Proclamations and Correspondence, Executive Record Books in records of Secretary of State. Archives Division, Texas State Library. Reel 3484, pp. 203-204.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

"Whereas, the State Constitution provides "If any Bill shall not be returned by the Governor with his objections within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature by its adjournment, prevent its return; in which case it shall be a law unless he shall file the same, with his objections thereto, in the office of the Secretary of State, and give notice thereof, by public proclamation within twenty days after such adjournment;" and

Whereas, I dissent from and disapprove of the following Bills and Resolution presented to me for my approval upon the eve of the adjournment of the 23d Legislature of the State of Texas, which did adjourn on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, as follows, to wit:

Senate Bill No. 156. "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs or assigns, and actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds".

Received in the Executive office 8th day of May A. D. 1893, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes, P. M.

House Bill No. 206. "An act to authorize, empower and direct the Superintendent of the State penitentiaries of Texas, to receive from the Treasurer of the United States, in the name of the State of Texas, for the General Revenue of the State, the bounty on the sugar raised and manufactured on the State penitentiary convict farm in Texas".

Received in the Executive office 9th day of May A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes A. M.

House Joint Resolution No. 21. "To amend Section 24 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas".

Received in the Executive office 9th day of May A. D. 1893, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes A. M. and

Also an item of S. & H. B. No. 116 — the General Appropriation Bill for the support of the State Government from March 1st, 1893, to February 28th, 1895, which was omitted in my veto message of other items in said bill to the Legislature before its adjournment, to wit: $1200. each year for "Salary of Stenographer" appropriated under the head of "Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District".

Received in Executive office 9th day of May A. D. 1893.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, do by authority vested in the Executive of the Constitution, hereby give notice

such I have filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, and the same are now there on file, my objections to and veto of said bill and resolution, and make this my public proclamation of my action in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 20th day of May A.D. 1893.

(Signed) J. S. Hogg,
Governor of Texas.

Seal

By the Governor:
(Signed) J. R. Carl,
Acting Secretary of State.