

ADJOURNED SESSION.

City of Austin Texas

Saturday March 2nd A. D. 1861.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Perry.

Upon calling the roll the following delegates answered to their names.

Mesrs. President, Adams, Allen, Anderson of Colorado, Armstrong, Broaddus, Brown, Campbell, Wm. Chambers, T. J. Chambers, Chilton, Clark, Clayton, Coke, Dancy, Davidson, Diamond of Cooke, Dunham, Fall, Flournoy, Ford of Caldwell, Gould, Graham of Rusk, Green, Hardeman, Hill, Hooker, Howard, Ireland, Kelly, Koester, Lea, Lubbock, Maltby, Mattox, Maxey, McCraw, Moore of Burnet, Montel, Moss, Nash of Dallas, Nauendorf, Neel, Newsom, Nicholson of Dallas, Norris, Palmer, Poag, Portis, Rainey, Robertson of Bell, Robertson of Smith, Robertson of Washington, Rugeley, Shuford, Scurry, Shepard, Stell, Stewart of Anderson, Stewart of Gonzales, Taylor, Waller, Watkins, Wharton, Wiley, Williams of Lavaca and Wilson, 67.

No quorum present.

Mr. Stewart of Anderson presented the credentials of T. J. Word, delegate elect from the counties of Houston, Anderson and Trinity vice John H. Reagan resigned.

Mr. Scurry presented the credentials of D. M. Stapp and Wilkins Hunt, delegates elect from the counties of Victoria, DeWitt, Jackson and Calhoun vice J. J. Holt and Fielding Jones resigned.

Mr. Robertson of Washington presented the credentials of W. A. Montgomery, delegate elect from the county of Washington vice W. S. Oldham resigned.

Mr. Nicholson of Dallas presented the credentials of Wm. Nash, delegate from the county of Kaufman, etc.

On motion of Mr. Stell the newly elected delegates were invited to take their seats in the Convention and the roll corrected accordingly.

Mr. Brown stated that Mr. Henry had been elected a delegate to the Convention from the county of Freestone and others vice John Gregg, resigned, and moved that he be invited to take his seat in the Convention for the present, with the privilege of submitting his credentials when received to the appropriate committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Lea presented letters showing that Mr. C. A. Russell was elected a delegate from the county of Karnes and others vice Mr. Littleton, resigned, and moved that he be invited to take his seat in

the Convention for the present, with the privilege of submitting his credentials when received to the appropriate committee, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stell the credentials submitted were referred to the committee on Credentials, and the Convention adjourned until 7 ½ o'clock P. M.

7 ½ o'clock P. M., March 2nd 1861.

The Convention met. Upon calling the roll it appeared that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Green moved an adjournment until 9 o'clock Monday morning. Lost.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Austin Texas, Monday, March 4th A. D. 1861.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Quorum present.

Mr. Terry of Tarrant presented the credentials of Mr. J. W. Henderson, delegate elect from Harris county vice Wm. McCraven resigned.

Mr. Runnels presented the credentials of J. A. Chambers and Geo. H. Bagby, delegates elect from Red River county.

Mr. Chilton presented the credentials of Mr. Tignal W. Jones, delegate elect from Smith county vice Mr. Lofton resigned.

All of which were referred to the committee on Credentials.

The newly elected delegates were admitted to their seats in the Convention, and the Secretary ordered to enroll their names.

Mr. T. J. Chambers offered the following resolution which was adopted,

“Resolved by the Convention of the State of Texas, That the President and Secretary of this Convention do now proceed to count the votes of the people upon the ‘Ordinance to dissolve the Union between the State of Texas and the other States, united under the compact styled the constitution of the United States of America,’ and to declare the result.”

Mr. Portis moved to appoint a committee of three to wait on the Secretary of State and obtain from his office certified copies of the votes of such counties, received by him as have not yet been returned to the President or Secretary of the Convention. Carried.

Mesrs. Portis, Terry of Tarrant and Broadus were appointed the committee.

Upon counting the vote it resulted as follows, viz: For secession