

One assistant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, $6 per day.

One superintendent of the House, $5 per day.

One Warrant Clerk, $5 per day.

One Mailing Clerk, $5 per day.

One clerk, Contingent Expense Committee, also to act as stenographer for chairman of said committee and for Chief Clerk, $5 per day.

One clerk to the Appropriations Com-