A message was received from the Governor transmitting the following communication:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, August 26th, 1856.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and House of Representatives:

I return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated, "A bill to create the county of La Salle."

I am informed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that the county proposed to be made by this act, takes so much of the county of Gillespie as to reduce it below the area of nine hundred square miles. The 34th section of the 7th article of the Constitution, declares that no new county shall be established, which shall reduce the county or counties or either of them, from which it shall be taken, to a less area than nine hundred square miles, unless by consent of two-thirds of the Legislature.

This act does not appear ever to have received the assent of two-thirds of either House of the Legislature, and does not therefore come to me in such a manner that I am authorized to act upon it.

(Signed.) E. M. PEASE.