The following message was received from the Governor:

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas:

I respectfully return, for your further deliberation and judgment,

Senate bill No. 346, entitled "An act to define the Fourth judicial district of the State of Texas, to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the district courts therein, to provide for the election and appointment of the district judges and district attorneys in said district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Also

Senate bill No. 347, entitled "An act to create the Forty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, to fix the time for holding the courts therein, and to provide for the appointment and election of judges and district attorneys in the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

Received in the Executive Office March 18, A. D. 1889.

These comparison measures were predicated upon and passed under the plea of a pressing necessity for relief to a district believed to be overburdened with work, but after a careful examination and inquiry on the part of the Representatives directly interested in their passage, it does not appear that a proper regard for the public interests and an effective administration of the law is so urgent as to justify the creation of a new district, and the multiplication of offices and government employes, and I herewith return these bills to your honorable body without my official approbation.

L. S. Ross,
Governor.