

trait which now hangs in the rotunda of the State Capitol in Austin; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Legislature of the State of Texas to accept this generous offer of Miss Ima Hogg; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State of Texas accept with gratitude the generous offer of Miss Ima Hogg of Harris County to present to the State of Texas a portrait of former Governor James Stephen Hogg to replace the present portrait now hanging in the rotunda of the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 5, Ratifying House Joint Resolution No. 27 of the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America at the First Session, begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the Third day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the terms of office of the President.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Ehlert offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. J. R. No. 5, Section 2, by changing the word "Secretary" where it appears after the name of Joseph W. Martin, Jr. to "Speaker."

The committee amendment was adopted.

H. J. R. No. 5 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Abington	Berlin
Adams	Blount
Atwell	Bradshaw
Aynesworth	Briscoe
Banks	Brooks
Bell	Brown

Bryan	Morrison
Buchanan	Murphy
Cassity	Niemann
Cheatham	Nimitz
Childress	Norton
Cobb	Osborn
Collie	Owen
Cox	Pattison
Craig	Paxton
Crosthwait	Pearson
Crouch	of Eastland
Davis	Perry of Brazoria
Dicker	Perry of Erath
Duff, Miss	Peterson
Ehlert	Presnal
Etheredge	Puckett
Fenoglio	Pyle
Fields	Rampy
Fisk	Ratliff
Fly	Roark
Gandy	Rogers
Graham	of Childress
Gray	Ross
Gurley, Mrs.	Sadler
Hall	Seay
Hardegree	Shannon
Hartsfield	Shaw
Hefin	Sherman
Heideke	Smith
Henderson	Spacek
Hill	Spring
Hinson	Staton
Holstein	Steward
Houston	Stockard
Huffman	Stump
Hughes	Svadlenak
Hull	Swindell
Ingram	Tatum
Isaacks	Tinsley
Johnson	Triplett
Jones	Tufares
Kazen	Vale
LaFont	Warden
Latimer	Weaver
Lehman	Westbrook
Lindsey	Wilkinson
Loving	Williams
McCann	Williamson
McCorkle	Willis
McDaniel	Wisener
McIlhany	Wood of Smith
Mangum	Wood of Houston
Manning	Woodruff
Meridith	Woods
Miller	Young
Moore	Zeiske

Nays—22

Carr	Duncan
Caston	Fleming
Chambers	Garrett
Daniel	Gromatzky

Hardeman	Sewell
Huddleston	Taylor
Kirkpatrick	Weatherbee
Maverick	Whiteside
Pearson of Grimes	Wilson
Rogers of Travis	Yezak
Rutherford	Zivley

Absent

Briggs	Murray
Moursund	

Absent—Excused

Barnhart	Kilgore
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Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which H. J. R. No. 5 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SILENT PRAYER

At 11:00 o'clock a. m., the House and the gallery, upon the direction of Speaker Senterfitt, stood for a minute of silent prayer, in accordance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 13.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1951.

Hon. Reuben Senterfitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolution:

S. J. R. No. 8, Authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

S. B. No. 3, Validating certain proceedings and bonds authorized by cities for the purpose of purchasing a park and recreational facilities, parking area and streets adjacent thereto; and declaring an emergency.

S. R. No. 24, Defining the boundaries of Road District No. 18, of Jackson County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 124, Creating Road District No. 3-A of Burnet County, Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of roads; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 127, Governing the taking of fish and minnows from the

public, fresh waters of Wise County; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
LOYCE M. BELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

AMENDMENT TO H. B. NO. 3

Mr. Fly asked unanimous consent of the House that H. B. No. 3 be amended as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 3, Sec. 4 by inserting the following immediately ahead of the semicolon at the end of line 3:

" , and continue in effect thereafter for succeeding legislatures "

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all counties within this State having a population in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of at least \$50,000,000, may upon an order made by its Commissioners' Court for this purpose provide and maintain a County Law Library; and that such Library may upon an order made by said Commissioners' Court be maintained and supported by a trial fee to be assessed and collected in all cases filed in the County and District Courts of said Counties, said fee not to exceed the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each case filed and granting to said Commissioners' Court the power and authority to establish and maintain said Law Library as a County Library at the county seat of said counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on last Monday, February 12, and further consideration of same having been postponed.

Mr. Carr offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by re-writing Section 1, thereunder to read as follows: "Section 1. The Commissioners' Court of all counties