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OF A LETTER FROM

J. J. REYNOLDS, BREVET MAJOR GENERAL U. S. A.,  
COMMANDING FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,

ADDRESSED TO

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY,

COMMUNICATING

*A copy of the proceedings of the legislature of the State of Texas on the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, a copy of the constitution of the State of Texas, and copies of certain general orders.*

MARCH 10, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
*Austin, Texas, February 25, 1870.*

GENERAL: I have the honor to report that the official action of the legislature of Texas, acting as a provisional body under the reconstruction laws of Congress, has this day been transmitted to the General-in-chief, in charge of Hon. Morgan C. Hamilton, United States senator elect, who will deliver the documents in person.

There are three packages, addressed, respectively, to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of the United States.

Each package contains one copy of action of legislature on the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States; one copy of the constitution of the State of Texas, as ratified by the people at the recent election; one copy General Order No. 174, Headquarters Fifth Military District, series of 1869; also, one copy each of the following general orders, headquarters Fifth Military District, series of 1870, viz: Nos. 5, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30.

The proceedings set forth in the above-named documents are respectfully submitted for the approval of Congress, in compliance with the seventh section of the act of April 10, 1869.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. J. REYNOLDS,

*Bvt. Maj. Gen. United States Army, Commanding.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL UNITED STATES ARMY,

*Washington, D. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

HORACE PORTER,  
*Secretary.*

JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Whereas, on the 1st day of February, 1865, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States was approved, and which is as follows:

“A RESOLUTION submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

“*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,)* That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

“ARTICLE XIII.

“SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

“SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

And whereas this amendment was declared a part of the Constitution of the United States on the 18th of December, 1865, and is submitted to the legislature of the State of Texas for ratification, be it—

1. *Resolved*, That the house of representatives of the legislature of Texas, (the senate concurring,) do ratify said 13th article of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

2. *Resolved* That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the Secretary of State, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

IRA H. EVANS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Attest:

L. J. GALLAUT,

*Clerk House of Representatives.*

J. W. FLANAGAN,

*Lieut. Gov., and President of the Senate.*

C. C. ALLEN,

*Secretary of Senate.*

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas the legislature of the State of Texas has assembled under the reconstruction laws of the United States, and has received official notification through the governor of the State that the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States comes properly before this body for its acceptance or rejection, the same being in the words following, to wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

“*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,)* That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

“ARTICLE XIV.

“SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the States wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

“SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; but when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

“SEC. 3. No person shall be senator or representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military under the United States, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

“SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

“SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

“SCHUYLER COLFAX,

*“Speaker of the House of Representatives.”*

“Attest:

“EDW'D McPHERSON,

*“Clerk of House of Representatives.”*

“B. F. WADE,

*“President of the Senate pro tempore.”*

“GEO. C. GORHAM,

*“Secretary of Senate United States.”*

Therefore resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas, That we hereby ratify, on behalf of the State of Texas, the above-recited amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved*, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the governor of the State of Texas to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of the United States.

IRA H. EVANS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Attest:

L. J. GALLAUT,  
*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

J. W. FLANAGAN,  
*Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.*

C. C. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas the legislature of the State of Texas has received official notification, through his excellency E. J. Davis, governor of the State of Texas, of the passage by both houses of the fortieth Congress of the United States at its third session of the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, in the words following, to wit:

“A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

“*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,)* That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

#### “ARTICLE XV.

“SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

“SCHUYLER COLFAX,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Attest:

“EDW'D McPHERSON,  
*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

“B. F. WADE,  
*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

“GEO. C. GORHAM,  
*Secretary of the Senate United States.”*

And whereas the reconstruction laws of the Congress of the United States, under which we are now assembled, among other things, have delegated to this body authority to adopt or reject said amendment: Therefore,

*Resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas, That we do hereby*



ratify, on behalf of the State of Texas, the above-recited proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved*, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by his Excellency E. J. Davis, governor of the State of Texas, to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to the Secretary of State of the United States.

IRA H. EVANS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Attest:

L. J. GALLAUT,

*Clerk House of Representatives.*

J. W. FLANAGAN,

*Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.*

C. C. ALLEN,

*Secretary of Senate.*

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*Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted by the constitutional convention convened under the reconstruction acts of Congress, passed March 2, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, to be submitted for ratification or rejection at an election to take place on the first Monday of July, 1869.*

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,

STATE OF TEXAS,

*Austin, Texas, February 22, 1869.*

SIR: The within copy of the constitution of the State of Texas, ratified at the election held in the State of Texas, November 30, and December 1, 2, and 3, 1869, is respectfully furnished for your information.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. J. REYNOLDS,

*Brevet Major General U. S. A., Commanding.*

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,

*Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

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#### PREAMBLE.

We, the people of Texas, acknowledging with gratitude the grace of God in permitting us to make a choice of our form of government, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution:

#### ARTICLE I.—BILL OF RIGHTS.

That the heresies of nullification and secession, which brought the country to grief, may be eliminated from future political discussion; that public order may be restored, private property and human life protected, and the great principles of liberty and equality secured to us and our posterity, we declare that:

SECTION 1. The Constitution of the United States, and the laws and

treaties made and to be made, in pursuance thereof, are acknowledged to be the supreme law; that this constitution is framed in harmony with and in subordination thereto; and that the fundamental principles embodied herein can only be changed, subject to the national authority.

SEC. 2. All freemen, when they form a social compact, have equal rights; and no man, or set of men, is entitled to exclusive separate public emoluments or privileges.

SEC. 3. No religious test shall be required as a qualification to any office of public trust in this State.

SEC. 4. All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No man shall be compelled to attend, erect, or support any place of worship; or to maintain any ministry against his consent. No human authority ought, in any case whatever, to control or interfere with the rights of conscience in matters of religion; and no preference shall ever be given by law to any religious societies or mode of worship. But it shall be the duty of the legislature to pass such laws as may be necessary to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of their own mode of public worship.

SEC. 5. Every citizen shall be at liberty to speak, write, or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press.

SEC. 6. In prosecutions for the publication of papers, investigating the official conduct of officers, or of men in a public capacity, or when the matter published is proper for public information, the truth thereof may be given in evidence; and in all prosecutions for libels, the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the court, as in other cases.

SEC. 7. The people shall be secured in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions, from all unreasonable seizures or searches; and no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or thing, shall issue without describing such place, person or thing, as near as may be, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation.

SEC. 8. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have a speedy public trial, by an impartial jury. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself. He shall have the right of being heard by himself, or by counsel, or both; shall be confronted with the witnesses against him, and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and no person shall be holden to answer for any criminal charge, but on indictment or information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or offenses against the laws regulating the militia.

SEC. 9. All prisoners shall be bailable upon sufficient sureties, unless for capital offenses when the proof is evident; but this provision shall not be so construed as to prohibit bail after indictment found, upon an examination of the evidence by a judge of the supreme or district court, upon the return of the writ of habeas corpus, returnable in the county where the offense is committed.

SEC. 10. The privileges of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended except by act of the legislature, in case of rebellion or invasion, when the public safety may require it.

SEC. 11. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel nor unusual punishment inflicted. All courts shall be open, and every person, for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law.

SEC. 12. No person, for the same offense, shall be twice put in jeop-

ard of life; nor shall a person be again put upon trial for the same offense, after a verdict of not guilty; and the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

SEC. 13. Every person shall have the right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State, under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe.

SEC. 14. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, retroactive law, or any law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be made; and no person's property shall be taken or applied to public use without just compensation being made, unless by the consent of such person; nor shall any law be passed depriving a party of any remedy for the enforcement of a contract, which existed when the contract was made.

SEC. 15. No person shall ever be imprisoned for debt.

SEC. 16. No citizen of this State shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, or privileges, outlawed, exiled, or in any manner disfranchised, except by due course of the law of the land.

SEC. 17. The military shall at all times be subordinate to the civil authority.

SEC. 18. Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government, and shall never be allowed; nor shall the law of primogeniture or entailments ever be in force in this State.

SEC. 19. The people shall have the right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good; and to apply to those invested with powers of government for redress of grievances, or other purposes, by petition, address or remonstrance.

SEC. 20. No power of suspending laws in the State shall be exercised, except by the legislature, or its authority.

SEC. 21. The equality of all persons before the law is herein recognized, and shall ever remain inviolate; nor shall any citizen ever be deprived of any right, privilege, or immunity, nor be exempted from any burden or duty, on account of race, color, or previous condition.

SEC. 22. Importations of persons under the name of "coolies," or any other name or designation, or the adoption of any system of peonage, whereby the helpless and unfortunate may be reduced to practical bondage, shall never be authorized, or tolerated by the laws of this State; and neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall ever exist in this State.

SEC. 23. To guard against transgressions of the high powers herein delegated, we declare that everything in this bill of rights is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolate; and all laws contrary thereto, or to the following provisions, shall be void.

## ARTICLE II.—DIVISION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The powers of the government of the State of Texas shall be divided into three distinct departments, and each of them be confided to a separate body of magistracy, to wit: those which are legislative to one, those which are executive to another, and those which are judicial to another; and no person or collection of persons, being of one of those departments, shall exercise any power properly attached to either of the others, except in the instances herein expressly permitted.

## ARTICLE III.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. Every male person who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be (or who shall have declared his

intention to become) a citizen of the United States, or who is, at the time of the acceptance of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, a citizen of Texas, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, and is duly registered, (Indians not taxed excepted,) shall be deemed a qualified elector; and should such qualified elector happen to be in any other county, situated in the district in which he resides, at the time of an election, he shall be permitted to vote for any district officer: *Provided*, That the qualified electors shall be permitted to vote anywhere in the State for State officers: *And provided further*, That no soldier, seaman, or marine, in the army or navy of the United States, shall be entitled to vote at any election created by this constitution.

SEC. 2. Electors in all cases shall be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and in going to and returning from the same, except in cases of treason, felony, or breach of the peace.

SEC. 3. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in two distinct branches, the one to be styled the senate, and the other the house of representatives; and both together the "legislature of the State of Texas." The style of the laws shall be, "Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas."

SEC. 4. The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors, and their term of office shall be two years from the day of general election; and the sessions of the legislature shall be annual, at such times as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 5. No person shall be a representative unless he be a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a citizen of this State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof a citizen of the county, city, or town from which he shall be chosen, and shall have attained the age of twenty-one years at the time of his election.

SEC. 6. All elections for State, district, and county officers shall be held at the county seats of the several counties, until otherwise provided by law; and the polls shall be opened for four days, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day.

SEC. 7. The house of representatives shall consist of ninety members and no more.

SEC. 8. The senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors, hereafter, for the term of six years. Those elected at the first election shall be divided by lot into three classes, as nearly equal as can be; the seats of senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years; and of the second class, at the expiration of four years; and the third class, at the expiration of six years; so that one-third thereof shall be chosen biennially thereafter.

SEC. 9. Such mode of classifying new additional senators shall be observed as will, as nearly as possible, preserve an equality of number in each class.

SEC. 10. The senate shall consist of thirty senators, and no more.

SEC. 11. A new apportionment for representative and senatorial districts shall be made by the first legislature in session after the official publication of the United States census, every ten years.

SEC. 12. When a senatorial district shall be composed of two or more counties, it shall not be separated by any county belonging to another district.

SEC. 13. No person shall be a senator unless he be a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a citizen of this State three years

next preceding the election, and the last year thereof a resident of the district for which he shall be chosen, and have attained the age of twenty-five years.

SEC. 14. No person shall be eligible to any office, State, county, or municipal, who is not a registered voter in the State.

SEC. 15. The house of representatives, when assembled, shall elect a speaker and its other officers; and the senate shall choose a president for the time being, and its other officers. Each house shall judge of the elections and qualifications of its own members; but contested elections shall be determined in such manner as shall be directed by law. Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.

SEC. 16. Each house may determine the rules of its own proceedings, punish members for disorderly conduct, and, with the consent of two-thirds, expel a member.

SEC. 17. Each house shall keep a journal of its own proceedings, and publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of any three members present, be entered upon the journals.

SEC. 18. Any member of either house shall have liberty to dissent from, or protest against, any act or resolution which he may think injurious to the public, or an individual, and have the reasons for dissent entered on the journals.

SEC. 19. When vacancies happen in either house, the governor, or the person exercising the power of the governor, shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; and should the governor fail to issue a writ of election to fill such vacancies, the returning officer for the district or county shall be authorized to order an election for that purpose.

SEC. 20. Senators and representatives shall, in all cases except in treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the legislature, and in going to and returning from the same, allowing one day for every twenty-five miles such member may reside from the place at which the legislature is convened.

SEC. 21. Each house, during the session, may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, for disrespectful or disorderly conduct in its presence, or for obstructing any of its proceedings; provided such imprisonment shall not at any one time exceed forty-eight hours.

SEC. 22. The doors of each house shall be kept open, except upon a call of either house, and when there is an executive session of the senate.

SEC. 23. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting, without the concurrence of both houses.

SEC. 24. Bills may originate in either house, and be amended, altered, or rejected by the other; but no bill shall have the force of a law until on three several days it be read in each house, and free discussion be allowed thereon, unless in case of great emergency four-fifths of the house in which the bill shall be pending may deem it expedient to dispense with this rule; and every bill having passed both houses shall be signed by the speaker and president of their respective houses: *Provided*, That the final vote on all bills or joint resolutions appropriating money or lands for any purpose shall be by the yeas and nays.

SEC. 25. The legislature shall not authorize, by private or special law, the sale or conveyance of any real estate belonging to any person, or



vacate or alter any road laid out by legal authority, or any street in any city or village, or in any recorded town plat, but shall provide for the same by general laws.

SEC. 26. After a bill or resolution has been rejected by either branch of the legislature, no bill or resolution containing the same substance shall be passed into a law during the same session.

SEC. 27. The legislature shall not authorize any lottery, and shall prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

SEC. 28. Each member of the legislature shall receive from the public treasury a compensation for his services, which may be increased or diminished by law; but no increase of compensation shall take effect during the session at which such increase shall be made.

SEC. 29. No senator or representative shall, while a member of the legislature, be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased during such term; except it be in such cases as are herein provided. The president, for the time being, of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives, shall be elected from their respective bodies.

SEC. 30. No judge of any court of law or equity, secretary of state, attorney general, clerk of any court of record, sheriff or collector, or any person holding a lucrative office under the United States, or this State, or any foreign government, shall be eligible to the legislature; nor shall at the same time hold or exercise any two offices, agencies or appointments of trust or profit under this State: *Provided*, That offices of militia to which there is attached no annual salary, the office of postmaster, notary public, and the office of justice of the peace, shall not be deemed lucrative; and that one person may hold two or more county offices, if so provided by the legislature.

SEC. 31. No person who at any time may have been a collector of taxes, or who may have been otherwise intrusted with public money, shall be eligible to the legislature, or to any office of profit or trust under the State government, until he shall have obtained a discharge for the amount of such collection, and for all public moneys with which he may have been intrusted.

SEC. 32. It shall be the duty of the legislature immediately to expel from the body any member who shall receive or offer a bribe, or suffer his vote influenced by promise or preferment or reward; and every person so offending, and so expelled, shall thereafter be disabled from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State.

SEC. 33. Elections for senators and representatives shall be general throughout the State, and shall be regulated by law.

SEC. 34. The whole number of senators shall, at the next session after the several periods of making the enumeration, be fixed by the legislature, and apportioned among the several districts to be established by law, according to the number of qualified electors, and shall never be less than nineteen, nor more than thirty.

SEC. 35. The members of the legislature shall, at their first session hereafter, receive from the treasury of the State as their compensation, eight dollars for each day they shall be in attendance, and eight dollars for each twenty-five miles in traveling to and from the seat of government. The above rates of compensation shall remain till changed by law.

SEC. 36. The legislature shall proceed, as early as practicable, to elect senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States; and also, provide for future elections of representatives to the Congress of the United States; and on the second Tuesday, after the first assembling



of the legislature after the ratification of this constitution, the legislature shall proceed to ratify the thirteenth and fourteenth articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

SEC. 37. In order to settle permanently the seat of government, an election shall be holden throughout the State, at the usual places of holding elections, at the first general election after the acceptance of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, which shall be conducted according to law, at which time the people shall vote for such place as they may see proper for the seat of government; the returns of said election to be transmitted to the governor with the other returns of that election.

If either place voted for shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast, then the same shall be the permanent seat of government. But in case neither place voted for shall have the majority of the whole number of votes given in, the governor shall issue his proclamation for an election, to be holden in the same manner, at the next following general election, between the two places having the highest number of votes at the first election. This election shall be conducted in the same manner as at the first, and the returns made to the governor, and the place having the highest number of votes shall be the permanent seat of government.

SEC. 38. The first legislature shall pass such laws as will authorize the clerks of the district court, and the justices of the peace of the several counties, to issue executions after the adjournment of each term of their respective courts, against the plaintiff or defendant, for all costs created by them in any suit or suits therein.

SEC. 39. Until otherwise provided by law, the senatorial and representative districts shall be composed of the following counties:

1st district—Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Liberty, Hardin, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, and Polk.

2d district—Counties of Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Nacogdoches, and Shelby.

3d district—Counties of Houston, and Cherokee.

4th district—Counties of Anderson, Henderson, and Van Zandt.

5th district—Counties of Rusk, and Panola.

6th district—Counties of Smith, and Upshur.

7th district—County of Harrison.

8th district—Counties of Marion, Davis, and Bowie.

9th district—Counties of Titus, and Red River.

10th district—Counties of Wood, Hopkins, and Hunt.

11th district—Counties of Lamar, and Fannin.

12th district—Counties of Galveston, Brazoria, and Matagorda.

13th district—Counties of Wharton, Fort Bend, and Austin.

14th district—Counties of Harris, and Montgomery.

15th district—Counties of Walker, Grimes, and Madison.

16th district—County of Washington.

17th district—Counties of Burleson, Brazos, and Milam.

18th district—Counties of Robertson, Leon, and Freestone.

19th district—Counties of McLennan, Limestone, and Falls.

20th district—Counties of Hill, Navarro, Ellis, and Kaufman.

21st district—Counties of Dallas, Collin, and Tarrant.

22d district—Counties of Grayson, Cook, Denton, Wise, Montague, Jack, Clay, Young, Wichita, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Haskell, Knox, and Hardiman.

23d district—Counties of Bosque, Johnson, Hood, Parker, Erath,

Palo Pinto, Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, and Taylor.

24th district—Counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Victoria, Refugio, San Patricio, Bee, Goliad, and De Witt.

25th district—Counties of Lavaca and Colorado.

26th district—Counties of Fayette and Bastrop.

27th district—Counties of Gonzales, Guadalupe, and Caldwell.

28th district—Counties of Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, San Saba, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Concho, and McCulloch.

29th district—Counties of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnett, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Kimball, and Menard.

30th district—Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Nueces, Duval, Zapata, Live Oak, McMullen, Encinal, Lasalle, Webb, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Atascosa, Karnes, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Presidio, and El Paso.

SEC. 40. The senators and representatives shall be apportioned among the several senatorial and representative districts as follows, to wit:

1st district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 2d district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 3d district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 4th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 5th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 6th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 7th district, 1 senator, 2 representatives; 8th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 9th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 10th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 11th district, one senator, 3 representatives; 12th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 13th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 14th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 15th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 16th district, 1 senator, 2 representatives; 17th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 18th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 19th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 20th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 21st district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 22d district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 23d district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 24th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 25th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 26th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 27th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives; 28th district, 1 senator, 4 representatives; 29th district, 1 senator, 4 representatives; 30th district, 1 senator, 3 representatives.

SEC. 41. In the several senatorial and representative districts, composed of more counties than one, the chief justice of the following named counties shall receive the returns, and give certificates of election to the persons respectively receiving the highest number of votes, to wit:

1st district, chief justice of Liberty County; 2d district, chief justice of Nacogdoches County; 3d district, chief justice of Cherokee County; 4th district, chief justice of Anderson County; 5th district, chief justice of Rush County; 6th district, chief justice of Smith County; 7th district, chief justice of Harrison County; 8th district, chief justice of Marion County; 9th district, chief justice of Red River County; 10th district, chief justice of Hopkins County; 11th district, chief justice of Lamar County; 12th district, chief justice of Galveston County; 13th district, chief justice of Fort Bend County; 14th district, chief justice of Harris County; 15th district, chief justice of Grimes County; 16th district, chief justice of Washington County; 17th district, chief justice of Burleson County; 18th district, chief justice of Robertson County; 19th district, chief justice of McLennan County; 20th district, chief justice of Navarro County; 21st district, chief justice of Dallas County; 22d district, chief justice of Grayson County; 23d district,

chief justice of Bosque County; 24th district, chief justice of Victoria County; 25th district, chief justice of Colorado County; 26th district, chief justice of Fayette County; 27th district, chief justice of Gonzales County; 28th district, chief justice of Travis County; 29th district, chief justice of Bexar County; 30th district, chief justice of Nueces County.

#### ARTICLE IV.—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION. 1. The executive department of the State shall consist of a chief magistrate, who shall be styled the governor, a lieutenant governor, secretary of state, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, attorney general, and superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 2. The governor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at the time and places at which they shall vote for representatives to the legislature.

SEC. 3. The returns for every election of governor shall be made out, sealed up, and transmitted by the returning officers to the seat of government, directed to the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall, during the first week of the session of the legislature thereafter, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the legislature. The person having the highest number of votes, and being constitutionally eligible, shall be declared by the speaker, under the direction of the legislature, to be governor; but if two or more persons shall have the highest and an equal number of votes, one of them shall be forthwith chosen governor, by a joint vote of both houses of the legislature. Whenever there shall be a contested election for the office of governor, or of any of the executive officers to be elected by the qualified voters of the State, it shall be determined by the joint action of both houses of the legislature.

SEC. 4. The governor shall hold his office for the term of four years from the time of his installment, and until his successor shall be duly qualified. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a resident and citizen of Texas for three years immediately preceding his election. He shall be inaugurated on the first Thursday after the organization of the legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 5. The governor shall, at stated times, receive a compensation for his services, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the term for which he may have been elected. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, until otherwise provided by law, exclusive of the use and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures, and furniture.

SEC. 6. He shall be commander-in-chief of the militia of the State, except when they are called into the actual service of the United States.

SEC. 7. He may at all times require information in writing from all the officers of the executive department, on any subject relating to the duties of their offices. If a vacancy occurs in any of the executive offices, by death, resignation, or removal, or from any other cause, during the recess of the legislature, the governor shall have power, by appointment, to fill such vacancy; which appointment shall continue in force till the succeeding session of the legislature, when he shall communicate such appointment to the senate for confirmation or rejection. If it be confirmed by the senate, the tenure of office shall continue until the regular return of the periodic election of said office.

SEC. 8. He shall have power, by proclamation, on extraordinary

occasions, to convene the legislature at the seat of government; but if the prevalence of dangerous disease, or the presence of the public enemy there, shall render it necessary, then at any other place within the State he may deem expedient.

SEC. 9. He shall, from time to time, give to the legislature information, in writing, of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient.

SEC. 10. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SEC. 11. In all criminal cases, except treason and impeachment, he shall have power, after conviction, to grant reprieves and pardons; and, under such rules as the legislature may prescribe, he shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures. With the advice and consent of the senate, he may grant pardons in cases of treason; and, to this end, he may respite a sentence therefor until the close of the succeeding session of the legislature: *Provided*, That in all cases of remission of fines or forfeitures, or grants of reprieve or pardon, the governor shall file, in the office of the secretary of state, his reasons therefor.

SEC. 12. Nominations to fill vacancies occurring in the recess of the legislature, shall be made by the governor during the first ten days of its session; and should any such nomination be rejected, the same person shall not again be nominated, during the session, to fill the same office.

SEC. 13. During the sessions of the legislature, the governor shall reside where its sessions are held; and at all other times at the capital, except when, in the opinion of the legislature, the public good may otherwise require.

SEC. 14. No person, holding the office of governor, shall hold any other office or commission, civil or military.

SEC. 15. At the time of the election of a governor, there shall also be elected, by the qualified voters of the State, a lieutenant governor, possessing the same qualifications as the governor, and who shall continue in office for the same period of time. He shall, by virtue of his office, be president of the senate, and shall have, when in committee of the whole, the right to debate and vote on all questions; and, when the senate is equally divided, to give the casting vote. In case of the death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or refusal of the governor to serve, or of his impeachment or absence from the State, the lieutenant governor shall exercise the powers and authority appertaining to the office of governor, until another be chosen at the periodical election, and be duly qualified; or until the governor, impeached, absent, or disabled, shall be acquitted, returned, or his disability be removed.

SEC. 16. Whenever the lieutenant governor shall become the acting governor, or shall be unable to preside over the senate, that body shall elect from its own members a president for the time being. If, during the vacancy in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall die, resign, refuse to serve, be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he be impeached, or absent from the State, the president of the senate for the time being shall, in like manner, administer the government until he shall be superseded by a governor or lieutenant governor. The compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be twice the per diem or pay of a senator, and no more; and, while acting governor, the same compensation as a governor would receive for a like period of service, in his office, and no more. The president of the senate, for the time being, if called upon to administer the government in any of the contingencies enumerated, shall be entitled to the portion of the salary of the governor due for the time of such service. If the lieutenant gov-

ernor, while acting governor by succession, shall die, resign, or be absent from the State, during the recess of the legislature, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to convene the senate for the purpose of choosing a president of the senate for the time being.

SEC. 17. There shall be a secretary of state appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall continue in office during the term of service of the governor elect. He shall keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, with all papers, minutes, and vouchers relative thereto, before the legislature, or either house thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law.

SEC. 18. There shall be a seal of the State, which shall be kept by the governor, and used by him officially. The seal shall be a star of five points, encircled by an olive and live-oak branches, and the words, "The State of Texas."

SEC. 19. All commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, be sealed with the State seal, signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state.

SEC. 20. There shall be a comptroller of public accounts, elected by the qualified voters of the State, at the same time and in the same manner as the governor is elected, and having the same qualifications, who shall hold his office for the term of four years. He shall superintend the fiscal affairs of the State; give instructions to the assessors and collectors of the taxes; settle with them for taxes; take charge of all escheated property; keep an accurate account of all moneys paid into the treasury, and of all lands escheated to the State; publish annually a list of delinquent assessors and collectors, and demand of them an annual list of all tax-payers in their respective counties, to be filed in his office; keep all the accounts of the State; audit all the claims against the State; draw warrants upon the treasury in favor of the public creditors; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 21. There shall be a treasurer of the State, elected at the same time of the election of governor, having the same qualifications as the governor and comptroller of public accounts, who shall hold his office for the same period of time. He shall receive and take charge of all public money paid into the treasury; countersign all warrants drawn by the comptroller of public accounts; pay off the public creditors upon the warrant of the comptroller of public accounts; and perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 22. A commissioner of the general land office shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at the same time and in the same manner as the governor, comptroller of public accounts, and treasurer may be elected, who shall hold his office for a like period of time, and shall possess the same qualifications. He shall be the custodian of the archives of the land titles of the State; the register of all land titles hereafter granted; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law.

SEC. 23. There shall be an attorney general of the State having the same qualifications as the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller of public accounts, and treasurer, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall hold his office for the term of four years; he shall reside at the capital of the State during his term of office; he shall represent the interests of the State in all suits or pleas in the supreme court, in which the State may be a party; superintend, instruct, and direct the official action of the district attorneys, so as to secure all fines and forfeitures, all escheated



estates, and all public moneys to be collected by suit; and he shall, when necessary, give legal advice in writing to all officers of the government; and perform such other duties as may be required by law.

SEC. 24. The secretary of state, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, and attorney general, shall each receive for his services the annual salary of three thousand dollars; and which shall neither be increased nor diminished during his continuance in office.

SEC. 25. Every bill, which shall have passed both houses of the legislature, shall be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve, he shall sign it; but if he disapprove, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it originated; which house shall enter the objections at large upon the journals of the house, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered. If approved by two-thirds of the members present of that house, it shall become a law; but, in such cases, both houses shall determine the question by yeas and nays, with the names of the members respectively entered upon the journals of each house. If the bill shall not be returned by the governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it. Every bill presented to the governor one day before the final adjournment of the two houses, and not signed by him, shall become a law, and shall have the same force and effect as if signed by him. The governor may approve any appropriation and disapprove any other appropriation in the same bill, by signing the bill, and designating the appropriation disapproved, and sending a copy of such appropriation, with its objections, to the house in which it originated; and the same proceedings shall be had on that part disapproved, as on other bills disapproved by him; but if the legislature shall have adjourned before it is returned, he shall return it, with his objections, to the secretary of state, to be submitted to both houses at the succeeding session of the legislature.

SEC. 26. Every order, resolution, or vote, in which the concurrence of both houses shall be required, except the question of adjournment, shall be presented to the governor, and must be approved by him before it can take effect; or, being disapproved, shall be repassed in the manner prescribed in the case of a bill.

#### ARTICLE V.—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one supreme court, in district courts, and such inferior courts and magistrates as may be created by this constitution, or by the legislature under its authority. The legislature may establish criminal courts in the principal cities within the State, with such criminal jurisdiction, coextensive with the limits of the county wherein such city may be situated, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and the judge thereof may preside over the courts of one or more cities, as the legislature may direct.

SEC. 2. The supreme court shall consist of three judges, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for a term of nine years. But the judges first appointed under this constitution shall be so classified by lot, that the term of one of them shall



expire at the end of every three years. The judge whose term shall soonest expire shall be the presiding judge. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. If a vacancy shall occur, or a term shall expire, when the senate is not in session, the governor shall fill the same by appointment, which shall be sent to the senate within ten days after that body shall assemble, and, if not confirmed, the office shall immediately become vacant.

SEC. 3. The supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, which, in civil causes, shall be coextensive with the limits of the State. In criminal causes no appeal shall be allowed to the supreme court unless some judge thereof shall, upon inspecting a transcript of the record, believe that some error of law has been committed by the judge before whom the cause was tried: *Provided*, That said transcript of the record shall be presented within sixty days from the date of trial, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the legislature. Appeals from interlocutory judgments may be allowed, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe. The supreme court, and the judges thereof, shall have power to issue the writ of habeas corpus; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, may issue the writ of mandamus, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The supreme court shall also have power to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. The supreme court shall hold its sessions annually at the capital of the State.

SEC. 5. The supreme court shall appoint its own clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the court for good cause, entered of record on the minutes of the court. The said clerk shall give bond in such manner as is now, or may hereafter, be required by law.

SEC. 6. The State shall be divided into convenient judicial districts, for each of which one judge shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for a term of eight years, who shall, after his appointment, reside within the district, and shall hold a court three times a year in each county thereof, at such time and place as may be prescribed by law: *Provided*, That at the first general election after the 4th of July, 1876, the question shall be put to the people whether the mode of election of judges of the supreme and district courts shall not be returned to.

SEC. 7. The district court shall have original jurisdiction of all criminal cases; of all causes in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures, and escheats; and of all suits and cases in which the State may be interested; of all cases of divorce; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for the trial of title to land; of all suits for the enforcement of liens; and of all suits, complaints, and pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at, or amount to, one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest; and the said courts, and the judges thereof, shall have power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and all other writs necessary to enforce their own jurisdiction, and to give them a general superintendence and control over inferior tribunals. The district court shall also have appellate jurisdiction in cases originating in inferior courts, with such exceptions, and under such regulations, as the legislature may prescribe. And the district court shall also have original and exclusive jurisdiction for the probate of wills; for the appointing of guardians; for the granting of

letters testamentary and of administration; for settling the accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians; and for the transaction of all business appertaining to the estates of deceased persons, minors, idiots, lunatics, and persons of unsound mind; and for the settlement, partition, and distribution of such estates, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 8. In the trial of all criminal cases, the jury trying the same shall find and assess the amount of punishment to be inflicted, or fine to be imposed, except in cases where the punishment or fine shall be specifically imposed by law: *Provided*, That in all cases where by law it may be provided that capital punishment may be inflicted, the jury shall have the right, in their discretion, to substitute imprisonment to hard labor for life.

SEC. 9. A clerk of the district court for each county shall be elected by the qualified electors in each county, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by the judge of said court for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. The said clerk shall exercise such powers, and perform such duties, appertaining to the estates of deceased persons, lunatics, idiots, minors, and persons of unsound mind, in vacation, as may be prescribed by law: *Provided*, That all contested issues of law or fact shall be determined by the district court. And the clerk of the district court shall be recorder for the county of all deeds, bonds, and other instruments required by law to be recorded; and also ex officio clerk of the police or county court; and by virtue of his office shall have control of the records, papers, and books of the district and county or police court, and shall generally perform the duties heretofore required of county and district clerks.

SEC. 10. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall be removed by the governor, on the address of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, for incompetency, neglect of duty, or other reasonable causes, which are not sufficient ground for impeachment: *Provided, however*, That the cause or causes for which such removal shall be required shall be stated at length in such address, and entered on the journals of each house: *And provided further*, That the cause or causes shall be notified to the judge so intended to be removed; and he shall be admitted to a hearing, in his own defense, before any vote for such address shall pass. And, in all such cases the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and entered in the journals of each house respectively.

SEC. 11. No judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, or where either of the parties may be connected with him by affinity or consanguinity, within such degrees as may be prescribed by law, or where he shall have been of counsel in the case. When the supreme court, or a quorum thereof, shall be thus disqualified to hear and determine any case or cases in said court, by reason of the equal division of opinion of said judges, the same shall be certified to the governor of the State, who shall immediately commission the requisite number of persons, learned in the law, for the trial and determination of said case or cases. When a judge of the district court is thus disqualified, the parties may, by consent, appoint a proper person to try the case, and upon their failing to do so, the case shall be transferred for trial to the county, in the adjoining district, whose county seat is nearest to that of the county where the case is pending. District judges may exchange districts, or hold courts for each other, when they may deem it expedient, and shall do so when directed by law; and when the district judge is disqualified to try any case or cases, within his district, the governor of

the State, on such facts being certified to him, may appoint some person, learned in the law, to try such case or cases, who shall receive such compensation as may be given by law. The disqualification of judges of inferior tribunals shall be remedied as prescribed by law.

SEC. 12. There shall be a district attorney elected by the qualified voters of each judicial district, who shall hold his office for four years; and the duties, salaries, and perquisites of district attorney shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 13. The judges of the supreme court shall receive a salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars annually, and the judges of the district court a salary not less than three thousand five hundred dollars annually. And the salaries of the judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 14. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of judge of the district court, at a time when the senate is not in session, the governor shall fill the same by appointment, which shall be sent to the senate within ten days after that body shall assemble; and if not confirmed, the office shall immediately become vacant.

SEC. 15. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace throughout the State. The style of all writs and process shall be "The State of Texas." All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the "State of Texas," and conclude, "against the peace and dignity of the State."

SEC. 16. In all cases of law or equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or exceed ten dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, unless the same shall be waived by the parties or their attorneys, except in cases where a defendant may fail to appear and answer within the time prescribed by law, and the cause of action is liquidated and proved by an instrument in writing.

SEC. 17. Every criminal offense that may by law be punished by death, or in the discretion of the jury by imprisonment to hard labor for life, and every offense that may by law be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary, shall be deemed a felony, and shall only be tried upon an indictment found by a grand jury. But all offenses of a less grade than a felony may be prosecuted upon complaint, under oath, by any peace officer or citizen, before any justice of the peace or other inferior tribunal, that may be established by law; and the party so prosecuted shall have the right of trial by a jury, to be summoned in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 18. One sheriff for each county shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by the judge of the district court for said county, for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. Process against the sheriff, and all such writs as by reason of interest in the suit, or connection with the parties, or for other cause, the sheriff is incompetent to execute, shall issue to and be executed by any constable in the county.

SEC. 19. There shall be elected in each county, by the qualified voters thereof, as may be directed by law, five justices of the peace, one of whom shall reside, after his election, at the county seat; and not more than one of said justices shall be a resident of the same justice's precinct. They shall hold their offices for four years, and should a vacancy occur in either of said offices, an election shall be held for the unexpired term.

SEC. 20. Justices of the peace shall have such civil and criminal jurisdiction as shall be provided by law. And the justices of the peace in

each county, or any three of them, shall constitute a court, having such jurisdiction, similar to that heretofore exercised by county commissioners and police courts, as may be prescribed by law. And when sitting as such court the justice who resides at the county seat shall be the presiding justice. The times and manner of holding said courts shall be prescribed by law. Justices of the peace shall also be commissioned to act as notaries public. Justices of the peace shall also discharge all the duties of coroner, except such as by section 21 of this article are devolved upon constables.

SEC. 21. Each county shall be divided into five justices' precincts. And the justices of the peace in each county, sitting as a county court, shall appoint one constable for each justice's precinct, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by said court for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. And said constables, or either of them, in addition to the ordinary duties of their office, shall discharge the duties of sheriff in all such cases as heretofore devolved those duties upon the coroner.

SEC. 22. Sheriffs and justices of the peace shall be commissioned by the governor.

SEC. 23. Sheriffs, district clerks, and justices of the peace, when acting as such, and when acting as a county court, shall receive such fees or other compensation as may be provided for by law.

SEC. 24. All county and district officers, whose removals are not otherwise provided for, may be removed, on conviction by a jury, after indictment, for malfeasance, nonfeasance, or misfeasance in office.

SEC. 25. In all cases arising out of a contract, before any inferior tribunal, when the amount in controversy shall exceed ten dollars, the plaintiff or defendant shall, upon application to the presiding officer, have the right of trial by jury.

SEC. 26. In the trial of all causes in the district court, the plaintiff or defendant shall, upon application made in open court, have the right of trial by jury, to be governed by the rules and regulations prescribed by law.

#### ARTICLE VI.—RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twentyone years and upward, not laboring under the disabilities named in this constitution, without distinction of race, color, or former condition, who shall be a resident of this State at the time of the adoption of this constitution, or who shall thereafter reside in this State one year, and in the county in which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that are now, or hereafter may be, elected by the people, and upon all questions submitted to the electors at any election: *Provided*, That no person shall be allowed to vote, or hold office, who is now, or hereafter may be, disqualified therefor by the Constitution of the United States, until such disqualification shall be removed by the Congress of the United States: *Provided further*, That no person, while kept in any asylum, or confined in prison, or who has been convicted of a felony, or who is of unsound mind, shall be allowed to vote or hold office.

#### ARTICLE VII.—MILITIA.

SECTION 1. The governor shall have power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrection, and repel invasions.

## ARTICLE VIII.—IMPEACHMENT.

SECTION 1. The power of impeachment shall be vested in the house of representatives.

SEC. 2. Impeachment of the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, comptroller, and of the judges of the district courts, shall be tried by the senate.

SEC. 3. Impeachment of judges of the supreme court shall be tried by the senate. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the senators shall be upon oath or affirmation; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present.

SEC. 4. Judgment, in cases of impeachment, shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust, or profit, under this State; but the parties convicted shall, nevertheless, be subject to indictment, trial, and punishment, according to law.

SEC. 5. All officers against whom articles of impeachment may be preferred shall be suspended from the exercise of the duties of their office during the pendency of such impeachment. The appointing power may make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy occasioned by the suspension of an officer until the decision on the impeachment.

SEC. 6. The legislature shall provide for the trial, punishment, and removal from office of all other officers of the State, by indictment or otherwise.

## ARTICLE IX.—PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the legislature of this State to make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of a system of public free schools, for the gratuitous instruction of all the inhabitants of this State, between the ages of six and eighteen years.

SEC. 2. There shall be a superintendent of public instruction, who, after the first term of office, shall be elected by the people; the first term of office shall be filled by appointment of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The superintendent shall hold his office for the term of four years. He shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, until otherwise provided by law. In case of vacancy in the office of the superintendent, it shall be filled by appointment of the governor until the next general election.

SEC. 3. The superintendent shall have the supervision of the public free schools of the State, and shall perform such other duties concerning public instruction as the legislature may direct. The legislature may lay off the State into convenient school districts, and provide for the formation of a board of school directors in each district. It may give the district boards such legislative powers, in regard to the schools, school-houses, and school fund of the district, as may be deemed necessary and proper. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to recommend to the legislature such provisions of law as may be found necessary, in the progress of time, to the establishment and perfection of a complete system of education, adapted to the circumstances and wants of the people of this State. He shall, at each session of the legislature, furnish that body with a complete report of all the free schools in the State, giving an account of the condition of the same, and the progress of education within the State. Whenever required by either house of the legislature, it shall be his duty to furnish all information called for in relation to public schools.



SEC. 4. The legislature shall establish a uniform system of public free schools throughout the State.

SEC. 5. The legislature, at its first session, (or as soon thereafter as may be possible,) shall pass such laws as will require the attendance on the public free schools of the State of all the scholastic population thereof, for the period of at least four months of each and every year: *Provided*, That when any of the scholastic inhabitants may be shown to have received regular instruction, for said period of time in each and every year, from any private teacher having a proper certificate of competency, this shall exempt them from the operation of the laws contemplated by this section.

SEC. 6. As a basis for the establishment and endowment of said public free schools, all the funds, lands, and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated, or that may hereafter be set apart and appropriated, for the support and maintenance of public schools, shall constitute the public school fund. And all sums of money that may come to this State hereafter from the sale of any portion of the public domain of the State of Texas shall also constitute a part of the public school fund. And the legislature shall appropriate all the proceeds resulting from sales of public lands of this State to such public school fund. And the legislature shall set apart, for the benefit of public schools, one-fourth of the annual revenue derivable from general taxation; and shall also cause to be levied and collected an annual poll tax of one dollar on all male persons in this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years for the benefit of public schools. And said fund and the income derived therefrom, and the taxes herein provided for school purposes, shall be a perpetual fund, to be applied, as needed, exclusively for the education of all the scholastic inhabitants of this State; and no law shall ever be made appropriating such fund for any other use or purpose whatever.

SEC. 7. The legislature shall, if necessary, in addition to the income derived from the public school fund, and from the taxes for school purposes provided for in the foregoing section, provide for the raising of such amount by taxation, in the several school districts in the State, as will be necessary to provide the necessary school-houses in each district, and insure the education of all the scholastic inhabitants of the several districts.

SEC. 8. The public lands heretofore given to counties shall be under the control of the legislature, and may be sold under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe; and in such case the proceeds of the same shall be added to the public school fund.

SEC. 9. The legislature shall, at its first session, (and from time to time thereafter, as may be found necessary,) provide all needful rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this article. It is made the imperative duty of the legislature to see to it, that all the children in the State, within the scholastic age, are, without delay, provided with ample means of education. The legislature shall annually appropriate for school purposes, and to be equally distributed among all the scholastic population of the State, the interest accruing on the school fund, and the income derived from taxation for school purposes; and shall, from time to time, as may be necessary, invest the principal of the school fund in the bonds of the United States government, and in no other security.

#### ARTICLE X.—LAND OFFICE.

SECTION 1. There shall be one general land office in the State, which shall be at the seat of government, where all titles which have heretofore



emanated, or may hereafter emanate, from government, shall be registered; and the legislature may establish, from time to time, such subordinate officers as they may deem requisite.

SEC. 2. That the residue of the public lands may be ascertained, it is declared that all surveys of land heretofore made; and not returned to the General Land Office, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning surveys of land," approved 10th February, 1852, are hereby declared null and void.

SEC. 3. All certificates for land located after the 30th day of October, 1856, upon lands which were titled before such location of certificate, are hereby declared null and void: *Provided*, That in cases where the location, for the want of correct maps, or proper connection of surveys, is found to be in conflict with older surveys, whether titled or not, such certificates may be lifted and relocated.

SEC. 4. All unsatisfied genuine land certificates, now in existence, shall be surveyed and returned to the General Land Office by the first day of January, 1875, or be forever barred.

SEC. 5. All public lands heretofore reserved for the benefit of railroads or railway companies, shall hereafter be subject to location and survey by any genuine land certificates.

SEC. 6. The legislature shall not hereafter grant lands to any person or persons, nor shall any certificates for land be sold at the land office except to actual settlers upon the same, and in lots not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres.

SEC. 7. All lands granted to railway companies, which have not been alienated by said companies, in conformity with the terms of their charters, respectively, and the laws of the State under which the grants were made, are hereby declared forfeited to the State for the benefit of the school fund.

SEC. 8. To every head of a family who has not a homestead, there shall be donated one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon the condition that he will select, locate, and occupy the same for three years, and pay the office fees on the same. To all single men, twenty-one years of age, there shall be donated eighty acres of land out of the public domain, upon the same terms and conditions as are imposed upon the head of a family.

SEC. 9. The State of Texas hereby releases to the owner or owners of the soil all mines and mineral substances that may be on the same, subject to such uniform rate of taxation as the legislature may impose.

#### ARTICLE XI.—IMMIGRATION.

SECTION 1. There shall be a bureau, known as the "Bureau of Immigration," which shall have supervision and control of all matters connected with immigration. The head of this bureau shall be styled the "Superintendent of Immigration." He shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall hold his office for four years, and until otherwise fixed by law, shall receive an annual compensation of two thousand dollars. He shall have such further powers and duties, connected with immigration, as may be given by law.

SEC. 2. The legislature shall have power to appropriate part of the ordinary revenue of the State, for the purpose of promoting and protecting immigration. Such appropriation shall be devoted to defraying the expenses of this bureau, to the support of agencies in foreign seaports, or seaports of the United States, and to the payment, in part, or

*in toto*, of the passage of immigrants from Europe to this State, and their transportation within this State.

## ARTICLE XII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. Members of the legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I, (A. B.,) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as \_\_\_\_\_, according to the best of my skill and ability, and that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. And I do further swear (or affirm) that since the acceptance of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, or committed an assault upon any person with deadly weapons, or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or acted as second in fighting a duel, or knowingly aided or assisted any one thus offending, either within this State or out of it; that I am not disqualified from holding office under the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; (or, as the case may be, my disability to hold office under the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been removed by act of Congress;) and further, that I am a qualified elector in this State."

SEC. 2. Laws shall be made to exclude from office, serving on juries, and from the right of suffrage, those who shall hereafter be convicted of bribery, perjury, forgery, or other high crimes. The privilege of free suffrage shall be supported by laws regulating elections, and prohibiting, under adequate penalties, all undue influence thereon, from power, bribery, tumult, or other improper practice.

SEC. 3. Any citizen of this State who shall, after the adoption of this constitution, fight a duel with deadly weapons, or commit an assault upon any person with deadly weapons, or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, either within this State or out of it, or who shall act as second, or knowingly aid and assist in any manner those thus offending, shall be deprived of the right of suffrage, or of holding any office of trust or profit under this State.

SEC. 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot; and, in all elections by the senate and house of representatives, jointly or separately, the vote shall be given *viva voce*, except in the election of their officers.

SEC. 5. The legislature shall provide, by law, for the compensation of all officers, servants, agents, and public contractors, not provided for by this constitution; and shall not grant extra compensation to any officer, agent, servant, or public contractor, after such public service shall have been performed, or contract entered into for the performance of the same; nor grant, by appropriation or otherwise, any amount of money out of the treasury of the State, to any individual, on a claim, real or pretended, where the same shall not have been provided for by pre-existing law.

SEC. 6. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in pursuance of specific appropriation made by law; nor shall any appropriation of money be made for a longer term than two years, except for purposes of education; and no appropriations for private or individual purposes, or for purposes of internal improvement, shall be made, without the concurrence of two-thirds of both houses of the legislature. A regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall

be published annually in such manner as shall be provided by law; and in no case shall the legislature have the power to issue "treasury warrants," "treasury notes," or paper of any description intended to circulate as money.

SEC. 7. Absence on business of the State, or of the United States, shall not forfeit a residence once obtained, so as to deprive any one of the right of suffrage, or being elected or appointed to any office, under the exceptions contained in this constitution.

SEC. 8. The legislature shall have power to provide for deductions from the salaries of public officers who may neglect the performance of any duty that may be assigned them by law.

SEC. 9. No member of Congress, nor person holding or exercising any office of profit or trust under the United States, or either of them, or under any foreign power, shall be eligible as a member of the legislature, or hold or exercise any office of profit, or trust, under this State.

SEC. 10. The legislature shall provide for a change of venue in civil and criminal cases.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the legislature to pass such laws as may be necessary and proper to decide differences by arbitration, when the parties shall elect that method of trial.

SEC. 12. All civil officers shall reside within the State; and all district or county officers, within their districts or counties; and shall keep their offices at such places therein as may be required by law.

SEC. 13. General laws, regulating the adoption of children, emancipation of minors, and granting of divorces, shall be made; but no special law shall be enacted relating to particular or individual cases.

SEC. 14. The rights of married women to their separate property, real and personal, and the increase of the same, shall be protected by law; and married women, infants, and insane persons, shall not be barred of their rights of property by adverse possession, or law of limitation, of less than seven years from and after the removal of each and all of their respective legal disabilities.

SEC. 15. The legislature shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to protect by law, from forced sale, a certain portion of the property of all heads of families. The homestead of a family, not to exceed two hundred acres of land, (not included in a city, town or village,) or any city, town, or village lot, or lots, not to exceed five thousand dollars in value, at the time of their destination as a homestead, and without reference to the value of any improvements thereon, shall not be subject to forced sale for debts, except they be for the purchase thereof, for the taxes assessed thereon, or for labor and materials expended thereon; nor shall the owner, if a married man, be at liberty to alienate the same, unless by the consent of the wife, and in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 16. The legislature shall provide in what cases officers shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified.

SEC. 17. Every law enacted by the legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title.

SEC. 18. No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title; but, in such cases, the act revised, or section amended, shall be re-enacted, and published at length.

SEC. 19. Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State. All property in the State shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law, except such property as two-thirds of both houses of the legislature may think proper to exempt from taxation.

The legislature shall have power to levy an income tax, and to tax all persons pursuing any occupation, trade, or profession: *Provided*, That the term occupation shall not be construed to apply to pursuits either agricultural or mechanical.

SEC. 20. The annual assessments made upon landed property shall be a lien upon the property, and interest shall run thereon upon each year's assessment.

SEC. 21. Landed property shall not be sold for the taxes due thereon, except under a decree of some court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 22. Provisions shall be made by the first legislature for the condemnation and sale of all lands for taxes due thereon; and, every five years thereafter, of all lands, the taxes upon which have not been paid to that date.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the legislature to provide by law, in all cases where State or county debt is created, adequate means for the payment of the current interest, and two per cent. as a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal; and all such laws shall be irrevocable until principal and interest are fully paid.

SEC. 24. The legislature shall, at the first session thereof, and may at any subsequent session, establish new counties for the convenience of the inhabitants of such new county or counties: *Provided*, 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; nor shall any county be laid off of less contents. Every new county, as to the right of suffrage and representation, shall be considered as part of the county or counties from which it was taken, until entitled, by numbers, to the right of separate representation. No new county shall be laid off with less than one hundred and fifty qualified jurors, resident at the time therein; nor where the county (or counties) from which the new county is proposed to be taken, would thereby be reduced below that number of qualified jurors; and in all cases where, from the want of qualified jurors, or other cause, the courts cannot properly be held in any county, it shall be the duty of the district judge to certify such fact to the governor; and the governor shall, by proclamation, attach such county, for judicial purposes, to that county, the county seat of which is nearest the county seat of the county so to be attached.

SEC. 25. Annual pensions may be provided for the surviving veterans of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico; and for those permanently disabled in the service of the United States during the late rebellion: *Provided*, That they entered the service from this State.

SEC. 26. Each county in the State shall provide, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, a manual-labor poor-house, for taking care of, managing, employing, and supplying the wants of its indigent and poor inhabitants; and, under such regulations as the legislature may direct, all persons committing petty offenses in the county may be committed to such manual-labor poor-house, for correction and employment.

SEC. 27. All persons who, at any time heretofore, lived together as husband and wife, and both of whom, by the law of bondage, were precluded from the rites of matrimony, and continued to live together until the death of one of the parties, shall be considered as having been legally married; and the issue of such cohabitation shall be deemed legitimate. And all such persons as may be now living together, in such relation, shall be considered as having been legally married; and the children heretofore, or hereafter, born of such cohabitations, shall be deemed legitimate.

SEC. 28. Justices of the peace shall assess the property in their respective precincts, under such laws as shall be provided and enacted by the legislature; and the sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall collect the taxes so assessed.

SEC. 29. Provision shall be made, under adequate penalties, for the complete registration of all births, deaths, and marriages, in every organized county of this State.

SEC. 30. Every person, corporation, or company that may commit a homicide through willful act, or omission, shall be responsible in exemplary damages, to the surviving husband, widow, heirs of his or her body, or such of them as there may be, separately and consecutively, without regard to any criminal proceeding that may or may not be had in relation to the homicide.

SEC. 31. No minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, who accepts a seat in the legislature, as representative, shall, after such acceptance, be allowed to claim exemption from military service, road duty, or serving on juries, by reason of his said profession.

SEC. 32. The inferior courts of the several counties in this State shall have the power, upon a vote of two-thirds of the qualified voters of the respective counties, to assess and provide for the collection of a tax upon the taxable property, to aid in the construction of internal improvements: *Provided*, That said tax shall never exceed two per cent. upon the value of such property.

SEC. 33. The ordinance of the convention passed on the first day of February, A. D. 1861, commonly known as the ordinance of secession, was in contravention of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and therefore null and void from the beginning; and all laws, and parts of laws, founded upon said ordinance, were also null and void from the date of their passage. The legislatures which sat in the State of Texas, from the 18th day of March, A. D. 1861, until the 6th day of August, 1866, had no constitutional authority to make laws binding upon the people of the State of Texas: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to inhibit the authorities of this State from respecting and enforcing such rules and regulations as were prescribed by the said legislatures, which were not in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, or in aid of the rebellion against the United States, or prejudicial to the citizens of this State who were loyal to the United States, and which have been actually in force or observed in Texas during the above period of time; nor to affect, prejudicially, private rights which may have grown up under such rules and regulations; nor to invalidate official acts, not in aid of the rebellion against the United States, during said period of time. The legislature which assembled in the city of Austin on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1866, was provisional only, and its acts are to be respected only so far as they were not in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States; or were not intended to reward those who participated in the late rebellion; or to discriminate between citizens on account of race or color; or to operate prejudicially to any class of citizens.

SEC. 34. All debts created by the so-called State of Texas, from and after the 28th day of January, 1861, and prior to the 5th day of August, 1865, were, and are, null and void; and the legislature is prohibited from making any provision for the acknowledgment or payment of such debts. All unpaid balances, whether of salary, per diem, or monthly allowance, due to employes of the State, who were in the service thereof, on the said 28th day of January, 1861, civil or military, and who gave their aid, countenance, or support to the rebellion then inaugurated



against the government of the United States, or turned their arms against the said government, thereby forfeited the sums severally due to them. All the ten per cent. warrants issued for military services, and exchanged during the rebellion, at the treasury, for non-interest warrants, are hereby declared to have been fully paid and discharged: *Provided*, That any loyal person, or his or her heirs or legal representative, may, by proper legal proceedings, to be commenced within two years after the acceptance of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, show proof in avoidance of any contract made, or revise or annul any decree or judgment rendered, since the said 28th day of January, 1861, when, through fraud practiced, or threats of violence used, toward such persons, no adequate consideration for the contract has been received; or when, through absence from the State of such person, or through political prejudice against such person, the decision complained of was not fair or impartial.

SEC. 35. Within five years after the acceptance of this constitution, the laws, civil and criminal, shall be revised, digested, arranged, and published in such manner as the legislature shall direct; and a like revision, digest, and publication shall be made every ten years thereafter.

SEC. 36. No lottery shall be authorized by this State; and the buying and selling of lottery tickets within this State is prohibited.

SEC. 37. No divorce shall be granted by the legislature.

SEC. 38. The duration of all offices not fixed by this constitution shall never exceed four years.

SEC. 39. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in the house or within the inclosure of any individual, without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 40. All sales of landed property, made under decrees of courts in this State, shall be offered to bidders in lots of not less than ten, nor more than forty acres, except in towns or cities—including sales for taxes.

SEC. 41. All civil officers of this State shall be removable by an address of two-thirds of the members elect to each house of the legislature, except those whose removal is otherwise provided for by this constitution.

SEC. 42. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation, as agent, officer, or appointee, who holds, at the same time, any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under the State, or the United States, except as prescribed in this constitution.

SEC. 43. The statutes of limitation of civil suits were suspended by the so-called act of secession of the 28th of January, 1861, and shall be considered as suspended within this State, until the acceptance of this constitution by the United States Congress.

SEC. 44. All usury laws are abolished in this State, and the legislature is forbidden from making laws limiting the parties to contracts in the amount of interest they may agree upon for loans of money or other property: *Provided*, That this section is not intended to change the provisions of law fixing rate of interest in contracts where the rate of interest is not specified.

SEC. 45. All the qualified voters of each county shall also be qualified jurors of such county.

SEC. 46. It shall be the duty of the legislature, after the adoption of this constitution, to levy a special road tax upon the taxable property of all persons in this State, and appropriate the same to the building of bridges and the improvement of public roads in the different coun-



ties in the State, under such rules and regulations as the legislature shall provide; and no law shall be passed requiring the personal services of any portion of the people on public roads.

SEC. 47. Mechanics and artisans of every class shall have a lien upon the articles manufactured or repaired by them for the value of their labor done thereon, or materials furnished therefor; and the legislature shall provide by law for the speedy and efficient enforcement of said liens.

SEC. 48. The legislature may prohibit the sale of all intoxicating or spirituous liquors in the immediate vicinity of any college or seminary of learning: *Provided*, That said college or seminary be located other than at a county seat or at the State capital.

SEC. 49. The legislature shall give effect to the foregoing general provisions, and all other provisions of this constitution, which require legislative action, according to their spirit and intent, by appropriate acts, bills, or joint resolutions.

SEC. 50. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of each house shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to this constitution; which proposed amendments shall be duly published in the public prints of this State, at least three months before the next general election of representatives, for the consideration of the people; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers, at the next general election which shall be thus holden, to open a poll for, and make a return to the secretary of state, of the names of all those voting for representatives, who have voted on such proposed amendments; and if thereupon it shall appear that a majority of those voting upon the proposed amendments have voted in favor of such proposed amendments, and two-thirds of each house of the next legislature shall, after such election, ratify the same amendments by yeas and nays, they shall be valid to all intents and purposes as parts of this constitution: *Provided*, That the said proposed amendments shall, at each of the said sessions, have been read on three several days in each house.

#### DECLARATION.

*Be it declared by the people of Texas, in convention assembled*, That the territory comprised within the limits of the following named counties shall compose the congressional districts of the State of Texas, until otherwise provided by law:

SEC. 2. The first congressional district shall be composed of the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Hardin, Chambers, Van Zandt, and Wood.

SEC. 3. The second congressional district shall consist of the counties of Marion, Upshur, Davis, Bowie, Titus, Red River, Lamar, Hopkins, Kaufman, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, Cooke, Denton, Montague, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Ellis, Johnson, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, and Taylor.

SEC. 4. The third congressional district shall consist of the counties of Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Austin, Montgomery, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Washington, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Madison, Leon, Freestone, Limestone, Falls, McLennan, Matagorda, Wharton, Bosque, Hill, and Navarro.

SEC. 5. The fourth congressional district shall consist of the counties of Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Jackson, Bastrop, Travis, Williamson, Bell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Mason Kendall, Edwards, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Bandera, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Bexar, Wilson, Gonzales, De Witt, Karnes, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Refugio, San Patricio, Nueces, Bee, Live Oak, Atascosa, Medina, Uvalde, Dawson, Zavala, Frio, Dimmitt, Lasalle, McMullin, Encinal, Duval, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Kinney, Presidio, Maverick, El Paso, and Coryell.

#### ELECTION DECLARATION.

*Concerning the election for ratification or rejection of the constitution, and for State, district, and county officers, and members of Congress.*

*Be it declared, by the people of Texas, in convention assembled, That the constitution adopted by this convention be submitted for ratification or rejection to the voters of this State, registered and qualified, as provided by the acts of Congress known as the reconstruction laws, at an election commencing on the first Monday in July, 1869, and continuing for the number of days specified in the constitution adopted by this convention for the holding of general elections. The vote on said constitution shall be "for the constitution" and "against the constitution." The said election shall be held at the places and under the regulations to be prescribed by the commanding general of this military district, and the returns made to him as directed by law.*

2. An election shall be held at the same time and place as for the ratification or rejection of the constitution, for senators and representatives in the legislature, and for all State, district, and county officers who are to be elected by the people under this constitution.

3. The said election for State, district, and county officers shall be conducted under the same regulations as the election for the ratification or rejection of the constitution, and by the same persons. The returns of elections shall be made to the commanding general, who shall give certificates of election to the persons chosen for the respective offices. The officers as elected shall commence the discharge of the duties of the office for which they have been chosen, as soon as elected and qualified, in compliance with the provisions of the constitution herewith submitted, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of years prescribed by the constitution, beginning from the day of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

4. An election for members of the United States Congress shall be held in each congressional district as established by this convention, at the same time and place as the election for ratification or rejection of the constitution. Said election shall be conducted by the same persons and under the same regulations as before mentioned in this declaration. The returns shall be made to the commanding general, who shall give the persons chosen certificates of election.

5. The members of the legislature, elected under this declaration, shall assemble at the capitol, in the city of Austin, on the 2d Monday in September, A. D. 1869.

6. The commanding general of this military district is requested to enforce this declaration.

ED. J. DAVIS,  
*President of Convention.*

Attest:

WM. V. TUNSTALL, *Secretary of Convention.*

## DELEGATES.

Erwin Wilson, Brazoria County; James W. Thomas, Collin and Denton counties; P. P. Adams, Henderson and Anderson counties; James Russell Burnett, Houston and Trinity counties; Armistead T. Monroe, Houston and Trinity counties; W. Frank Carter, Parker, Tarrant, and other counties; William Keigwin, Leon County; B. W. Gray, Red River and Titus counties; Cad. T. Duval Harn, Grimes, Walker, and Madison counties; J. G. Leib, Washington County; W. H. Posey, Lavaca County; A. P. McCormick, Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, and Fort Bend counties; J. G. Bell, Austin County; T. H. Mundine, Burleson County; John Morse, San Augustine, Shelby, Newton, and Sabine counties; Arvin Wright, Ellis, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, and other counties; A. J. Hamilton, Travis and Caldwell counties; J. Schutze, Bastrop and Fayette counties; A. P. Kirk, Erath, Hood, and Johnson counties; D. W. Cole, Hopkins County; J. R. Scott, Hopkins and Lamar counties; John Mackey, Travis and Caldwell counties; Marsh Glenn, Anderson and Henderson counties; William Phillips, San Augustine, Shelby, Sabine, and Newton counties; A. Buffington, Grimes, Walker, and Madison counties; E. C. Rogers, Fannin and Hunt counties; M. L. Armstrong, Lamar County; Loring P. Harris, Upshur and Wood counties; W. W. Mills, El Paso and Presidio counties; Thomas Kealy, Denton County; Ed. Bellinger, Gonzales County; Lemuel Dale Evans, Titus County; William R. Fayle, Harris County; A. M. Bryant, Grayson and other counties; William H. Fleming, Red River County; G. M. L. Sorelle, Hill, Navarro, and Limestone counties; Charles J. Stockbridge, Washington County; Stephen Curtis, Brazos County; Benjamin O. Watrous, Washington County; Mitchell Kendal, Harrison County; Wiley Johnson, Harrison County; J. Mc-Washington, Montgomery County; Richard E. Talbot, Williamson and Burnet counties; William J. Phillips, Wharton and Matagorda counties; M. Priest, Cherokee and Angelina counties.

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[General Orders No. 174.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, October 1, 1869.*

In compliance with the following proclamation of the President of the United States, viz :

A PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 10, 1869, I hereby designate Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1869, as the time for submitting the constitution adopted by the convention which met at Austin, Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1868, to the voters of said State, registered at the date of such submission.

I direct the vote to be taken upon the said constitution in the following manner, viz : Each voter favoring the ratification of the constitution as adopted by the convention of the 15th of June, 1868, shall express his judgment by voting "for the constitution."

Each voter favoring the rejection of the constitution shall express his judgment by voting "against the constitution."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fourth.

[L. S.]

By the President :

U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH,  
*Secretary of State.*

and the reconstruction laws of Congress, it is ordered—

*First.*—That an election be held at the county seat of each organized county in the State of Texas, commencing on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1869, and to continue during the first, second, and third days of December, 1869; at which election all registered voters may vote by ballot "for the constitution" or "against the constitution."

An election will be held at the same time and place for four members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress; also for the following "elective officers provided for by the said constitution," viz: governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer of the State, commissioner of the general land office, thirty senators, ninety representatives, and, for each county, one clerk of the district court, one sheriff, and five justices of the peace.

Each registered voter, besides his vote on the constitution, may vote for governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, treasurer, land office commissioner, one member of the United States Congress, one State senator and the number of representatives apportioned to the district in which he resides, one clerk of the district court, and one sheriff for his county, and one justice of the peace for the precinct in which he resides.

Where the police court of any county has not already divided the county into justices' precincts, in accordance with General Orders No. 27 from this headquarters, it will be done immediately. The clerk of each county court will furnish to the board of registrars, on or before the day of election, the boundaries of the justices' precincts for the county.

There can be no election of district attorneys until the legislature shall have districted the State in compliance with the new constitution.

Residents of unorganized counties may register and vote in the counties by whose boards they were registered in 1867.

*Second.*—Commencing fourteen days before the day of election, viz., on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, the board of registrars will, for a period of ten days, not including Sunday, revise, at the county seat of each county, the registration list of the county, being governed by the reconstruction laws of Congress, as published in General Orders No. 92, current series, from this headquarters.

*Third.*—It shall be the duty of the board, during the revision of registration, upon the application of any duly registered voter who has removed, or is about to remove, from the county in which he was originally registered, to furnish him with a certificate that he was so registered, and to note the fact and erase the applicant's name from the original list, forwarding a duplicate of the certificate to the board for the county in which the applicant will vote; and upon the presentation of said certificate at the place of registration of the county in which his new residence is situated, the board of registration for that county will enter his name upon their rolls, indorsing the fact upon the certificate of the applicant.

*Fourth.*—All registrars, before entering upon the duties of their office, if they have not already done so, will take and subscribe the oath of office of July 2, 1862; and no payments will be made for services rendered until this oath is filed in the office of the secretary for civil affairs for this military district.

*Fifth.*—To prevent the registration of any person not entitled to vote under the reconstruction laws, the boards may select two white and two colored persons to challenge the right of any person to be registered at the revision, who, in the opinion of the persons challenging, is disqualified as a voter by reason of any of the causes set forth in said acts

of Congress, and the boards shall examine and determine upon the right of such challenged person to register.

*Sixth.*—An applicant for registration who is rejected by the board may appeal to the district commander. The boards will not enter the name of such applicant, but a list of the names of those who appeal will be made out, with the reasons for rejection stated in full, and will be forwarded by mail, or in the most expeditious manner practicable to district headquarters. A duplicate of this list will be retained with the registration records, to be disposed of as directed in paragraph 16 of this order.

*Seventh.*—Boards of registration are invested, while in performance of the duties of their office, with the power to summon witnesses, and to compel their attendance to give evidence in cases of challenge, and to suppress disorder and preserve the peace. They are authorized to call upon the civil or military authorities for such aid as may be necessary.

*Eighth.*—The registrars for each county shall be managers of election for their respective counties, and shall appoint, to assist them in holding the election, two clerks, who shall take the oath prescribed by act of Congress of July 2, 1862.

*Ninth.*—The vote will be by ballot. The ballot of each colored person will be marked "colored," by one of the managers of election, before being deposited in the ballot-box; but no other marks will be permitted to be placed upon it by the board of registrars. Each person, on presenting his ballot, will announce his name, and if upon examination his name should be found on the list of registered voters for that county, his ballot will be received and his name will be entered upon the poll-list, with a remark showing whether he is white or colored. Blanks for poll-lists will be furnished, upon which the names of all persons voting will be entered.

*Tenth.*—When a person offers to vote whose name appears on the registry, and who is without a certificate of registration, or when the party tendering his ballot presents a certificate of registration unsupported by the registry, or when the certificate shows upon its face that it was issued in another county, he shall be subject to challenge on the ground of identity, or residence, or both. To prevent the confusion, excitement, and delay which might arise from a multiplicity of challengers, the board may select two registered voters to act as challengers at the polling place. Challenges shall be received by the managers of election only through the appointed challengers, or a member of the board. If the person challenged is known to either of the managers of election, or one of the clerks, his vote shall be admitted at once. If he is not known, he must produce satisfactory evidence.

*Eleventh.*—No person who is a candidate for office at said election shall be a registrar, manager of election, or clerk.

*Twelfth.*—All places where intoxicating liquors are sold, at and in the vicinity of the county seats, will be closed from sunset on the evening of the 29th of November, and will remain closed until sunrise on the morning of the 4th of December; and the sale of intoxicating liquors at or near the polling places is prohibited.

*Thirteenth.*—The sheriff of each county, with two deputies, will be required to be present at the revision of the registration lists and during the period of holding the election, and they are required to obey in good faith all instructions from registrars relative to preserving order, and to see that paragraph 12 of this order is strictly enforced.

*Fourteenth.*—Boards of registration will see that a full and fair opportunity is given for every man entitled to vote to have his name registered; and managers of election will, in like manner, do everything that is



required to secure a full and impartial expression of the wishes and opinions of the registered voters.

*Fifteenth.*—In case of disturbance at the polls, such as to obstruct the free and full exercise of the privilege of voting to any registered voter whatever, the board will at once close the polls and make full report in the premises to the nearest post commander, who will take immediate action to arrest the offenders, and hold them in military custody until further orders. The election will not be resumed until so ordered from district headquarters.

*Sixteenth.*—Immediately upon the closing of the polls, the managers and clerks of election shall count the number of votes polled, and compare them with the separate poll-lists, and correct if possible any error that may exist. (The ballot-boxes will not, under any circumstances, be opened during the holding of the election.) The managers will then enter upon blanks, to be furnished, the summary of votes "For" and "Against" the constitution, and the number of votes polled for each candidate for election to office, together with the designation of the office. This list will be made out in triplicate, and will be certified to before an officer authorized to administer oaths by all the managers and clerks of election; one copy to be forwarded by mail to the secretary for civil affairs at this headquarters; one copy to be retained by the president of the board. The ballots shall then be placed in packages and securely sealed, and, together with the third copy of the lists of the result of the election, and all other papers and records, will be taken by the president of the board to the post commander in whose post his county is situated, and turned over to him for safe-keeping.

*Seventeenth.*—The compensation of the registrars, managers of election, and sheriffs will be at the rate of six dollars per day for each day actually employed; they will also be allowed ten cents per mile in going from their homes to their stations, and in returning therefrom. The clerks and deputy sheriffs will be allowed five dollars per day.

*Eighteenth.*—The sessions of the boards of registration and election shall be from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. daily excepting one hour, from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

*Nineteenth.*—The revision and election shall be held in the court-house of each county, if practicable.

*Twentieth.*—If from any cause any of the registrars of a county fail to act, their places will be supplied, if it occurs before the time for holding the revision or election, by the post commander; if during this period, the vacancy will be supplied by the remaining registrars. The person selected must be able to qualify according to this order.

*Twenty-first.*—All communications regarding questions arising from registration should be addressed to the "secretary for civil affairs" at these headquarters.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

CHARLES E. MORSE,  
Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.

[General Orders No. 5.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, January 11, 1870.*

In compliance with the 3d section of the act of Congress of April 10, and the proclamation of the President of July 15, 1869, an election was held in the State of Texas on the 30th of November, and 1st, 2d, and 3d of December, 1869. The result of said election, excepting local officers, is hereby announced, as follows:

## VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Number of votes "For".....	72,366
Number of votes "Against".....	4,928
Majority for constitution.....	67,438

The constitution for the State of Texas, adopted by the convention which assembled at Austin on the 15th of June, 1868, in compliance with the reconstruction laws of Congress, has therefore been ratified.

The following named persons having received a plurality of the votes cast, are declared elected to the positions designated, viz:

## MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

First district, G. W. Whitmore; second district, J. C. Conner; third district, W. T. Clark; fourth district, E. Degener.

## STATE OFFICERS.

Governor, Edmund J. Davis; lieutenant governor, J. W. Flanagan; comptroller, A. Bledsoe; treasurer, G. W. Honey; land office commissioner, Jacob Kuechler.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

*First district.*—Senator, E. B. Pickett. Representatives, W. T. Simmons, T. J. Chambers, J. G. Smyth.

*Second district.*—Senator, Amos Clark. Representatives, J. A. Abney, E. L. Robb, E. L. Smith.

*Third district.*—Senator, M. Priest. Representatives, L. W. Cooper, M. A. Gaston, A. D. Elam.

*Fourth district.*—Senator, E. Pettit. Representatives, W. B. Stirman, M. Manning, J. H. Morrison.

*Fifth district.*—Senator, Webster Flanagan. Representatives, A. J. Booty, C. C. Doyle, B. B. Lacy.

*Sixth district.*—Senator, J. P. Douglas. Representatives, W. C. Pier-son, I. N. Browning, G. H. Slaughter.

*Seventh district.*—Senator, Henry Rawson. Representatives, Henry Moore, Mitchel Kendall.

*Eighth district.*—Senator, Don Campbell. Representatives, C. D. Morris, W. D. Robinson, J. W. Johnson.

*Ninth district.*—Senator, H. R. Latimer. Representatives, John P. Hill, R. L. Moore, W. P. McLean.

*Tenth district.*—Senator, D. W. Cole. Representatives, E. P. Becton, H. C. Ellis, S. S. Weaver.

*Eleventh district.*—Senator, E. L. Dohoney. Representatives, J. O. Austin, J. R. McKee, M. L. Armstrong.

*Twelfth district.*—Senator, G. T. Ruby. Representatives, B. R. Plumly, Wm. Prissick, Wm. H. Sinclair,

*Thirteenth district.*—Senator, John G. Bell. Representatives, F. G. Franks, W. Sheriff, C. L. Abbott.

*Fourteenth district.*—Senator, W. H. Parsons. Representatives, Henry R. Allen, Richard A. Allen, Goldsteen DuPree.

*Fifteenth district.*—Senator, J. S. Mills. Representatives, Richard Williams, C. T. D. Harn, James P. Butler.

*Sixteenth district.*—Senator, Matthew Gaines. Representatives, C. J. Stockbridge, Wm. Schotman.

*Seventeenth district.*—Senator, W. A. Saylor. Representatives, John Mitchell, G. T. Haswell, C. W. Gardiner.

*Eighteenth district.*—Senator, P. W. Hall. Representatives, D. W. Burley, S. Cotton, S. J. Adams.

*Nineteenth district.*—Senator, A. J. Evans. Representatives, S. Mullins, Robert Crudup, David Medlock.

*Twentieth district.*—Senator, W. H. Pyle. Representatives, J. Abbott J. E. Hawkins, H. W. Young.

*Twenty-first district.*—Senator, Samuel Evans. Representatives, John Lane, B. S. Shelburne, A. F. Leonard.

*Twenty-second district.*—Senator, E. T. Broughton. Representatives, M. A. Elliott, A. C. Warren, J. R. Cole.

*Twenty-third district.*—Senator, G. R. Shannon. Representatives, W. E. Hughes, J. C. Weaver, T. E. Ross.

*Twenty-fourth district.*—Senator, B. J. Pridgen. Representatives, L. B. Camp, F. E. Grothaus, J. B. Yoke.

*Twenty-fifth district.*—Senator, A. K. Foster. Representatives, W. T. Wilkerson, H. C. Youngkin, B. F. Williams.

*Twenty-sixth district.*—Senator, E. L. Alford. Representatives, R. Zapp, J. Schutze, J. J. Hamilton.

*Twenty-seventh district.*—Senator, Thomas H. Baker. Representatives, James F. McKee, W. W. Davis, A. Dorris.

*Twenty-eighth district.*—Senator, M. H. Bowers. Representatives, F. Kyle, J. W. Posey, J. H. Miller, C. Jenkins.

*Twenty-ninth district.*—Senator, Theodore Hertzberg. Representatives, A. M. Cox, F. Tegener, A. Zoller, W. J. Locke.

*Thirtieth district.*—Senator, A. J. Fountain. Representatives, Ira H. Evans, George Spencer, Nelson Plato.

II. In compliance with the fifth section of act of Congress approved April 10, 1869, the legislature of the State of Texas, will assemble at the State capitol, Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February next, at 12 o'clock m.

An official copy of this order will be considered a certificate of election.  
By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official :

CHAS. E. MORSE,  
Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.

[General Orders No. 19.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS.

*Austin, Texas, February 1, 1870.*

The following tabular statements are published for general information. They exhibit in detail the returns on which the announcements of General Orders Nos. 5 and 18, current series, from these headquarters, were made, in compliance with the fourth section of the act of Congress of March 23, 1867.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

CHARLES E. MORSE,  
*Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.*

Tabular statement showing the number of votes cast in each county for and against the constitution, and for State officers.

COUNTIES.	CONSTITUTION.		GOVERNOR.			LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				COMPTROLLER.			TREASURER.			LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER.			
	For.	Against.	Edmund J. Davis.	A. J. Hamilton.	Hamilton Stuart.	J. W. Flanagan.	Wells Thompson.	Boulds Baker.	A. H. Latimer.	A. Bledsoe.	A. T. Monroe.	G. W. Diamond.	G. W. Honey.	James W. Thomas.	J. G. Killough.	Jacob Kuechler.	Joseph Spence.	Thomas W. Ward.	A. O. Cooley.
Anderson	1,364	6	803	603	.....	805	577	21	4	1	775	594	804	601	3	804	606	.....	.....
Angelina	181	27	72	225	.....	63	153	13	30	71	17	157	83	158	.....	68	169	.....	.....
Atascosa	245	5	51	204	.....	28	9	197	3	16	208	.....	18	217	.....	19	3	43	.....
Austin	1,276	115	998	482	25	960	333	44	53	952	107	185	947	.....	367	1,057	125	93	176
Bandera	110	2	11	99	.....	9	.....	101	.....	9	100	.....	9	100	.....	9	3	44	59
Bastrop	1,309	10	781	524	1	791	416	30	16	797	10	489	801	37	441	822	259	216	.....
Bee	51	7	11	43	.....	3	3	40	.....	4	40	.....	4	41	.....	1	.....	45	.....
Bell	409	30	50	411	1	10	417	35	12	.....	6	455	.....	451	.....	.....	58	394	.....
Bexar	1,453	14	929	590	.....	926	408	127	30	950	545	.....	940	536	.....	959	29	301	200
Blanco	88	.....	38	53	.....	37	13	4	33	37	48	.....	37	47	.....	35	38	3	8
Bosque	151	50	50	145	2	29	.....	28	112	.....	122	.....	.....	117	.....	2	117	54	.....
Bowie	445	1	264	177	.....	262	102	44	24	263	7	163	263	32	23	263	35	136	.....
Brazoria	1,022	12	603	434	1	601	69	33	333	603	419	.....	603	420	.....	603	414	4	.....
Brazos	1,246	8	795	442	2	795	406	22	1	800	36	391	801	39	397	796	173	257	.....
Brown	34	.....	1	32	.....	.....	23	.....	8	.....	19	4	.....	31	.....	.....	12	12	.....
Burleson	813	2	385	434	.....	378	225	67	108	382	390	.....	382	392	.....	382	382	11	.....
Burnet	148	22	10	157	.....	9	4	11	119	8	133	2	8	142	.....	8	93	15	23
Caldwell	599	120	352	413	1	351	352	9	53	351	413	.....	350	413	.....	351	407	.....	3
Calhoun	398	31	249	169	7	246	109	46	4	248	158	.....	244	157	11	248	1	156	.....
Cameron	545	4	220	328	.....	203	.....	16	329	203	345	.....	205	344	.....	202	342	4	.....
Chambers	86	36	73	65	.....	68	3	38	.....	65	2	27	68	26	.....	65	32	.....	.....
Cherokee	1,013	111	247	909	1	263	740	102	.....	1	317	731	14	1,121	.....	2	1,104	11	.....
Collin	748	35	28	723	.....	17	485	4	228	19	193	518	12	254	462	14	96	522	.....
Colorado	1,832	32	1,175	728	3	1,163	698	3	4	1,167	1	690	1,167	716	.....	1,172	723	.....	.....
Comal	551	8	360	255	.....	356	.....	.....	166	358	248	.....	357	248	.....	386	.....	3	223
Comanche	47	10	1	40	.....	.....	25	22	5	.....	15	29	.....	49	.....	.....	31	5	.....
Cooke	391	12	9	404	3	.....	287	23	98	8	58	321	.....	83	.....	8	60	317	.....
Correll	252	12	.....	259	.....	.....	183	2	68	.....	160	32	.....	224	.....	.....	169	49	.....
Dallas	826	47	289	592	12	274	67	521	7	250	591	2	277	559	7	274	92	517	.....
Davis	886	3	436	571	.....	438	470	32	.....	436	.....	564	436	.....	141	436	216	217	.....
Denton	185	142	9	305	2	4	27	153	98	4	60	192	4	64	208	4	237	42	.....
Dewitt	556	35	367	222	4	339	46	175	11	342	227	.....	341	229	1	334	35	161	10
Ellis	578	29	99	505	1	97	457	26	6	71	1	.....	84	517	1	81	60	452	.....
El Paso	232	.....	336	122	1	256	.....	.....	160	251	165	.....	251	165	.....	251	165	.....	.....
Erath	80	19	13	115	.....	9	9	29	64	7	81	.....	9	79	.....	7	66	34	.....



Falls	956	4	362	594	362	54	384	85	360	566	361	455	118	362	572		
Fannin	594	188	287	507	2	54	319	250	193	63	82	200	124	200	133	462	
Payette	1,405	387	1,174	527	126	1,097	446	16	1,032	324	266	1,113	124	542	1,207	150	387
Fort Bend	1,056	63	96	171	6	969	178	5	971	12	79	968	16	74	974	3	192
Freestone	986	5	668	594		623	36	525	614	292	260	605	601	605	592		
Galveston	1,925	70	1,010	1,112	44	997	740	371	41	1,029	893	182	1,002	643	419	1,003	83
Gillespie	301	11	277	78		273		13	68	273	81	206	79	206			150
Goliad	297	26	172	130		158	67	66	1	158	124	157	127	151	2	125	
Gonzales	939	38	476	513	3	468	499	8	6	463	428	2	464	310	93	462	387
Grayson	701	45	253	505	1	31	319	16	371	245	76	366	31	469	182	243	198
Grimes	2,032	2	1,664	370		1,662	261	12	10	1,663	336	15	1,663	332	15	1,666	339
Guadalupe	800	4	516	328		501	326	12		503	337		503	332		506	338
Hamilton	44			44		33		2	4		20	4	41			*31	9
Hardin	28	30		58				57					39				46
Harris	2,239	110	1,427	908	2	1,425	118	810	49	1,419	873	44	1,414	850	60	1,435	300
Harrison	2,311	148	1,847	570	3	1,840	579	2		1,839	583		1,839	80		1,839	36
Hayes	374	38	120	277		110	165	38	58	108	79	125	106	180		108	148
Henderson	450	19	193	335	1	194	1	321	14	192	333		192	338		71	458
Hidalgo	63		14	49		12		3	48	12	51		12	51		12	23
Hill	500	6	322	173		315	102	3	52	318	179		315	177		310	177
Hood	177	70	1	289	3		17	253	3		267			259	1		123
Hopkins	720	25	134	609	4	132	414	57	99	131	16	580	131	597		131	638
Houston	1,205	15	790	478	3	785	329	62	86	73	843	318	801	454		778	490
Hunt	520	2	1	504		1	1	7	423	1	433		1	387		1	420
Jack	114	1	4	105		1		24	66	2	58			79		3	68
Jackson	233	29	197	57	17	195	8	63		183	66		186	55	17	184	
Jasper	289	87	13	273	73	39	37	254		48		277	39		274	48	281
Jefferson	152	18	23	108	6	7	101	4	4	8	7	99	7	10	93	8	110
Johnson	370	82	4	465		162	228	15		384			344				374
Karnes	151	6	31	145		32	8	74	45	38	105		27	114		5	1
Kaufman	561	1	105	450		104	1	438		103	426	2	104	426		104	431
Kerr	131		60	76		58		75		58	72		58	73		58	4
Kendall	157	1	122	49		118	3	45	3	122	50		123	48		123	2
Kinney	16		15			13		13		13			13				16
Lamar	1,098	157	348	883	7	4	594	7	458	379	7	448	343	91	49	310	98
Lampasas	114	14	7	116	1	7	19	3	61	8	53	1	4	62		6	63
Lavaca	744	46	382	450	4	388	439	4	1	383	1	424	389	1	429	384	3
Leon	969	1	569	474		568	443	15	15	569	18	401	569	412		565	105
Liberty	503	6	255	249		249		249	5	248	173	77	249	255		249	256
Limestone	665	7	297	369	1	295	355	11		220	327		219	324		283	349
Live Oak	71	11	1	83		1		80		2	77		1	77		1	80
Llano	71	7	1	75		1		2	66		64			66			65
Madison	405	1	180	226		179	4	93	124	179	217		179	223		178	224
Marion	1,375	3	1,021	358		1,015	271	58	17	1,022	64	272	1,021	65	269	1,021	88
Mason	63		34	32		34		13	16	34	27		33	29		30	
Matagorda	438	4	402	27	1	400	25	4	8	406	20		406	20		403	19
Maverick	53		35	17		34	13	5		29	21		29	21		30	
McLennan	1,451	18	797	606		818	196	74	294	855	587		854	590		856	567
Medina	218	7	230	10		233	1	5	1	233	5		233	5		233	1
Milam																	
Montague	100	6	2	102		1		20	78		72	17		91			94
Montgomery	802	20	479	356		473	215	37	72	475	318	18	476	333	8	482	330

Tabular statement showing the number of votes cast for and against the constitution, &amp;c.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	CONSTITUTION.		GOVERNOR.			LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				COMPTROLLER.			TREASURER.			LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER.			
	For.	Against.	Edmund J. Davis.	A. J. Hamilton.	Hamilton Stuart.	J. W. Flanagan.	Wells Thompson.	Boulds Baker.	A. H. Latimer.	A. Bledsoe.	A. T. Monroe.	G. W. Diamond.	G. W. Honey.	James W. Thomas.	J. G. Killough.	Jacob Kuechler.	Joseph Spence.	Thomas W. Ward.	A. O. Cooley.
Nacogdoches	306	422	388	401	.....	373	308	42	.....	363	.....	377	365	390	.....	362	385	.....	.....
Navarro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton	156	52	108	88	1	103	79	6	1	101	1	.....	99	.....	.....	98	82	.....	.....
Nueces	371	5	231	143	.....	188	.....	184	.....	197	172	.....	108	198	.....	188	3	194	.....
Orange	160	.....	5	146	.....	.....	2	153	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	153	.....	148	8	.....	.....
Palo Pinto	71	2	.....	70	.....	.....	60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	2	58	.....
Panola	476	116	63	609	.....	82	573	.....	.....	45	.....	625	44	624	.....	45	.....	630	.....
Parker	390	62	93	358	1	66	61	297	2	7	96	.....	7	107	179	6	152	.....	.....
Polk	674	23	459	221	.....	458	5	102	98	472	148	25	467	190	.....	448	203	8	.....
Presidio	34	.....	19	15	.....	17	.....	17	.....	22	5	.....	32	2	.....	18	.....	.....	8
Red River	1,282	8	780	506	.....	105	110	54	989	595	.....	446	599	227	33	599	271	385	.....
Refugio	45	51	72	32	2	66	.....	41	.....	62	42	.....	67	32	7	63	.....	35	3
Robertson	934	30	516	422	.....	515	172	228	.....	514	429	4	514	432	.....	515	337	5	.....
Rusk	1,393	207	1,059	758	.....	1,118	691	1	1	1,056	7	745	1,055	755	.....	1,053	.....	769	.....
Sabine	316	45	5	336	.....	4	157	160	.....	.....	.....	304	.....	329	.....	347	.....	.....	.....
San Augustine	441	57	157	332	1	139	295	4	.....	34	.....	414	34	391	25	34	414	17	.....
San Patricio	39	.....	10	30	.....	5	.....	34	.....	1	36	.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
San Saba	114	1	.....	111	.....	53	3	53	.....	73	.....	25	103	.....	.....	77	.....	14	.....
Shelby	357	181	248	201	21	246	189	10	3	247	.....	214	249	191	.....	247	200	5	.....
Smith	1,374	159	1,017	652	1	999	583	38	4	1,012	9	615	1,012	1	638	1,011	645	.....	.....
Starr	97	.....	14	82	.....	9	.....	32	56	9	88	.....	9	88	.....	8	48	40	.....
Tarrant	590	26	54	568	.....	24	70	466	19	37	381	150	24	537	.....	22	509	61	.....
Titus	741	64	228	619	.....	214	444	17	89	234	9	8	211	65	.....	213	81	503	.....
Travis	1,269	26	503	798	1	560	217	22	553	561	695	1	544	788	7	540	760	58	2
Trinity	294	.....	136	153	.....	123	91	9	4	124	44	2	129	4	22	121	30	4	.....
Tyler	126	142	158	139	.....	158	.....	128	.....	158	9	.....	157	.....	.....	157	12	.....	.....
Upshur	783	243	402	551	.....	395	56	571	.....	399	6	278	400	7	.....	399	6	8	.....
Uvalde	36	1	8	20	.....	8	19	9	.....	7	28	.....	7	28	.....	7	.....	19	9
Van Zandt	427	11	197	244	.....	206	98	121	.....	203	91	110	204	25	207	204	223	.....	.....
Victoria	508	49	338	202	23	326	37	191	.....	328	208	5	328	195	31	307	.....	507	7
Walker	1,454	1	1,028	431	.....	1,008	192	88	173	1,003	418	15	1,004	440	.....	1,008	427	20	.....
Washington	2,956	47	2,035	959	16	1,971	797	151	60	1,834	173	723	2,018	291	551	2,024	122	813	.....
Webb	137	.....	23	110	.....	21	.....	33	78	21	112	.....	21	110	.....	21	79	33	.....
Wharton	602	17	577	49	2	577	51	.....	.....	576	.....	.....	577	.....	.....	577	.....	1	.....

Williamson.....	530	30	14	548	.....	4	239	9	275	5	528	.....	5	494	28	6	319	216	.....
Wilson.....	222	.....	151	105	1	151	25	84	.....	151	105	.....	151	106	.....	151	3	.....	103
Wise.....	114	3	.....	122	.....	.....	.....	55	62	.....	76	.....	.....	66	19	.....	78	27	.....
Wood.....	426	11	213	227	.....	222	99	29	42	227	28	144	214	181	.....	225	180	3	.....
Zapata.....	40	.....	31	9	.....	31	.....	1	9	31	9	.....	31	9	.....	22	.....	18	.....
Total.....	72,366	4,928	39,838	39,055	445	37,445	20,545	10,714	7,970	36,510	20,484	15,289	37,919	26,340	7,222	38,205	20,941	14,626	1,234

## SCATTERING VOTES.

*For governor*—Dallas, B. Howe, 1; El Paso, A. J. Fountain, 1; Gillespie, Wm. Lukenbach, 1; Goliad, Jas. A. Burke, 2; Hunt, Wells Thompson, 2; Refugio, Jos. F. Smith, 1; Robertson, Throckmorton, 1; Rusk, A. J. Hillar, 1; Travis, Morgan C. Hamilton, 1; Jno. Donaldson, 1; Wharton, J. B. Collingsworth, 1. Total 13.

*For lieutenant governor*—Bowie, T. S. Vaile, 1; Comal, — Baur, 3; Dallas, J. Moss, 1; Gillespie, Adam Kueger, 1; Hardin, — Homkins, 2; Johnson, — Williams, 2; Kendall, Adam Vogt 1, Vincenz Philipps 1; Live Oak, A. B. Butler, 1; Montague, Jno. Morris, 1; Marion, P. Easelberry, 1; Palo Pinto, — Hamilton, 1; Rusk, J. E. Nelms, 1; Travis, H. Hemphill, 1; Tyler, — Brown, 1. Total 19.

*For comptroller*—Bell, Morgan Hamilton, 1; Calhoun, — Keuchler, 1; Gillespie, — Runge, 1; Hardin, — Spence, 24; Henderson, — Downey, 1; Johnson, — Whitmore 1, A. B. White 1; Kaufman, A. J. Mangal, 1; Lamar, Ed. Downey, 18; Marion, T. W. Walters, 2; Newton, — Moore, 3; Nueces, T. M. Ward, 1; Presidio, A. Larke, 3; Tarrant, A. W. Thomas, 2; Titus, Frank Carter, 408, Wells Thompson 1, — Clarke 1; Travis, Tom Finnin, 1; Trinity, — Spence, 1; Wharton, Wm. Rusk, 1. Total 473.

*For treasurer*—Bastrop, Thos. W. Ward 1, Jno. L. Smith 1; Bell, — Phillips, 1; Chambers, — Diamond, 3; Davis, J. G. Kimbrough, 7; Davis, — Thompson, 2; Gillespie, — Runge, 1; Harrison, J. A. Starr, 32; Henderson, — Blough, 1; Limestone, Keuchler 1, — Thompson 1, — Spencer 3, — Harris 2; Marion, — Thompson, 1; Medina, — Monroe, 1; Nueces, John Dix, 1; Refugio, E. W. Thomas 1; Red River, — Monroe 82, — Ward 2, G. W. Conley 98; Rusk, — Diamond, 1; Travis, Lewis Green, 1; Trinity, — Spence, 5; Tyler, — Bryant, 8. Total 257.

*For commissioner land office*—Austin, E. M. White, 36; Blanco, — Shaw, 1; Brazoria, — Stencil 1; Cameron, — Thomas, 1; Erath, — Willy, 1; Freestone, — Honey, 1; Guadalupe, E. Hall, 1; Gillespie, — Tegener 1, — Knolle 1, — Kelli 1; Galveston, — White, 176; Henderson, — Rector, 1; Johnson, — Shaw, 2; Lavaca, F. M. White, 10; Lamar, J. P.; Rector, 98; Maverick, T. Buchler, 1; Newton, — White, 2; Parker, F. M. White, 39; Starr, J. J. Nix, 1; Travis, — White, 1; Upshur, — Diamond, 15. Total 391.

Tabular statement showing number of votes cast in each county for members of Congress.

FIRST DISTRICT.				SECOND DISTRICT.				THIRD DISTRICT.			
Counties.	G. W. Whitmore.	James Armstrong.	Horace Boughton.	Counties.	John C. Conner.	B. F. Grafton.	J. F. Johnson.	R. H. Taylor.	Counties.	W. T. Clark.	Jacob Elliot.
Anderson .....	803	602	.....	Bowie .....	109	309	15	.....	Austin .....	1, 071	297
Angelina .....	103	135	32	Collin .....	277	20	353	14	Bosque .....	57	117
Chambers .....	64	38	.....	Cooke .....	314	9	69	4	Brazoria .....	922	101
Cherokee .....	170	978	.....	Dallas .....	559	272	13	19	Brazos .....	812	424
Hardin .....	1	60	.....	Davis .....	497	462	34	.....	Burleson .....	386	385
Harrison .....	1, 841	587	.....	Denton .....	216	11	75	22	Falls .....	364	570
Henderson .....	195	332	.....	Ellis .....	363	7	88	1	Fort Bend .....	932	34
Houston .....	856	404	.....	Erath .....	38	5	71	.....	Freestone .....	655	524
Jasper .....	14	385	.....	Fannin .....	74	4	186	544	Galveston .....	1, 057	1, 078
Jefferson .....	7	113	.....	Grayson .....	320	230	162	10	Grimes .....	1, 686	324
Liberty .....	249	258	.....	Hopkins .....	319	145	239	10	Harris .....	1, 441	877
Nacogdoches .....	355	190	194	Hood .....	257	.....	26	.....	Hill .....	319	123
Newton .....	99	92	.....	Hunt .....	187	2	208	8	Leon .....	570	469
Orange .....	.....	158	.....	Jack .....	11	2	52	.....	Limestone .....	286	337
Panola .....	48	621	.....	Johnson .....	387	.....	65	.....	Madison .....	178	222
Polk .....	455	212	.....	Kaufman .....	259	108	120	6	Matagorda .....	418	18
Rusk .....	1, 054	760	.....	Lamar .....	515	77	327	249	McLennan .....	853	579
Sabine .....	1	52	110	Marion .....	218	1, 067	79	.....	Milam .....	(*)	(*)
San Augustine .....	139	108	42	Montague .....	29	.....	66	.....	Montgomery .....	474	338
Shelby .....	255	60	3	Palo Pinto .....	67	.....	.....	.....	Navarro .....	(*)	(*)
Smith .....	1, 009	651	.....	Parker .....	356	114	.....	.....	Robertson .....	512	343
Trinity .....	131	95	.....	Red River .....	433	784	37	11	Washington .....	2, 016	938
Tyler .....	158	116	.....	Tarrant .....	475	51	26	30	Walker .....	997	440
Van Zandt .....	205	233	.....	Titus .....	23	257	561	14	Wharton .....	576	26
Wood .....	244	166	.....	Upshur .....	66	404	552	.....			
				Wise .....	9	15	86	2			
Total .....	8, 456	7, 406	381	Total .....	6, 378	4, 355	3, 540	944	Total .....	16, 582	8, 864

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

## SCATTERING VOTES.

Counties.	E. Degener.	J. L. Haynes.	W. M. Varnell.	Counties.	E. Degener.	J. L. Haynes.	W. M. Varnell.	District.	Counties.	Candidates.	Votes.
Atascosa .....	27	213	.....	Karnes .....	31	125	2	1st.	Hardin .....	B. Tomkins .....	2
Bandera .....	9	100	.....	Kendall .....	123	43	.....		Henderson .....	Joseph Spence .....	1
Bastrop .....	794	446	.....	Kerr .....	58	73	.....		Newton .....	— Tunsall .....	1
Bee .....	2	42	2	Kinney .....	.....	13	.....		Tyler .....	E. P. Pickett .....	1
Bell .....	1	454	2	Lampasas .....	6	84	.....	2d.	Wood .....	John C. Conner .....	1
Bexar .....	966	525	.....	Lavaca .....	385	424	7		Wood .....	J. F. Johnson .....	1
Blanco .....	37	45	.....	Live Oak .....	1	80	.....		Dallas .....	Till Kendall .....	1
Brown .....	.....	29	.....	Llano .....	.....	1	65		Denton .....	A. Wright .....	1
Burnet .....	8	111	.....	Mason .....	29	30	.....	3d.	Ellis .....	A. Wright .....	12
Calwell .....	154	415	186	Maverick .....	27	22	.....		Erath .....	A. Wright .....	4
Calhoun .....	234	126	50	Medina .....	233	7	.....		Hood .....	— James .....	1
Cameron .....	200	349	.....	Nueces .....	182	186	.....		Hopkins .....	— Vansickle .....	1
Colorado .....	1, 147	708	10	Presidio .....	6	3	.....	4th.	Hunt .....	— Throckmorton .....	1
Comal .....	363	248	.....	Refugio .....	65	41	2		Marion .....	— Bateman .....	1
Comanche .....	.....	48	.....	San Patricio .....	.....	34	4		Titus .....	A. Wright .....	1
Coryell .....	174	.....	.....	San Saba .....	.....	101	.....		Burleson .....	B. G. Shields .....	18
De Witt .....	339	204	16	Starr .....	7	90	.....	3d.	Falls .....	B. G. Shields .....	1
El Paso .....	339	120	.....	Tavis .....	548	798	.....		Limestone .....	B. G. Shields .....	3
Fayette .....	1, 220	318	63	Uvalde .....	7	29	.....		Montgomery .....	John Shields .....	3
Gillespie .....	278	70	.....	Victoria .....	94	154	299		Wharton .....	Thomas Ochiltree .....	2
Goliad .....	65	113	97	Webb .....	21	112	.....	4th.	Goliad .....	J. L. Honoy .....	2
Gonzales .....	462	493	12	Williamson .....	20	516	.....		Jackson .....	F. M. White .....	2
Guadalupe .....	508	333	.....	Wilson .....	151	106	.....		Presidio .....	H. G. King .....	22
Hamilton .....	.....	44	.....	Zapata .....	31	9	.....		Travis .....	Thomas Hill .....	1
Hays .....	109	252	.....						Travis .....	— Stribling .....	1
Hidalgo .....	11	52	.....								
Jackson .....	8	60	197	Total .....	9, 312	9, 240	949		Total .....		84

(\*) No election.

Tabular statement showing the votes cast in each district for senators and representatives.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	E. B. Pickett.	J. H. Thomas.	William Chambers.	A. J. Harrison.	W. T. Simmons.	T. J. Chambers.	J. G. Smyth.	A. N. B. Tompkins.	A. Shotwell.	B. Johnson.
Chambers.....	42	66	.....	.....	60	78	56	54	53	1
Hardin.....	55	1	.....	8	69	55	56	.....	.....	10
Jasper.....	332	28	.....	.....	315	323	367	17	11	.....
Jefferson.....	114	8	.....	.....	164	106	114	.....	1	.....
Liberty.....	259	246	.....	.....	245	258	247	246	241	240
Newton.....	76	92	.....	.....	85	85	86	100	62	.....
Orange.....	157	.....	.....	.....	143	138	139	.....	.....	8
Polk.....	227	211	235	10	186	220	180	202	203	1
Tyler.....	77	1	.....	179	39	32	40	.....	.....	238
Total.....	1,339	653	235	197	1,306	1,295	1,285	619	571	498

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate.—C. H. Jones, Tyler 1. For representatives.—J. Bowles, Jasper 11, Jefferson 2, Liberty 6, Newton 74, Polk 205; John Jackson, Polk 234; Ellic Davis, Polk 230; J. O. Shelby, Polk 228; R. O. W. McManus, Chambers 2; S. Morris, Orange 1. Total, 993.

## SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	Amos Clark.	D. S. Carnahan.	W. A. Reeves.	R. Waterhouse.	J. A. Abney.	E. L. Robb.	E. L. Smith.	W. H. Bonner.	J. E. Thomas.	W. F. McClanahan.
Angelina.....	152	158	1	7	144	188	53	185	49	18
Nacogdoches.....	504	5	232	34	103	167	667	.....	171	168
Sabine.....	201	5	105	54	191	171	13	.....	77	98
San Augustine.....	40	125	15	327	229	127	3	112	293	236
Shelby.....	28	386	132	50	366	98	3	366	88	89
Trinity.....	97	6	144	.....	112	164	56	121	3	16
Total.....	1,022	685	629	472	1,145	915	795	784	681	625

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—James Boyd, Angelina 49, Nacogdoches 106, Sabine 242, San Augustine 49, Shelby 91, Trinity 13; R. B. Hooper, Angelina 2, Nacogdoches 107, Sabine 61, San Augustine 54, Shelby 256; Jacob Louis, San Augustine 117, Shelby 231; Robert Bonner, Nacogdoches 34, Sabine 13. Total 1,425.



*Tabular statement showing the votes cast for senators and representatives—Continued.*

## THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	M. Priest.	Jas. E. Dillard.	L. W. Cooper.	M. A. Gaston.	A. D. Elam.	J. R. Burnett.	R. H. C. Shelton.	W. C. Daniel.
Cherokee .....	414	774	354	854	738	239	264	770
Houston .....	845	412	973	360	409	861	802	208
[Total.....	1,259	1,186	1,327	1,214	1,147	1,100	1,066	978

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	E. Pettit.	W. H. Tucker.	W. B. Stirman.	M. Manning.	J. H. Morrison.	B. W. Jackson.	C. C. Walker.	G. W. Ridgell.
Angelina .....	803	601	636	803	800	607	603	3
Henderson .....	196	334	516	186	186	332	234	102
Van Zandt .....	202	236	298	197	193	178	176	151
Total.....	1,201	1,171	1,450	1,186	1,179	1,117	1,013	256

## SCATTERING VOTE.

*For representative.*—Willis Cowan, Anderson, 1.

## FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	Webster Flanagan.	W. B. Ector.	A. J. Booth.	B. B. Lacy.	A. D. Tinsley.	C. C. Doyle.	S. R. Whitley.	J. T. Myers.
Panola .....	92	589	574	554	55	474	50	31
Rusk .....	1,171	634	706	645	1,122	698	886	884
Total .....	1,263	1,223	1,280	1,199	1,177	1,172	936	915

## SCATTERING VOTES.

*For representatives.*—T. A. Oliver, Panola 51, Rusk 82; J. N. Fain, Panola 102, Rusk 26. Total, 262.

Tabular statement showing the votes cast for senators and representatives, &c.—Continued.

## SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	J. P. Douglas.	Z. Norton.	L. P. Harris.	Van Hamilton.	W. C. Pierson.	I. N. Browning.	G. H. Slaughter.	W. F. Hamilton.	Alfred Emmert.	G. N. Aldridge.
Smith.....	642	997	1	1	991	995	992	631	560	544
Upshur.....	632	.....	432	.....	418	395	385	454	518	304
Total.....	1,274	997	433	1	1,409	1,390	1,377	1,085	1,078	848

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—J. G. McGee, Smith 62, Upshur 392. Total, 454.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	Henry Rawson.	J. M. Nascomb.	Henry Moore.	Mitchell Kendall.	N. A. Smith.	W. S. Coleman.	L. J. Gallant.	Thomas Brown.
Harrison.....	1,830	590	1,836	1,833	585	559	7	7

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representative.—George Tucker, Harrison, 5.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	Don Campbell.	W. L. Crawford.	C. D. Morris.	W. G. Robinson.	J. W. Johnson.	G. T. Todd.	W. F. O'Neal.	W. H. Tilson.
Bowie.....	258	186	260	264	257	172	168	187
Davis.....	200	806	424	430	196	807	571	556
Marion.....	1,032	334	1,045	1,000	1,040	346	302	276
Total.....	1,490	1,326	1,729	1,694	1,493	1,325	1,041	1,019

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representative.—Trammel, Marion, 5.

Tabular statement showing the votes cast for senators and representatives, &c.—Continued.

## NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	H. R. Latimer.	W. H. Fleming.	C. G. Gordon.	J. F. Johnson.	John P. Hill.	R. L. Moore.	W. P. McLean.	J. R. Lyons.	E. R. Hawkins.	Wm. J. Swain.
Red River .....	602	631	-----	-----	551	828	295	653	310	456
Titus .....	476	322	3	1	697	242	723	4	304	127
Total .....	1,078	953	3	1	1,248	1,070	1,018	657	614	583

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—S. A. Cook, Red River, 43; A. G. Robinson, Red River, 28; S. A. Cook, Titus, 126; C. G. Gordon, Titus, 5; John Horton, Titus, 3.

## TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	D. W. Cole.	B. A. Van Sickle.	— Stinson.	— Armstrong.	E. P. Becton.	H. C. Ellis.	S. S. Weaver.	J. H. Young.	David Stinson.	Henry Grogan.
Hopkins .....	501	233	2	-----	596	307	352	105	111	133
Hunt .....	212	254	-----	-----	218	171	154	367	112	24
Wood .....	169	247	-----	1	167	126	80	36	258	316
Total .....	882	734	2	1	981	604	586	508	481	473

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate—Coffey, Hopkins, 1. For representatives—O. S. Davis, Hopkins, 329; M. T. Hoskins, Hopkins, 81; —Coffey, Hopkins, 10; —Dodson, Hopkins, 2; O. S. Davis, Hunt, 33; M. T. Hoskins, Hunt, 31; O. S. Davis, Wood, 5; M. T. Hoskins, Wood, 202. Total, 693.

## ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	E. L. Dobney.	R. Peterson.	J. M. Long.	S. J. Spotts.	J. O. Austin.	M. L. Armstrong.	J. R. McKee.	H. H. Van Noy.	J. W. Moore.	D. H. Davis.
Fannin .....	90	241	190	299	378	33	471	256	139	10
Lamar .....	528	322	267	-----	347	573	109	276	376	475
Total .....	618	563	457	299	725	606	580	532	515	485

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate—F. W. Miner, Fannin, 49; J. M. Scott, Fannin, 3; F. W. Miner, Lamar, 66; J. R. Scott, Lamar, 64. Total, 182. For representatives—James Lane, Fannin, 345; T. C. Bean, Fannin, 299; J. W. Stephenson, Fannin, 150; Frank Miles, Fannin, 20; J. A. Rutherford, Fannin, 5; Westley Askins, Fannin, 2; W. Frulock, Lamar, 326; J. W. Stephenson, Lamar, 314; Frank Miles, Lamar, 142; Westley Askins, Lamar, 82; T. C. Bean, Lamar, 32; James Lane, Lamar, 24; J. A. Rutherford, Lamar, 13; Wash. Merrill, Lamar, 2; M. D. Harrel, Lamar, 2. Total, 1,758.

Tabular statement showing the votes cast for senators and representatives, &c.—Continued.

## TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	G. T. Ruby.	A. P. McCormick.	B. R. Plumly.	William Prissick.	Wm. H. Sinclair.	R. M. Tevis.	W. C. Wagley.	E. Wilson.
Brazoria .....	602	425	742	571	123	129	233	481
Galveston .....	955	1, 170	1, 492	940	733	1, 020	780	184
Matagorda .....	398	39	421	409	392	.....	19	.....
Total .....	1, 955	1, 634	2, 655	1, 920	1, 248	1, 149	1, 032	665

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—William Marshall, Brazoria, 446; W. Walter, Brazoria, 1; Walter Marshall, Galveston, 244; J. E. Cowen, Galveston, 87; R. Nelson, Galveston, 62; Jesse Stencil, Galveston, 47; Irwin Wilson, Matagorda, 27. Total, 914.

## THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	Jno. G. Bell.	R. K. Smith.	T. S. McDade.	W. E. Kendall.	F. G. Franks.	W. Sheriff.	C. L. Abbott.	W. E. Horne.	Wm. Easton.	Shade Croom.
Austin .....	1, 002	.....	410	.....	922	924	957	.....	6	.....
Fort Bend .....	352	624	.....	74	869	78	261	553	516	411
Wharton .....	51	537	.....	.....	576	476	1	504	1	38
Total .....	1, 405	1, 161	410	74	2, 367	1, 478	1, 219	1, 057	523	449

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate—Phillips, Austin, 1; J. J. Bell, Wharton, 22; A. J. Bell, Wharton, 10; Jacob Bell, Wharton, 1; John Bell, Wharton, 1. Total, 35.

For representatives—E. L. Theumann, Austin, 407; L. Constant, Austin, 56; J. Walker, Fort Bend, 93; W. C. Alston, Fort Bend, 60; J. B. Walker, Wharton, 40; J. Walker, Wharton, 8; J. B. Walker, jr., Wharton, 2; J. W. Walker, Wharton, 1; Thomas Hand, Wharton, 1; Wm. Kendall, Wharton, 1. Total, 669.

## FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	W. H. Parsons.	D. J. Baldwin.	Henry R. Allen.	Richard A. Allen.	Goldsteen Du Pree.	Matt. Steussy.	John Shearn.	Jacob Binz.
Harris .....	1, 424	882	1, 458	1, 395	1, 375	786	821	837
Montgomery .....	474	342	476	464	468	316	197	83
Total .....	1, 898	1, 224	1, 934	1, 859	1, 843	1, 102	1, 018	920

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—Jas. McWashington, Harris, 6; Montgomery, 140; J. E. Griffin, Montgomery, 7. Total, 153.

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## FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	J. S. Mills.	C. Caldwell.	A. Bufington.	— McKinney.	Richard Williams.	C. T. D. Harn	James P. Butler.	A. T. McKinney.	J. C. Hutcheson.	H. M. Crabb.
Madison .....	174	231	3	.....	177	174	174	197	212	226
Grimes .....	1,678	351	.....	.....	1,653	1,662	1,503	338	349	327
Walker .....	838	449	3	1	944	837	777	528	436	431
Total .....	2,690	1,021	6	1	2,774	2,673	2,454	1,063	997	984

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—Alexander Terrell, Madison, 3, Grimes, 15, Walker, 23; Adam McGee, Madison, 3, Walker, 10. Total, 54.

## SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	Matthew Gaines.	B. O. Watrous.	J. T. Swearingen.	Wm. T. Clark.	C. J. Stockbridge.	Wm. Schotman.	Theo. Giesecke.	J. D. McAdoo.	T. J. Lockett.	Wm. Schurenberg.
Washington .....	1,857	808	18	2	1,869	1,784	660	605	336	187

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—William Schlotum, Washington, 161; Wm. Schlottmann, Washington, 8. Total, 169.

## SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	W. A. Saylor.	A. B. Cunningham.	James Shaw.	A. Anderson.	John Mitchell.	G. T. Haswell.	C. W. Gardiner.	C. S. Mellett.	E. A. Martin.	J. S. Perry.
Brazos .....	801	366	49	2	750	845	800	328	354	433
Burleson .....	392	192	202	1	386	257	264	486	415	274
Milam *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	1,193	588	251	3	1,136	1,102	1,064	814	799	707

## SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—C. I. Evans, Brazos, 35, Burleson, 68; R. H. Toms, Brazos, 9, Burleson, 49; T. H. Mundine, Burleson, 70. Total, 231.



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## EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.		House of representatives.					
	P. W. Hall.	William Keigwin.	D. W. Burley.	S. Cotton.	S. J. Adams.	E. A. McCracken.	John H. Potts.	G. B. Durst.
Freestone.....	595	610	598	593	567	687	563	579
Leon.....	555	489	563	563	466	466	567	475
Robertson.....	460	433	422	413	529	407	418	402
Total.....	1,610	1,532	1,583	1,569	1,562	1,560	1,548	1,456

## NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.			House of representatives.					
	A. J. Evans.	S. W. Ford.	C. R. Waters.	S. Mullins.	Robert Crudup.	David Medlock.	William M. Reed.	G. M. L. Sorrelle.	Jackson Dunn.
Falls.....	604	359	1	356	350	347	415	80	105
Limestone.....	218	193	241	198	296	202	297	364	197
McLennan.....	676	778	.....	772	637	594	388	572	483
Total.....	1,498	1,330	242	1,326	1,283	1,143	1,100	1,016	785

## SCATTERING VOTES.

*For representatives.*—Stephen Cobb, Limestone 85, McLennan 259; E. H. Featherstone, Falls 477, Limestone 5, McLennan 237; Sayre, Falls 2; Merrick Trammel, Falls 9, Limestone 97, McLennan 115. Total, 1,286.

## TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.			House of representatives.					
	W. H. Pyle.	J. H. Lippard.	Robert Hodge.	J. Abbott.	J. E. Hawkins.	H. W. Young.	Andrew Hanson.	E. S. Bell.	J. B. Jones.
Ellis.....	494	91	4	456	512	121	85	120	20
Hill.....	147	319	6	158	77	359	316	279	39
Kaufman.....	449	31	2	377	391	95	85	71	359
Navarro*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,140	441	12	1,000	980	575	486	470	418

\* No election.

## SCATTERING VOTES.

*For representatives.*—W. D. Blackman, Ellis 37, Kaufman 30; A. A. Kemble, Hill 2; W. W. McPhail, Ellis, 762. Total, 345.

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TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.			House of representatives.				
	Samuel Evans.	J. K. P. Record.	B. F. Barkley.	John Lane.	B. S. Shelburne.	A. F. Leonard.	A. M. Cochran.	H. S. Johnson.
Collin.....	411	300	1	509	523	475	211	207
Dallas.....	457	426	8	601	531	444	440	95
Tarrant.....	488	43	77	513	484	427	86	78
Total.....	1,355	769	86	1,623	1,538	1,346	737	380

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	E. T. Broughton.	Thos. Kealey.	T. C. Bass.	— Conner.	M. A. Elliott.	A. C. Warren.	J. R. Cole.	James D. George.	W. Woodrum.	D. S. Hubble.
Cooke.....	265	54	72	.....	364	307	316	.....	1	13
Denton.....	151	61	109	.....	176	219	154	.....	66	36
Grayson.....	307	329	104	.....	325	317	320	375	222	22
Jack.....	2	74	25	2	.....	1	9	54	.....	106
Montague.....	6	29	36	.....	23	20	64	4	.....	49
Wise.....	15	25	48	.....	54	20	.....	.....	4	34
Total.....	746	572	394	2	942	884	863	433	293	270

SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—J. H. Cole, Montague, 1; — Cole, Jack, 1; M. C. Elliott, Montague, 1; — Elliott, Jack, 1; James George, Cooke, 47, Denton, 15; — Kohl, Wise, 11; A. S. Mangum, Cooke, 10, Denton, 3, Grayson, 116, Montague, 4; — Mangram, Wise, 1; J. S. McCune, Cooke, 3, Denton, 48, Jack, 2; — McCoon, Wise, 6; G. W. Robertson, Cooke, 74; A. W. Robertson, Jack, 31, Montague, 56; A. W. Robinson, Denton, 131, Grayson, 16; — Robinson, Jack, 1, Wise, 81; Henry Thompson, Grayson, 232, Jack, 6, Montague, 5. Total, 903.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	G. R. Shannon.	B. F. Welcher.	A. L. Kirk.	W. F. Carter.	W. E. Hughes.	J. C. Weaver.	T. E. Ross.	B. A. Magness.	J. Robinson.	S. S. Nichols.
Bosque.....	7	81	41	61	115	10	85	57	29	93
Erath.....	.....	4	114	11	35	96	83	33	11	41
Hood.....	74	187	41	2	155	82	82	249	130	19
Johnson.....	322	118	16	8	367	329	368	.....	93	4
Palo Pinto.....	3	20	33	13	57	39	53	.....	10	14
Parker.....	290	45	4	137	447	285	127	140	130	161
Total.....	696	455	249	232	1,176	841	798	479	403	332

SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate.—J. G. Thomas, Bosque, 10, Hood, 22, Johnson, 11. Total, 43.  
For representatives.—E. P. Anderson, Bosque, 96, Erath, 25, Hood, 68, Johnson, 37, Palo Pinto, 20, Parker, 52; — Shannon, Palo Pinto, 4. Total, 302.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	B. J. Pridgen.	F. M. White.	A. A. Deavalon.	W. M. Varnell.	L. B. Camp.	F. E. Grothaus.	J. B. York.	M. S. Stoner.	J. R. North.	J. S. Ferguson.
Bee .....	6	36			8	2	3	33	35	32
Calhoun .....	232	180		1	237	203	242	132	121	91
De Witt .....	351	220			163	330	75	189	221	183
Goliad .....	185	106			122	57	5	45	56	46
Jackson .....	2	239			59	10	180	53	10	44
Refugio .....	66	40			61		1	40	31	25
San Patricio .....	2	19	11		2		2	18	18	18
Victoria .....	324	236			313	318	316	195	199	159
Total .....	1,174	1,076	11	1	965	920	827	705	691	598

SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate.—J. S. Ferguson, Calhoun, 1; J. Keuchler, Calhoun, 1; — Stapp, Bee, 1—total, 3.

For representatives.—G. A. Beeman, Bee, 3; De Witt, 1; Goliad, 5; Refugio 1; A. Cold, Calhoun, 1; R. W. Davis, Bee, 5; De Witt, 71; Goliad, 149; Refugio, 59; San Patricio, 2; W. P. Hammond, Calhoun, 20; W. P. Laughter, Bee, 1; Calhoun 18; De Witt, 7; Goliad, 2; Jackson, 54; Refugio, 7; Victoria, 15; S. C. Patton, Jackson, 2; Nelson Plato, San Patricio, 11; V. M. Rose, Calhoun, 24; De Witt, 2; Jackson, 15; Refugio, 16; Victoria, 85; W. P. Slaughter, Refugio, 2; T. J. Tally, Bee, 4; De Witt, 107; Goliad, 213; Jackson, 29; Refugio, 61; Victoria, 10; N. B. Thompson, Calhoun, 40; Jackson, 153; F. M. White, Jackson, 1. Total, 1,196.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.			House of representatives.					
	A. K. Foster.	J. D. Gilmore.	A. J. Vaughan.	W. T. Wilkerson.	H. C. Youngkin.	B. F. Williams.	John Zweigel.	George McCormick.	M. V. Kinnison.
Colorado .....	1,157	642	73	1,161	1,134	1,140	713	683	535
Lavaca .....	531	293		379	392	351	367	395	429
Total .....	1,689	935	73	1,540	1,526	1,491	1,080	1,078	964

SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—H. P. Overbay, Colorado, 103; W. H. Overby, Lavaca, 75; A. Schrimpscher, Lavaca, 3; — Schrimpscher, Colorado, 46; M. Malsch, Colorado, 1. Total, 248.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.			House of representatives.					
	E. L. Alford.	J. D. Sayers.	H. Ledbetter.	R. Zapp.	J. Schutze.	J. J. Hamilton.	Aug. Kleihert.	B. Lyman.	George Herder.
Bastrop .....	761	512	24	772	810	696	415	513	431
Fayette .....	1,043	456	287	1,128	1,045	1,020	570	458	466
Total .....	1,804	968	311	1,900	1,855	1,716	985	971	897

SCATTERING VOTES.

For representatives.—G. Grassmeier, Bastrop, 72; G. S. Smith, Bastrop, 14; John L. Smith, Fayette, 97; F. Teichmuller, Bastrop, 12; H. Teichmuller, Fayette, 259. Total, 554.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.					
	Thomas H. Baker.	J. W. Stell.	Ed. Bellinger.	T. H. Davis.	James F. McKee.	W. W. Davis.	A. Dorris.	P. C. Winn.	William Rust.	J. A. Glenn.
Caldwell .....	355	406	2	.....	350	342	336	383	380	414
Gonzales .....	466	517	4	1	466	456	451	446	369	190
Guadalupe .....	497	342	3	.....	493	491	489	345	351	343
Total .....	1,318	1,265	15	1	1,309	1,289	1,296	1,174	1,100	947

SCATTERING VOTES.

For senate.—T. H. Honey, Gonzales, 1. For representatives.—M. H. Beaty, Gonzales, 4; W. H. Beaty, Guadalupe, 1; W. D. Cary, Gonzales, 1; H. L. Conn, Caldwell, 7, Gonzales, 364; F. H. Smith, Guadalupe, 2. Total, 379.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	SENATE.				HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.													
	M. H. Bowers.	J. B. McFarland.	Richard Talbot.	F. Moore.	F. Kyle.	J. W. Posey.	J. H. Miller.	C. Jenkins.	E. B. Turner.	W. K. Makemson.	R. Masterson.	Ben. Gooch.	P. D. Alexander.	H. C. Cheatham.	A. Schutze.	Henry Madison.	B. Dillingham.	W. Hammett.
Belle.....	450	9			392	383	424	397	7	57	6			8			58	
Brown.....	29			1	25	25	25	27										
Comanche.....	54	1			39	51	39	36	1	1	1			1				
Coryell.....	246	19		3	232	232	234	262	15	14	16			17			1	
Hamilton.....	45				39	38	36	43	1		1	4		1				1
Hays.....	225	43	109		240	167	167	137	41	41	16	23	149	140	94	99		5
Lampasas.....	91	17	7		6	9	4	18	22	6	106	131	3		6	8	54	3
San Saba.....	84	31			66	76	68	64	32	35	41	8		29				
Travis.....	398	438	515		391	270	247	222	548	422	348	581	559	322	557	549	39	45
Williamson.....	285	251	15		253	315	236	234	261	320	250	20	2	192	5	3	45	
Total.....	1,907	809	646	4	1,683	1,566	1,480	1,440	928	896	785	768	713	710	662	659	197	54

SCATTERING VOTES.

*For Senate.*—Ben. Gooch, Brown 3; Pete Nolan, Travis 1; E. B. Turner, Bell 2. Total, 6.

*For Representatives.*—M. H. Bowers, Travis 1; Dow Phillips, Travis 1; Ed. Wilkerson, Hays 10, Travis 12. Total, 24.



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TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.									
	Theo. Hertzberg.	H. C. King.	— Ching.	A. O. Cooky.	A. M. Cox.	F. Tegener.	A. Zoller.	W. J. Locke.	J. E. Dwyer.	A. L. Kessler.	J. Schnuchart.	C. Rossy.	M. Freeble.	W. Kufuss.
Bandera.....	9	100	.....	.....	8	9	9	9	98	93	92	88	.....	.....
Bexar.....	889	596	.....	.....	880	905	897	903	634	509	499	506	.....	.....
Blanco.....	34	51	.....	.....	73	36	41	36	43	35	22	18	.....	.....
Burnet.....	9	120	.....	.....	121	6	6	6	43	55	56	6	45	.....
Comal.....	348	259	.....	.....	289	364	366	334	221	300	253	219	.....	.....
Gillespie.....	245	111	1	.....	249	264	255	253	74	77	82	76	1	.....
Kendall.....	100	71	.....	.....	110	150	113	118	52	53	16	56	.....	1
Kerr.....	57	74	.....	.....	58	60	57	63	71	70	67	67	2	.....
Llano.....	.....	72	.....	.....	47	1	.....	.....	50	34	32	3	.....	.....
Mason.....	29	37	.....	.....	43	32	27	32	28	29	29	29	.....	.....
Wilson.....	151	106	.....	.....	151	151	151	151	106	108	106	106	.....	.....
Total.....	1,871	1,597	1	1	2,029	1,978	1,922	1,905	1,420	1,356	1,254	1,153	48	1

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Senate.				House of representatives.											
	A. J. Fountain.	J. B. Thomas.	J. Lujan.	A. A. Deavalon.	Ira H. Evans.	George Spencer.	Nelson Plato.	F. Schlickum.	W. W. Mills.	Jones Lujan.	A. J. Fountain.	J. T. Peacock.	W. C. Carroll.	Jno. Ruckman.	W. H. Smith.	T. H. McGehee.
Atascosa.....	17	56	.....	29	4	5	14	.....	16	.....	.....	192	.....	.....	48	154
Cameron.....	197	347	.....	.....	200	184	336	196	341	337	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	9
El Paso.....	.....	45	408	.....	159	16	119	149	105	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	119	.....
Hidalgo.....	1	53	.....	1	9	40	52	1	23	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29
Karnes.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	30	30	154	1	2
Kinney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Live Oak.....	3	2	.....	57	3	1	71	2	.....	.....	.....	26	2	67	.....	5
Maverick.....	30	.....	.....	.....	31	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medina.....	226	.....	.....	1	230	230	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3
Nueces.....	190	2	.....	180	183	210	176	180	135	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	1	.....
Presidio.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starr.....	7	90	.....	.....	8	83	42	6	12	17	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	2
Uvalde.....	4	2	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Webb.....	21	78	.....	33	15	19	39	20	68	47	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	76
Zapata.....	31	8	.....	1	31	39	9	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	727	683	434	412	877	861	858	844	739	422	348	252	229	221	171	166

SCATTERING VOTES.

For Senate.—H. A. Deablon, Cameron, 2; — Evans, Live Oak, 9; Henry C. King, Kinney, 6, Medina, 1; J. B. Thomson, Atascosa, 1. Total, 19.

For Representatives.—T. Ball, Atascosa, 10, Live Oak, 56; W. Evans, Nueces, 1; L. B. Kemp, Uvalde, 3; J. Kurkman, Nueces, 2; — McMans, Nueces, 4; P. McCabe, Nueces, 1; J. M. McCormick, Uvalde, 2; G. H. Roberts, Cameron, 11; scattering, Cameron, 3; — Schlicum, Atascosa, 2; F. Schlickner, Uvalde, 1. Total, 96.

*Statement showing vote by counties for clerks of district courts, sheriffs, and justices of the peace.*

## ANDERSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. H. King, 801; C. L. Price, 614; N. W. Hunter, 1.

*For sheriff.*—G. D. Kelley, 794; J. C. Simpson, 622.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. T. Smith, 217; B. F. Broyles, 181. Precinct No. 2, H. Fields, 104; A. F. Garner, 68. Precinct No. 3, A. D. Martiniere, 64; J. Howell, 48. Precinct No. 4, Jasper Starr, 230; Dempsey Foster, 173; C. Callier, 2; McGinnis, 2. Precinct No. 5, E. Andrews, 202; G. W. Hudson, 88.

## ANGELINA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Stephen Treadwell, 220; J. C. Swaggerty, 111.

*For sheriff.*—B. F. Hill, 176; A. Mantooth, 163.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. Brantan, 110; G. S. Hudiburgh, 51. Precinct No. 2, O. W. Hopper, 34; R. R. Turner, 29. Precinct No. 3, Marion Red, 19; J. T. Hammons, 19. Precinct No. 4, J. J. Crutchfield, 14; A. B. Cochran, 8. Precinct No. 5, A. J. Spears, 9; W. Y. Boykin, 7.

## ATASCOSA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—C. H. Lyons, 113; E. A. Briggs, 89; George W. Noel, 60.

*For sheriff.*—L. W. Peacock, 101; J. C. Carr, 76; John Thomas, 42; C. J. Emsley, 30; D. L. Musgrave, 12.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, H. L. Harrison, 68; William R. Ridley, 51; A. M. Rose, 2; J. McLain Elledge, 1. Precinct No. 2, S. B. Potter, 38; J. C. Snyder, 31; J. D. Robertson, 12. Precinct No. 3, (no candidates.) Precinct No. 4, C. H. Bingham, 31. Precinct No. 5, McH. Bramlette, 9.

## AUSTIN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Thomas Chapman, 838; Z. W. Matthews, 643.

*For sheriff.*—William Green, 846; J. T. Browning, 562; William L. Shelburne, 82.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John P. Bell, 294; C. F. W. Reinicke, 121. Precinct No. 2, W. S. Wright, 380; H. L. Rankin, 60; S. R. Blake, 13. Precinct No. 3, A. McKinney, 117; J. A. Light, 37. Precinct No. 4, F. Peters, 90; A. Regenbrecht, 75. Precinct No. 5, Max Meissner, 203; F. W. Dorbritz, 1.

## BANDERA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Thomas L. Bushner, 55; B. F. Langford, 45; Alexander Hay, 13.

*For sheriff.*—T. C. Rine, 75; Joseph Sutherland, 31.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Henry Stevens, 22; William E. Westerfield, 18. Precinct No. 2, H. Griffin, 15; J. R. Gibbons, 1. Precinct No. 3, M. C. Click, 15; George F. Smith, 11. Precinct No. 4, F.

M. Hodges, 3; Bladen Mitchell, 1; J. P. Roderegusz, 1. Precinct No. 5, (no candidates.)

#### BASTROP COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—R. F. Campbell, 832; C. L. Morgan, 464.

*For sheriff*—Joseph Fung, 781; P. T. Jones, 485; A. W. Fort, 19 Louis Eilers, 1.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No 1, J. B. Cope, 475; W. T. Allen, 108; William Miller, 99; F. F. Brady, 9; H. Gibson, 1. Precinct No. 2, W. A. Highsmith, 66; A. Petty, 44; A. C. Lenz, 18; G. T. Watson, 10. Precinct No. 3, Julius Noegerath, 13. Precinct No. 4, W. C. Lawhon, 127; John D. Floyd, 37; Wiley Fore, 14. Precinct No. 5, Charles G. Fungmeihel, 132; D. W. Kennedy, 41; Anton Pohl, 17; F. A. Redfield, 10; Charles Munzenberger, 8.

#### BEE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—T. J. Smith, 34; T. R. Atkins, 28.

*For sheriff*—J. N. Lee, 43; T. H. Marsden, 17.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, R. Gillett, 33. Precinct No. 2, J. B. Atkins, 4. Precinct No. 3, James McKeown, 3. Precinct No. 4, (no candidates.) Precinct No. 5, George Craven, 12; D. S. Calihan 4.

#### BELL COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—James Slack, 441; W. O. Christopher, 34.

*For sheriff*—W. J. Long, 328; E. T. Reed, 123; John Halpain, 28.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, J. B. B. Supple, 139; W. Holman, 1. Precinct No. 2, A. F. Smith, 40; A. B. Lewis, 3; John Elam, 2. Precinct No. 3, Joseph Cater, 87. Precinct No. 4, W. D. Black, 2; J. N. Nesbit, 2. Precinct No. 5, John McDowell, 59; J. F. Power, 2.

#### BEXAR COUNTY.

*For clerk of the district court*—Mortimer Slocum, 840; R. D. Burns, 629; Peyton Smythe, 46; Manual Herrera, 1.

*For sheriff*—Dan. H. Bonnet, 1,046; James N. Fisk, 448; Kate Brown, 1.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, H. Klocke, 673; R. Wuelfing, 293; A. McCormack, 115; W. H. Huston, 25. Precinct No. 2, A. Gugges, 26. Precinct No. 3, F. Ujhazi, 30; Albert Stow, 18; Samuel Sprouls, 1. Precinct No. 4, Caleb C. Church, 63; James Childers, 17; L. Beck, 13; Juan Montez, 13; Antonia Dias, 10. Precinct No. 5, Julian Galleria, 16; Harrison Pressnel, 14; Antonia Seguin, 12; Charles Edwards, 4.

#### BLANCO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—Julius W. Herman, 78.

*For sheriff*—Thomas F. Odiorn, 53; Augustus Pharr, 13; A. J. Kercherill, 9.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, Marion F. Bell, 33. Precinct No. 2, Pleasant Wimberley, 5; George Freeman, 1. Precinct No. 3, Jacob Roberts, 1. Precinct No. 4, James Odiorn, 8. Precinct No. 5, Henry Rochan, 20; Augustus Engel, 3.

#### BOSQUE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—R. L. Nicholson, 106; M. S. Greer, 51; Ward Keeler, 47; R. N. Elder, 12.

*For sheriff.*—Samuel Fosset, 195; Joseph Day, 20.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, S. Adams, 48; S. W. Billingslea, 21. Precinct No. 2, H. M. de Cordova, 23; Philip Howard, 14. Precinct No. 3, James J. King, 16. Precinct No. 4, T. A. McSpadden, 45; F. O. Roggers, 9; H. W. Saddler, 1. Precinct No. 5, W. L. Fox, 17.

## BOWIE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. G. Haskins, 338; T. W. Hooks, 97.

*For sheriff.*—Robert M. Johnson, 230; N. B. Brooks, 190; James Peters, 14.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Cal. Akin, 29. Precinct No. 2, Forrest Hooks, 142; Kates, 4; Ross Moores, 1. Precinct No. 3, James Hubbard, 129; Jesse Daniel, 18. Precinct No. 4, — McCrary, 14; — Proctor, 12. Precinct No. 5, Jerry Washington, 20; Harvey Daughtery, 19; P. T. Shaw, 10; Solomon Poer, 2.

## BRAZORIA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Charles Holmes, 589; H. Stevens, 315; A. W. Willis, 126.

*For sheriff.*—E. Kolkow, 579; Thos. Hickey, 352; — Boykin, 271; W. W. Payne, 46; J. W. Crafton, 43.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Eugene Wilson, 279; T. Campbell, 1. Precinct No. 2, J. C. Rogers, 133; P. C. Roberts, 97; — Underwood, 1. Precinct No. 3, C. A. Ballenger, 60. Precinct No. 4, J. Muller, 8. Precinct No. 5, J. Brougham, 12; — Thurmar, 1.

## BRAZOS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—C. F. Moore, 809; G. Martin, 364; T. Hall, 20.

*For sheriff.*—W. B. Torman, 822; J. M. Zimmerman, 350; W. H. Mili-can, 4.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John A. Rue, 321; Henderson Hardy, 40. Precinct No. 2, Len. Hudson, 31; T. H. Jones, 1. Precinct No. 3, Hough Reed, 115; H. Neville, 38; W. White, 15; M. Hammond, 5. Precinct No. 4, Hammette Hardy, 200; Wm. Havermann, 143; J. Reynolds, 40; D. C. Barmore, 4; W. J. Pierce, 4. Precinct No. 5, T. T. Batts, 188; J. F. Martin, 25.

## BROWN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Irvine Moore, 26.

*For sheriff.*—G. Lee, 19; James Harris, 11.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, B. J. Anderson, 14. Precinct No. 2, L. P. Baugh, 7. Precinct No. 3, G. W. Lewis, 6. Precinct No. 4, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 5, Isaac Bradshaw, 1.

## BURLESON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—T. M. Hunt, 412; L. Shoemake, 307; M. H. Addison, 74; R. W. Minus, 13.

*For sheriff.*—R. F. Jackson, 439; E. B. Bell, 308; J. C. Johnson, 46; R. B. Wright, 13; A. Posey, 3; T. Carr, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. W. Courtney, 150; William Fuqua, 122. Precinct No. 2, J. D. Land, 87; J. W. Ragsdale, 84; J. R.

Lewis, 40; E. C. Carrington, 19. Precinct No. 3, J. M. King, 20; Z. P. Evans, 13; T. C. Turner, 9; John Prewitt, 4. Precinct No. 4, B. F. Middleton, 41; T. H. Brennan, 39; M. Murchison, 29. Precinct No. 5, W. H. Ridgway, 20; D. G. Morris, 8.

## BURNET COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—H. Posey, 139; W. W. Brooks, 38.

*For sheriff.*—R. W. Cates, 136; B. T. Boromer, 32; W. J. Stewart, 11.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. T. Woodward, 61; W. W. Brooks, 21. Precinct No. 2, A. M. Ramsey, 13; J. N. Johnson, 2. Precinct No. 3, Dan. Eldridge, 27. Precinct No. 4, J. H. King, 15; John M. Wood, 2. Precinct No. 5, George Shumett, 6; A. M. Cox, 1; John F. Barton, 1.

## CALDWELL COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—James A. Wiley, 375; Thomas Williams, 310; Champion Cowan, 84.

*For sheriff.*—John L. Lane, 395; David P. Baker, 364; Leander B. Page, 9.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, George W. Shoaf, 181; Thomas H. Baker, 155. Precinct No. 2, John D. McGee, 58; Robert A. Gray, 17; Joshua Hall, 7. Precinct No. 3, C. M. Connelly, 84; Cornelius Muse, 70; W. F. Hardiman, 1. Precinct No. 4, J. W. Jeffrey, 36; J. C. Peacock, 34; Asa Pullen, 15. Precinct No. 5, James W. Shook, 16; Jacob Tinney, 15; T. R. Putnam, 10.

## CALHOUN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Charles W. Hartup, 276; George W. Woodman, 143; D. P. Yarrington, 1.

*For sheriff.*—Joseph Cahn, 198; Alex. Cold, 188; V. Welden, 29; H. B. Miller, 3.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, James McCoppin, 185; C. F. Vollers, 29. Precinct No. 2, Sam. H. Canfield, 65; W. S. Chichester, 38; D. Hatch, 1. Precinct No. 3, Caleb Jordan, 6. Precinct No. 4, W. C. Edwards, 5; John E. Horton, 2. Precinct No. 5, J. Humphrey, 1.

## CAMERON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—R. B. Foster, 371; Henry Haupt, 171.

*For sheriff.*—Wm. Scanlan, 352; Rudolph Krause, 166; G. F. B. Vega, 21.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Wm. Kelly, 23; Charles Fisher, 1. Precinct No. 2, Robt. B. Kingsbury, 251; J. S. Mansur, 198; C. K. Lowrie, 1. Precinct No. 3, L. J. Hynes, 49; St. Weaver, 7. Precinct No. 4, Cornelius Stillman, 8. Precinct No. 5, Fernando Levries, 1.

## CHAMBERS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—John O. White, 94; Philip C. Sisson, 72.

*For sheriff.*—Frank M. Wallis, 80; Dan Clark, 65; Albert G. V. Willcox, 20.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Charles C. Frankland, 12; James Jackson, 1. Precinct No. 2, Leverett R. Sharmon, 18; Thomas Shelton, 2. Precinct No. 3, Thomas Key, 49; Plants S. Madas, 38. Pre-



cinct No. 4, Philip B. Winfree, 8; Henry Dutton, 5; Henry Griffith, 1. Precinct No. 5, James Armstrong, 2.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Wm. L. Byrd, 516; W. P. Brittain, 338; George W. Lane, 217; A. A. Coupland, 115.

*For sheriff.*—Richard B. Reagan, 360; John B. Long, 310; Thos. Claibourne, 227; M. G. Hines, 141; Benjamin F. Vining, 119.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Thos. S. Townsend, 82; R. F. Mitchell, 82; E. S. McCall, 28; R. K. Gentry, 26; W. R. Shaffer, 8; H. H. Huston, 6. Precinct No. 2, Thomas E. Hogg, 162; John T. Wiggins, 142; C. F. Jay, 75; Frank Templeton, 37. Precinct No. 3, John F. Patton, 98; A. J. Chessher, 63; Thomas D. Campbell, 26; John Rhome, 2. Precinct No. 4, R. L. McKinley, 69; N. M. Fain, 55; Cicero H. Waiter, 31. Precinct No. 5, Frank R. Gilbert, 75; Nat. Hillin, 47; J. R. Montgomery, 35; G. A. Gordon, 10; J. R. Dolby, 5; B. N. Heath, 3.

## COLLIN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. M. Benge, 509; G. W. Patterson, 230.

*For sheriff.*—W. N. Bush, 463; G. A. Wilson, 268; T. B. Thompson, 26.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, R. C. White, 293; S. Bowely, 126. Precinct No. 2, W. Taylor, 22; W. G. Pendleton, 14; J. Hinton, 4. Precinct No. 3, James Enlon, 55; T. M. Scott, 42. Precinct No. 4, John C. Agee, 34; L. Wilson, 20; J. L. Blackwell, 5. Precinct No. 5, J. M. Wilcox, 86; E. B. Dishman, 50.

## COLORADO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Robert P. Tendick, 1,192; Alex. Lookup, 678.

*For sheriff.*—W. M. Smith, 1,129; J. B. Leyendecker, 740.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, C. Jones, 377; P. J. Oakes, 153; H. H. Haskell, 84; H. D. Donald, 12. Precinct No. 2, D. W. Jackson, 84; Joe. Kindred, 64; Wm. Goode, 54; G. T. Whitfield, 37; miscellaneous persons, 12. Precinct No. 3, J. F. Leyendecker, 147; G. Walker, 81; miscellaneous persons, 11. Precinct, No. 4, H. C. Everett, 131; E. J. Bearing, 91; R. Deusch, 10; A. Burttschell, 6; miscellaneous persons, 6. Precinct No. 5, George Zeigler, 243; miscellaneous persons, 11.

## COMAL COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. Schmitz, 298; L. Klappenbach, 294; E. H. Fischer, 1.

*For sheriff.*—Charles Saur, 513; Wm. Schmidt, 84; C. Wiegrefte, 13.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Fred. Goldbeck, 149; Fred. Burns, 130. Precinct No. 2, Scipio Schwarzhoff, 79; C. Riefkohl, 35; A. Eiband, 1. Precinct No. 3, Carl Ohlrich, 43; — Groeneke, 12; Carl Moegelin, 8; Jacob Segers, 1. Precinct No. 4, E. Elbel, 7; Fr. Krause, 7; A. Galle, 2. Precinct No. 5, E. Mittendorf, 75; John Blasienz, 42; John Johnston, 3.

## COMANCHE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—William Carnes, 58.

*For sheriff.*—Wm. Cunningham, 42; Thos. E. Keith, 14.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Ransom Tuggle, 52. Precinct No. 2, W. G. Parker, 3. Precinct No. 3, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 4, A. J. F. Janes, 4. Precinct No. 5, Joseph Reeves, 15.

## COOKE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—F. L. Cleaves, 210; Wm. Williams, 206.

*For sheriff.*—Isaac Hobbs, 208; J. N. Redmon, 204.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. W. Foreman, 99; J. E. Wheeler, 55. Precinct No. 2, John Russell, 17; H. H. Jones, 16; Abner Riddle, 9. Precinct No. 3, Thomas Burch, 31; T. R. Bray, 30; J. B. Self, 24. Precinct No. 4, J. Roberts, 18; Julius McCracken, 8; Timothy Hart, 5. Precinct No. 5, Lemuel Morris, 22; Ransom Moore, 15; R. A. Fitch, 11.

## CORYELL COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. H. Woodburn, 191; Luther M. Allen, 103.

*For sheriff.*—Eli W. Franks, 269; F. M. Childress, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, S. B. Raby, 124; J. B. Wells, 22. Precinct No. 2, J. A. Lee, 32; Wm. Miller, 25; Charles Pate, 2. Precinct No. 3, Bedford Tanham, 10. Precinct No. 4, Ward McDonald, 25; C. M. King, 9; J. B. Craig, 2; C. F. Covington, 1. Precinct No. 5, G. A. Strickland, 7; R. P. Knowles, 5; Pat. Morris, 1; E. A. Culpper, 1.

## DALLAS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. M. Laws, 446; L. E. Coombes, 434; A. M. Dean, 11.

*For sheriff.*—J. M. Brown, 592; Ben. Long, 291; Red Robberson, 30; Jupiter the Barber, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. D. Kerfoot, 172; J. C. Seydel, 125; J. P. McKnight, 6. Precinct No. 2, B. F. Ricketts, 69; W. R. Winniford, 40; G. W. Darrett, 24; James Bentley, 9. Precinct No. 3, Meredith Myers, 33; Wm. Haley, 31. Precinct No. 4, W. J. Halsell, 151; John Jackson, 34. Precinct No. 5, T. L. Franks, 65; G. H. Foree, 53; J. P. Potter, 31; W. B. Cobe, 1.

## DAVIS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. P. Wood, 544; David S. Beath, 427; George H. Salmon, 28; P. B. Wood, 7; A. J. Nelson, 2.

*For sheriff.*—A. Frazier, 488; Hiram Denis, 443.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John Stewart, 86; G. T. Vaughan, 72; R. G. Barnes, 60; W. H. Humphrey, 2. Precinct No. 2, J. W. Williams, 41; J. Glaze, 26; — Calloway, 14. Precinct No. 3, G. C. McMichael, 142; R. F. Creekmore, 97. Precinct No. 4, E. M. Griffin, 56; B. Eddings, 29, R. M. Pinkerton, 17; W. A. Crawford, 16. Precinct No. 5, J. S. Cain, 17; W. F. Armington, 16.

## DENTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. R. McCormick, 343.

*For sheriff.*—Wm. Egan, 269; Joshua Burk, 70; Harry Mounts, 39; A. Melaskey, 4.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No 7, John McMurray, 67; R. H. Bates, 65; G. A. Grisson, 42. Precinct No. 2, Shelton McKinney, 45; Ed. Sheegog, 22. Precinct No. 3, T. M. Smith, 41; — Sparks, 19; — Kealy, 10; Tera Jasper, 6; J. E. McWharter, 1. Precinct No. 4, B. Selby, 30; C. L. Terry, 9; — Beard, 3. Precinct No. 5, A. J. Nance, 16; James McConnell, 2.

## DE WITT COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Wm. Grafton, 332; R. Kleberg, 167; W. C. Thompson, 95.

*For sheriff.*—Jack Helm, 305; W. J. Weisiger, 223; G. W. Jacobs, 64.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Oliver K. Tuton, 57; C. L. Edmiston, 41; Johnson Henrys, 38; L. W. Miller, 32; David Brown, 30; Thomas B. Wheat, 1. Precinct No. 2, J. Edgar, 75; J. A. Wimbish, 50; — Allen, 18; B. B. Taylor, 5; N. L. Newsom, 3. Precinct No. 3, L. B. Wright, 71; Willis Fawcett, 41. Precinct No. 4, Ferdinand Ploeger, 42; D. N. Hardy, 11. Precinct No. 5, William Byers, 40; J. B. Hollan, 16.

## ELLIS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Charles R. Gibson, 445; Frank Templeton, 202.

*For sheriff.*—John T. King, 397; Geo. C. Pendleton, 162; Geo. P. Ballard, 68.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, R. D. Ap Rice, 19; E. Finch, 6; Valentine Severe, 2. Precinct No. 2, T. L. Poindexter, 33; A. McMurray, 2; Jas. Yarborough, 1. Precinct No. 3, C. C. Pearson, 23; M. Johnson, 21. Precinct No. 4, F. Campbell, 15. Precinct No. 5, N. G. Davis, 290; W. W. Knight, 63; M. Lowe, 43.

## EL PASO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—E. Stine, 330; E. M. Johnson, 126.

*For sheriff.*—Juan Annenderies, 288; A. H. French, 154; J. P. Clark, 5.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. Magoffin, 62; C. Yrigogen, 29. Precinct No. 2, Benito Gonzales, 60; Martin Aldurete, 45; J. M. Gonzales, 7; Maximo Aranda, 1. Precinct No. 3, Rafael Telles, 55; Francisco Sembrano, 29; Domingo Fresquis, 1; M. C. Aldurete, 1. Precinct No. 4, Maximo Aranda, 74; Gregorio Garcia, 27; P. Lucero, 2; G. Gandra, 1. Precinct No. 5, C. H. Comly, 2.

## ERATH COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Geo. W. Gentry, 123.

*For Sheriff.*—Fealdon M. Ross, 78; Geo. W. Keith, 61.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Dillard R. Burroughs, 50; J. S. Foster, 14; W. B. Duncan, 2. Precinct No. 2, Alexander H. Dob-

kins, 3; E. B. Keith, 2. Precinct No. 3, John D. St. Clair, 10. Precinct No. 4, Benjamin F. Beach, 10; John H. F. Skipper, 9. Precinct No. 5, S. J. Belcher, 13; W. G. Vancleave, 10.

## FALLS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—M. H. Curry, 530; A. M. Attaway, 395. S. M. Dalton, 38.

*For sheriff.*—B. F. Scogin, 775; E. Payson Lea, 178.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. G. Perry, 211; R. P. Stallworth, 202; J. W. Etheridge, 4; E. McCullough, 2. Precinct No. 2, S. D. Barclay, 26; B. F. Welles, 12; R. G. Jones, 2; A. G. Perry, 2; R. P. Stallworth, 1; J. W. Etheridge, 1. Precinct No. 3, J. W. Etheridge, 50; R. P. Stallworth, 43; R. G. Jones, 14; A. G. Perry 6; J. M. Goldson, 1; B. F. Wells, 1. Precinct No. 4, R. L. Gott, 11; G. Hodges, 10; R. P. Stallworth, 4; J. M. Goldson, 3; A. G. Perry, 3; E. McCullough, 1; W. G. Etheridge, 1. Precinct No. 5, E. McCullough, 93; W. R. Dickenson, 48; W. G. Etheridge, 22; R. P. Stallworth, 10; A. G. Perry, 7; S. D. Barclay, 1.

## FANNIN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Charles Doss, 330; S. J. Galbraith, 231; H. E. Taylor, 210; E. B. Hicks, 99; Carter Taylor, 76.

*For sheriff.*—J. M. McKee, 408; M. W. Bledsoe, 329; M. J. Jackson, 142; J. M. Smith, 66; E. W. Cummins, 2.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Mark A. Knight, 174; C. B. Hunt, 155. Precinct No. 2, B. R. Saunders, 65; C. H. White, 42; A. J. Duckworth, 42; A. Connelley, 6. Precinct No. 3, J. W. Dunn, 62; S. J. Henderson, 23; R. S. Cox, 3; J. M. Biggerstaff, 2. Precinct No. 4, T. B. Yarbrough, 98; H. G. Stobaugh, 73; M. Bronnough, 6; E. B. Sims, 4. Precinct No. 5, J. R. Garnett, 59; S. L. Keene, 45.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—T. T. Alexander, 1,138; A. Meerscheidt, 351; R. S. Shephard, 210; George W. Sinks, 64; Webb Troup, 28; A. L. D. Moore, 16.

*For sheriff.*—R. O. Farris, 1,133; Albert T. Smith, 569; Robert J. Goode, 76.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, P. Y. McAshan, 193; Isaac Sellers, 152; Carl Amberg, 95; J. Ledbetter, 54; John Trousdale, 37. Precinct No. 2, A. B. F. Kerr, 115; W. H. Donathan, 104; P. J. Shaver, 3. Precinct No. 3, A. P. Donewell, 173; Wm. Hodge, 93; C. Perry, 67; B. C. Stroud, 29; John Thomson, 27. Precinct No. 4, A. B. Kerr, 103; Charles Luke, 89; L. Franke, 11. Precinct No. 5, A. D. Paulus, 172; T. W. Smith, 52; James Frazer, 29; G. H. Hilderbrand, 2; S. M. Sloan, 2.

## FORT BEND COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Wm. P. Huff, 790; C. C. Bass, 191; T. W. Mitchell, 159.

*For sheriff.*—Walter Burton, 847; T. S. Weston, 177; S. R. Walker, 120; J. L. Garwood, 17.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Francis Williams, 63; W. D. Deering, 14. Precinct No. 2, Joseph Wallace, 176; Jefferson Bundick,

77; George Foster, 3; J. McCreary, 2. Precinct No. 3, Wesson Parker, 83; Thos. Sheriff, 53; Moses Johnson, 1. Precinct No. 4, J. C. Williams, 162; John H. Hand, 57; J. P. Marchall, 51. Precinct No. 5, P. L. West, 3.

## FREESTONE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. G. Anderson, 543; S. W. Morehead, 470; N. L. Wamack, 237.

*For sheriff.*—James B. Rogers, 792; S. V. Morehead, 472.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, James D. Miles, 224; James King, 10. Precinct No. 2, A. B. Carley, 159; J. A. Blackmore, 46; M. G. Smith, 6. Precinct No. 3, H. C. Stagner, 99; W. B. Johnson, 56; W. B. Rose, 52. Precinct No. 4, John Day, 44; F. M. Prince, 19. Precinct No. 5, D. L. Caster, 90.

## GALVESTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Johnson Reed, 934; R. L. Fulton, 634; R. T. Wheeler, 554; S. T. Fontaine, 13; William H. Sinclair, 2.

*For sheriff.*—Frank Dirks, 1,146; G. P. Douglass, 830; Erich Johnson, 161; J. R. Romaine, 12.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Captain Kipp, 3; D. W. Waters, 3. Precinct No. 2, J. R. T. Haynes, 97; J. Brandes, 60; — Janson, 18; C. Lemmerman, 17; John Ballacher, 13; J. O. Truehardt, 8; R. F. Shields, 8; C. O. Connor, 5; C. Tampke, 3; J. Lobenstien, 1; R. Tompkins, 1. Precinct No. 3, John De Bruhi, 278; Milton Brown, 120; Victor Farrow, 92; J. B. Simpson, 36; C. Schram, 7; Adolph Weitz, 4; J. H. Smoot, 2; S. Carter, 1. Precinct No. 4, R. D. Johnson, 158; James G. Seawell, 90; J. S. Rhea, 84; F. Wolfe, 51. Precinct No. 5, Sanford Mason, 238; J. Cleveland, 182; A. H. Longholz, 70; J. A. Hannay, 46; J. M. Smith, 38; J. J. Waters, 1.

## GILLESPIE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—H. Bierschwall, 165; John A. Alberthal, 111; John M. Compact, 76; Paris Brown, 1.

*For sheriff.*—Sylvester Kleck, 161; Charles Feller, 75; Conrad Schaper, 33; Andrew Yaeger, 29; Frank Joung, 26; Balthaser Blum, 14; Julius Stuller, 14; Hannes E. Maurer, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, R. Radeleff, 141; Fritz Tegener, 68; Julius Schuchart, 7; Peter Mosel, 2; Knoche Hanner, 1. Precinct No. 2, J. P. Mosel, 54; R. I. Radeleff, 1. Precinct No. 3, William Schumann, 19; Th. Hulsemann, 14; P. Mosel, 1. Precinct No. 4, Aug. Koenecke, 3; Aug. Duecker, 2; W. Schumacher, 1. Precinct No. 5, Christian Kothe, 11.

## GOLIAD COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. M. Wigginton, sr., 199; John W. Kinney, 121.

*For sheriff.*—Isaac Franklin, 178; E. N. Cassels, 139.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. M. Wigginton, jr., 75; A. A. Killough, 69. Precinct No. 2, Jo. Sparrow, 20; — Hueston, 2. Precinct No. 3, Jo. Dial, 26. Precinct No. 4, M. B. Cassels, 14; — Henson, 7; D. Blackburn, 1. Precinct No. 5, A. J. McCranie, 28; G. W. Bell, 17; J. B. Hawk, 9.



## GONZALES COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—R. L. Miller, 438; R. F. Nicholson, 351; M. B. Hampton, 117; M. McKnight, 89.

*For sheriff.*—J. T. Matthier, 447; J. T. Conn, 238; M. L. Nelson, 228; H. J. Polly, 43; W. F. Laird, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. V. Collins, 107; F. Kirchain, 70. Precinct No. 2, H. C. Beatty, 69; T. E. Harrell, 44; J. G. McWemar, 34; Mark Webber, 15; — McCany, 1. Precinct No. 3, E. W. Walker, 218; Samuel Logan, 32. Precinct No. 4, James Collins, 54; A. P. Towns, 36; J. Scott, 23; J. T. Price, 15; E. Davonport, 2; A. E. Knowles, 1. Precinct No. 5, A. O. Hamon, 66; E. W. Womack, 31; J. D. Gates, 7; J. W. Stein, 5; S. P. Bundeck, 3; J. W. Sanson, 2.

## GRAYSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—S. Bostick, 440; S. J. McKnight, 260; H. B. Anderson, 47.

*For sheriff.*—John W. Hunter, 381; James W. Vaden, 371; John J. Wimberly, 5.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. N. Mayrant, 289; J. P. Hopson, 121. Precinct No. 2, S. Shannon, 32; — Freeman, 11. Precinct No. 3, John Willson, 44; — Kinslow, 21. Precinct No. 4, W. N. Savage, 61; Jacob Gunner, 57. Precinct No. 5, Wm. Shackleford, 30; James Williams, 12; Wm. Stone, 9; Wm. Ford, 6; James Perrin, 6.

## GRIMES COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. L. Dickson, 1,251; T. C. Buffington, 727; J. H. Teague, 16; J. M. Perry, 16.

*For sheriff.*—J. M. Gibbs, 1,685; J. S. Mooring, 188; J. D. Adkins, 120; J. B. Swain, 54, C. S. Cone, 2.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, S. Rodgers, 400; J. Buchanan, 50. Precinct No. 2, J. Folsom, 15; — McKinnon, 13; — Duncan, 4; — Doyle, 3. Precinct No. 3, J. E. Teague, 291; J. T. Ferguson, 74; Wm. Steele, 11. Precinct No. 4, R. A. Jameson, 178; W. A. McGinty, 122; — Sterling, 4. Precinct No. 5, P. W. Baldwin, 64; — Gladdish, 4.

## GUADALUPE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—F. A. Vaughn, 513; Nat. Benton, 322.

*For sheriff.*—John F. Gordon, 470; Bolar A. Brown, 312.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. J. L. Sowell, 233; Julius Wagener, 139. Precinct No. 2, Fred'k Gerhard, 51; F. Krueger, 37. Precinct No. 3, R. Hellman, 54; Gilbert Pettis, 35. Precinct No. 4, Oscar Starke, 61; E. T. Rhodes, 36. Precinct No. 5, Wm. Sherrill, 95; Wm. H. Grinage, 71; — Gregg, 3.

## HAMILTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. H. Steen, 35.

*For sheriff.*—F. A. Hambright, 39.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. H. Steen, 16; W. S. Harison, 10; D. B. Wickson, 6. Precinct No. 2, E. Terry, 4. Precinct No. 3, J. B. Alford, 1. Precinct No. 4, H. R. Orman, 0. Precinct No. 5, Wm. Hughes, 1.

## HARDIN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. G. Brackin, 72; F. G. Sims, 7.

*For sheriff.*—P. S. Watts, 65; W. J. Collins, 6; J. H. Mayo, 6; Sip Arlin, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, S. E. Parker, 14; J. W. Ellis, 1. Precinct No. 2, A. Brown, 12. Precinct No. 3, H. Collier, 1. Precinct No. 4, D. M. Jordan, 1. Precinct No. 5, C. M. Jordan, 13.

## HARRIS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. K. Taylor, 1,447; D. C. Farmer, 897.

*For sheriff.*—A. B. Hall, 1,462; F. N. Butt, 822; George Baker, 54; T. M. Anderson, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. W. McDonald, 1,070; G. Leoffler, 689; E. Simmler, 51. Precinct No. 2, J. Dunn, 178; A. W. Scobble, 29. Precinct No. 3, Sam. Ash, 40; J. M. Davis, 14. Precinct No. 4, J. C. Buckley, 5; — Long, 1. Precinct No. 5, Jacob Scherer, 166; Ret Christine, 29; J. Zimmerman, 28; Ed. Roeder, 13.

## HARRISON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—C. E. Balls, 1,841; John F. Witherspoon, 460; Wm. H. Poland, 144.

*For sheriff.*—E. K. Taylor, 1,829; A. G. Adams, 614; A. Q. Clarke, 2.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Z. T. Perry, 49. Precinct No. 2, J. A. Price, 80. Precinct No. 3, Henry D. Smith, 1,009; T. H. Langley, 151; T. P. Hawley, 87; G. R. Hill, 62; John Duncan, 17. Precinct No. 4, J. P. Lynch, 196. Precinct No. 5, A. S. Justus, 131; George W. Wood, 31; John Buchan, 12; Wm. Burnett, 8; W. Fox, 2.

## HAYS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—E. J. L. Green, 216; J. W. Herndon, 100; C. S. Cock, 80.

*For sheriff.*—J. R. Brown, 198; Wm. Thompson, 131; Harper Jackson, 29; Harper Kyle, 7; Harper Lott, 2; Harris Jackman, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, S. B. McBride, 137; T. H. Armstrong, 60; J. S. Owens, 41. Precinct No. 2, A. B. Chenoweth, 26; D. L. Payne, 20. Precinct No. 3, Albert Hetton, 9. Precinct No. 4, Lorinzo Moore, 9; J. C. Dolihite, 8. Precinct No. 5, George Walling, 41; J. G. Danner, 4.

## HENDERSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. E. Thompson, 343; J. D. Morrison, 202

*For sheriff.*—Wm. Davis, 361; Tandy Howeth, 176.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. H. Skinner, 114; J. M. McDonald, 59; A. S. Cox, 1; B. C. Holland, 1. Precinct No. 2, W. G. Price, 37; Isaac Allen, 36; E. Thompson, 12; W. Files, 1. Precinct No. 3, Henry Griffith, 28; C. B. Williams, 19; N. W. Newman, 12. Precinct No. 4, W. L. McNeill, 36; R. G. Wear, 24; Jo. Cone, 16; R. Thacker, 4; W. A. Frizzell, 2. Precinct No. 5, C. Browning, 71; J. A. Tindel, 42.

## HIDALGO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Abraham Rutledge, 33; Manuel Anaya, 26.

*For sheriff.*—Leon Estapa, 43; Muir A. McDonald, 18.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Francisco Estapa, 19; John McAllen, 13; Charles S. P. Johnston, 5. Precinct No. 2, Thaddeus M. Rhodes, 16. Precinct No. 3, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 4, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 5, Cornelio Ochoa, 6; L. J. R. Bellefueils, 1.

## HILL COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—John A. Purnell, 319; W. B. Tarver, 180; James Buchanan, 3.

*For sheriff.*—Evin Beauchamp, 291; J. T. Webb, 74; J. T. Cantley, 48; C. B. Anderson, 47; R. B. Porter, 46; D. C. Wornell, 9.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Rich'd R. Booth, 126; Carral Veole, 53; T. B. Smith, 26; G. R. Williams, 14; M. Maroney, 8. Precinct No. 2, A. M. Lawrence, 43; James Burgis, 2. Precinct No. 3, Levi Childers, 10; M. B. Hendricks, 9; — Rainbott, 9; A. Dunlap, 6; James Burgess, 2. Precinct No. 4, J. R. Grisham, 86; J. Hays, 8; M. J. Britton, 4; A. J. Watson, 3; J. P. Barrington, 3. Precinct No. 5, P. Osborne, 22; S. H. Barber, 2.

## HOOD COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. S. McCamant, 194; M. Walters, 13.

*For sheriff.*—J. C. Hightower, 264; J. R. Jones, 71.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. V. Shropshire, 64; R. G. Peters, 39. Precinct No. 2, C. Hightower, 19; B. N. Russell, 10; J. W. Mitchell, 4. Precinct No. 3, B. D. Austin, 17; C. E. Murphey, 14; H. Montgomery, 12. Precinct No. 4, W. Barker, 12; G. Woodard, 7. Precinct No. 5, B. T. Tipton, 91; W. R. Brown, 14; S. T. Busbey, 8.

## HOPKINS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. M. Ashcroft, 466; B. H. Dodson, 296; T. P. Garret, 47; — Ward, 3; — Doffey, 1; — Coffey, 1; Frank Ashcroft, 1.

*For sheriff.*—J. A. Weaver, 466; Jno. S. Coffey, 255; W. R. Harris, 85; — Ward, 10; — Dodson, 3; — Davis, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, R. H. Beale, 272; Mathias Ward, 78; J. T. Beeson, 18; Enos Higgins, 15. Precinct No. 2, F. R. Turner, 22; Mathew Armstrong, 20; John Askew, 19; T. A. St. Clair, 16; G. W. White, 11; E. F. Potts, 5. Precinct No. 3, W. S. White, 52; A. M. Womack, 36; — Wyatt, 11; J. S. White, 1. Precinct No. 4, W. A. Green, 64; Wm. Moreland, 11; J. H. Downing, 10; Dick Tinley, 9. Precinct No. 5, C. S. Nidever, 34; Jno. Boyde, 20; — Pickett, 6; Francis Bittick, 5.

## HOUSTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—R. J. Blair, 784; J. M. Odell, 410; J. E. Smith, 20; Mark Miller, 19; J. W. Moore, 16; J. P. Delespine, 10.

*For sheriff.*—E. L. Dorsett, 804; C. W. Hall, 442; J. F. Ramsdale, 14.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John Blair, 326; K. Murchison, 100; E. Currie, 67; S. M. Thompson, 1. Precinct No. 2, C. F. Wright, 60; J. T. Skidmore, 39; T. D. Goodnight, 33. Precinct No. 3, S. D. Sullivan, 76; Z. B. Johns, 13; B. Petty, 12; G. Oliver, 2. Precinct No. 4, C. B. Keel, 165; J. R. B. Barber, 83; S. C. Haile, 4. Precinct No. 5, J. Kirkpatrick, 160; T. T. Beazley, 44; D. R. Wilson, 37.

## HUNT COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. D. Roby, 315; Robert Spencer, 185; O. Heatherly, 4.

*For sheriff.*—Creed Hale, 318; W. M. Arnold, 65; Jas. Hawkins, 58; D. D. Cannedy, 39; Geo. W. Gober, 31.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Ed. Jo. Darden, 126; John Marshall, 36. Precinct No. 2, D. W. Yeager, 39; James Gober, 23; R. W. Lane, 4. Precinct No. 3, Ben. Briscoe, 21; A. B. Minton, 18; Joe. C. Campbell, 13; Jessie Hightower, 4. Precinct No. 4, J. W. McGuffin, 61; W. S. Hart, 60; A. C. Hardin, 11. Precinct No. 5, Reese Hale, 49; S. W. Suthen, 14; J. H. Gernagan, 11; Austin Jones, 4.

## JACK COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—James Robinson, 68; Ed. Wolfrath, 28; — Wolfrath, 12; — Robinson, 7; — Robertson, 1.

*For sheriff.*—M. McMillan, 50; — Vandeburg, 23; — McMillan, 21; G. W. Vandebur, 15.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, F. Dooley, 40; E. Johnson, 28; — Johnson, 27; — Dooley, 11. Precinct No. 2, N. Atkinson, 4; — Brummett, 2; — Atkinson, 1. Precinct No. 3, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 4, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 5, — Vanhooser, 1.

## JACKSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—George F. Simons, 79; C. C. Moore, 38; Wm. H. Coleman, 14.

*For sheriff.*—John McIver, 205; J. V. Laughter, 58.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, C. M. Flournoy, 81; Wm. M. Sanford, 46; R. Byrn, 33. Precinct No. 2, S. Pilkington, 23; C. J. Dutart, 7. Precinct No. 3, Austin Menefre, 3. Precinct No. 4, William Burnett, 11; J. Killingworth, 4; George A. Sims, 2. Precinct No. 5, B. P. Barwell, 1.

## JASPER COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. H. Truett, 183; C. G. Goodman, 157; Seymour White, 58.

*For sheriff.*—Eli Pace, 165; W. D. Brown, 145; J. K. P. Truett, 78.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John Hamilton, 46; W. H. Williams, 13. Precinct No. 2, Thomas Gilbreath, 117; R. B. Blake, 81; John Meigs, 40. Precinct No. 3, A. S. Belk, 24; C. Jackson, 21; J. H. Lee, 14. Precinct No. 4, L. D. Scarborough, 12. Precinct No. 5, R. Taylor, 2.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. F. Gilbert, 55; Jeff. Chasson, 52; Thos. H. Laughon, 42; W. L. Rigsby, 19; E. J. Miller, 6; James Ward, 5.

*For sheriff.*—E. C. Ogden, 108; Ed. P. Gray, 76.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, M. B. Bendy, 88. Precinct No. 2, George F. Black, 9; H. C. Smith, 1. Precinct No. 3, S. K. Burch, 2. Precinct No. 4, L. Blanchett, 13; W. J. Barten, 10; G. W. Paine, 1. Precinct No. 5, James Magness, 1.

## JOHNSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—C. Y. Kouns, 148; O. S. Heath, 94; M. M. Clack, 85; R. Maxey, 52; J. B. Head, 49; J. P. Wilkerson, 31; J. W. Anderson, 17; J. Hiner, 11; H. O. Thomas, 7.

*For sheriff.*—O. P. Arnold, 263; T. H. Griffin, 187; J. F. Turpin, 43.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. H. Barclay, 87; J. G. Hix, 55; R. M. Linn, 39. Precinct No. 2, A. N. Wilbanks, 6; J. L. Baker, 4. Precinct No. 3, R. F. Cope, 25; J. Hunter, 3. Precinct No. 4, W. F. D. Barnett, 61; Samuel Jack, 56. Precinct No. 5, A. C. Skurlock, 39; Job Cooper, 31; J. M. Shropshire, 24.

## KARNES COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—William A. Spencer, 144; Henry Mertz, 40.

*For sheriff.*—T. J. Reagan, 122; Eugene Archer, 69.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, James D. Campbell, 41; Wm. J. Yates, 12. Precinct No. 2, E. Rzeppa, 29; John Kuhnel, 6. Precinct No. 3, James Asher, 18; John Hutchenson, 2. Precinct No. 4, Jacob Coy, 1. Precinct No. 5, Wm. J. McClain, 25; D. W. Darley, 17.

## KAUFMAN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Henry Erwine, 365; M. A. Morris, 196.

*For sheriff.*—R. B. Shaw, 196; W. O. Michaux, 164; J. R. Daugherty, 97; J. T. Ayres, 92; J. G. Moore, 10; A. A. Anderson, 7.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, R. Barnett, 126; J. W. Sherwood, 74; F. W. McCurdy, 48; A. M. Cobb, 14. Precinct No. 2, J. R. Boydston, 26; Frank Clark, 17; W. B. Wade, 9; N. B. Willis, 1. Precinct No. 3, M. T. Gentry, 37. B. D. Turner, 13. Precinct No. 4, James Stanley, 44; Thomas S. Nettles, 37; James Bowlden, 36. Precinct No. 5, G. A. Buchanan, 22; W. T. Stubbs, 16; L. M. Seitz, 7.

## KENDALL COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Hy. Theis, 91; Richard Brotze, 80.

*For sheriff.*—John Stendebach, 81; B. G. Froebel, 79; R. Wilke, 8.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Charles Brown, 60. Precinct No. 2, Wm. Schuchard, 10; John Davis, 1. Precinct No. 3, G. W. Sanders, 15. Precinct No. 4, Charles Beseler, 20. Precinct No. 5, Charles Roerner, 22; Peter Heinen, 6; Emil Serger, 1.

## KERR COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—R. J. Farr, 72; Jos. B. Hadden, 66.

*For sheriff.*—John M. Tedford, 85; Alonzo Rees, 53.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, C. Dietert, 23; John Goss, 10; D. H. Farr, 2; Thos. Ingenhutt, 1. Precinct No. 2, James M. Witt, 25; C. Dietert, 2; John Moore, 1. Precinct No. 3, Thomas Ingenhutt, 15; John Goss, 1. Precinct No. 4, W. T. Nelson, 7. Precinct No. 5, John G. Welch, 11; James Hope, 7; Thos. Ingenhutt, 2; Jno. A. Mangold, 1.

## KINNEY COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. G. Spencer, 8; A. Blakeny, 4.

*For sheriff.*—W. G. Parrish, 14; H. C. Griner, 2.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, (no returns received.) Pre-

cinct No. 2, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 3, Henry N. Meade, 14; Precinct No. 4, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 5, (no returns received.)

## LAMAR COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—G. W. DeWitt, 579; L. W. Ross, 332; C. B. Berry, 237; J. Graham, 67; Henry Moore, 45; R. M. Henderson, 43; M. H. Ragsdale, 6.

*For sheriff.*—J. S. Bland, 699; W. A. Cox, 415; W. P. Jennings, 211.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Samuel Lang, 343; Joseph Ballinger, 162; W. H. Shearon, 21; C. C. Walters, 20; S. G. Huddle, 5. Precinct No. 2, W. B. Minon, 92; A. Donlen, 37; A. J. Davis, 16; J. K. P. Smith, 12. Precinct No. 3, Edward Skiomore, 85; J. A. W. Burris, 48. Precinct No. 4, — Alston, 22. Precinct No. 5, Young Burglar, 65; H. B. Dennis, 10.

## LAMPASAS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Alvin P. Anderson, 48; Charles Woolrige, 46; John S. Brown, 31; T. Weaver, 14.

*For sheriff.*—Shadrich T. Denson, 67; William Hurley, 66; P. H. Healy, 6.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Samuel Sparks, 70; Patrick Guinity, 35. Precinct No. 2, A. P. Lee, 7; Morg. Bagley, 1. Precinct No. 3, Robert Joy, 1. Precinct No. 4, Elias S. Stanley, 10; Julius Townsen, 3. Precinct No. 5, Philip Slaughter, 4.

## LAVACA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Jisse Green, 427; John Buchanan, 317; Joel Ponton, 82.

*For sheriff.*—W. H. Coliman, 637; John F. May, 186.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. H. Tevis, 162; Wilson Tarkington, 118. Precinct No. 2, W. M. Rhode, 48; W. Coffee, 47; M. Allen, 30; J. J. Arnin, 25; D. B. Smith, 18. Precinct No. 3, W. W. Allen, 110; H. Tollison, 11. Precinct No. 4, Samuel Adams, 42; W. R. Parr, 25; Wm. Henderson, 11; E. Davis, 11. Precinct No. 5, J. W. Reese, 58; John Zumwalt, 24; — Mahan, 21; H. Speakes, 17; R. Chaney, 8; L. S. Jennings, 6.

## LEON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. A. Patrick, 764; R. B. Wallace, 250.

*For sheriff.*—Wm. Conroy, 561; Robert Lacy, 391; Henry Nobles, 86.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 2, Wm. Johnston, 161; A. Barnes, 96. Precinct No. 2, — Burns, 115; — Betts, 40; A. J. Spiller, 21; T. R. Johnston, 3; R. B. King, 1. Precinct No. 3, — Anders, 62; — Bryan, 60; — Yarborough, 24; — Boykin, 20; — Dwight, 5. Precinct No. 4, S. Black, 35; A. Green, 10. Precinct No. 5, A. Green, 65; M. Bates, 51; — Young, 16.

## LIBERTY COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—George Ricks, 251; John S. Loring, 213; C. C. Chambers, 36.

*For sheriff.*—H. H. Derer, 259; W. D. Whaley, 247.



*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. O. Shelby, 132; J. M. C. Sacour, 118; F. Smotridge, 17; R. M. Turner, 6. Precinct No. 2, Alfred Howell, 16; B. F. Snell, 15; Thomas Smith, 1. Precinct No. 3, J. M. Evans, 18; J. J. Ryon, 12; E. J. Isaacks, 12. Precinct No. 4, S. Baldwin, 31; S. A. Hardin, 22. Precinct No. 5, Alfred Heed, 41.

## LIMESTONE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. B. Vallandingham, 462; S. D. Walker, 144.

*For sheriff.*—Peyton Parker, 247; Mat. Caldwell, 190; John Love, 133; J. H. Moore, 39; — Morris, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. H. Lofland, 165; A. G. Moore, 82; L. Benson, 70; R. Barber, 5; B. F. Lynn, 1. Precinct No. 2, M. A. Tucker, 61; A. D. Calvin, 50. Precinct No. 3, J. C. Morton, 25. Precinct No. 4, F. M. Bates, 60; W. C. Knox, 16; H. Wedgman, 6; A. Pickens, 2; M. C. M. Abernathy, 1. Precinct No. 5, S. M. Jones, 24; W. E. Briggs, 8.

## LIVE OAK COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—James W. Drury, 51; J. H. Morrison, 19; A. B. Butler, 5.

*For sheriff.*—W. C. Cavitt, 35; S. W. Lewis, 24; Jno. D. Edwards, 24.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, James W. Drury, 40. Precinct No. 2, M. W. C. Frazier, 18. Precinct No. 3, Robert B. Johnson, 1. Precinct No. 4, G. Z. Wilson, 3; Putnam F. Shipp, 1. Precinct No. 5, Curtis Herring, 2.

## LLANO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Thos. Gooch, 34; E. R. Beeson, 32; D. C. Bellows, 5.

*For sheriff.*—M. B. Clendennen, 43; J. S. Leverett, 21; C. Wagner, 12.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, P. J. Mullins, 8; Frank Holden, 2; D. C. Bellows, 1. Precinct No. 2, Joseph W. Allen, 18. Precinct No. 3, James F. Barnett, 24; J. B. Reams, 5. Precinct No. 4, E. Krivetts, 3; J. K. Hoy, 3. Precinct No. 5, Peter Lang, 2; J. C. Riley, 1.

## MADISON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—William M. Reid, 216; Joseph A. Sanders, 132.

*For sheriff.*—J. W. Neighbors, 264; M. W. Burney, 61; E. Chambers, 21.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, T. J. Goree, 96; T. A. McDonald, 32. Precinct No. 2, no returns received. Precinct No. 3, C. G. Scott, 77; F. A. Daniels, 24. Precinct No. 4, G. M. Feeley, 9; G. N. Sandel, 1. Precinct No. 5, John Vernon, 21.

## MARION COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. H. Johnson, 1,041; H. A. Stealey, 205; J. S. D. Weatherall, 111.

*For sheriff.*—J. H. Roberts, 1,077; J. H. McGarity, 261; W. G. Rives, 2.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John Memis, 17; W. R.

Barnes, 7; John Taylor, 1; John Williams, 1; Wm. Hodge, 1. Precinct No. 2, J. Harris, 80; A. J. D. Garrad, 27; J. A. Hood, 1. Precinct No. 3, Chas. Haughn, 696; Wm. Hodge, 207; John G. Jones, 49. Precinct No. 4, John Taylor, 84; J. A. Hood, 17; J. D. Todd, 6; B. M. Giles, 3. Precinct No. 5, Wm. C. Stalkoph, 114; B. Giles, 3; S. W. Garrad, 3; A. J. D. Garrad, 2.

*For clerk of district court.*—Ben, F. Gooch, 44; W. W. Jones, 21.

*For sheriff.*—John Lemberg, 37; James J. Finney, 29.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, James M. Hunter, 30; David Doole, 6. Precinct No. 2, Ernst Jourdan, 6; Wm. Geistweitt, 1. Precinct No. 3, (none elected.) Precinct No. 4, Robert Zesch, 7; August Martin, 2. Precinct No. 5, (none elected.)

#### MATAGORDA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—William Burkhardt, 433.

*For sheriff.*—Conrad Franz, 232; John M. Barbour, 146; George W. Wallace, 60.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, C. A. Kinney, 21; Joe Nolte, 6. Precinct No. 2, (no candidate.) Precinct No. 3, Robert Mangum, 5. Precinct No. 4, (no candidate.) Precinct No. 5, (no candidate.)

#### M'LENNAN COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—D. F. Davis, 666; S. M. Glenn, 592; J. C. West, 184.

*For sheriff.*—W. H. Morris, 1,426; J. C. Frazer, 22.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, O. H. Leland, 386; T. H. Killingsworth, 216; L. W. Goodrich, 187; R. J. Talley, 32. Precinct No. 2, S. Trice, 142; T. J. Harper, 24. Precinct No. 3, J. Wood, 55; T. L. McGee, 34. Precinct No. 4, J. W. Hill, 56; G. W. Anderson, 45; W. R. Hazlewood, 1. Precinct No. 5, S. M. Johnson, 5, R. Simpson, 4; L. M. Healy, 1; Olson, 1.

#### MEDINA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—William Stuckler, 166; Nelson Noonan, 68.

*For sheriff.*—Valentin Vollmar, 147; Philip Haass, 85.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. Carle, 56; Joseph Courand, 40; Valentin Haass, 22; Precinct No. 2, Bernhard Brucks, 27; Gerd Gerdes, 17; — Gery, 1. Precinct No. 3, Fred Metzger, 12; — Borchers, 11; A. Reitzer, 4; F. Rothe, 1. Precinct No. 4, J. F. Rothe, 16; Steph Koch, 15. Precinct No. 5, John Redus, 5; A. J. Long, 2; F. Haass, 1; Ja McLamore, 1.

#### MILAM COUNTY.

(No election.)

#### MONTAGUE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. A. Morris, 95.

*For sheriff.*—W. T. Waybourn, 58; Levi Perryman, 41.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. A. Gordon, 30. Precinct

No. 2, J. M. Strawn, 9; L. W. Layforce, 5; James String, 1; Allen Penton, 1. Precinct No. 3, William Fanning, 21; Precinct No. 4, Simpson Allen, 3. Precinct No. 5, J. M. Grayson, 2.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Pleasant M. Yell, 435; F. J. Williams, 396.

*For sheriff.*—Abner Womack, 429; L. E. Dunn, 402; D. A. Carroll, 1; L. C. Cartwright, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. M. Lewis, 114; Robert Stanton, 57; J. W. McDonnold, 29; J. E. George, 4. Precinct No. 2, M. C. Coupland, 14; V. C. Vick, 3. Precinct No. 3, J. W. Coombs, 46; Simon Jones, 7. Precinct No. 4, E. C. Chambers, 314; J. M. Fullewider, 206; Daniel Dealy, 8; F. Nider, 2; Charles Jones, 1. Precinct No. 5, A. H. Collier, 22.

## NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—L. S. Taylor, 357; J. M. Nobles, 291; J. L. Cotton, 146.

*For sheriff.*—R. D. Orton, 729; J. T. Henson, 33; Josia Manchaca, 12.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. B. Harris, 214; W. D. Pevey, 54; J. T. Shanks, 36; D. Jackson, 15. Precinct No. 2, Irvin Wade, 107; J. R. Clute, 28; Eli Roe, 5. Precinct No. 3, A. J. Simpson, 95; W. D. Dorsey, 15; W. L. Tynes, 11; S. Hamel, 4. Precinct No. 4, — Falls, 34; Isaac Battles, 6. Precinct No. 5, G. Dauson, 68; J. J. Watkins, 50; — Wooton, 9.

## NAVARRO COUNTY.

(No election.)

## NEWTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Simeon Gray, 100; D. F. L. Kimmey, 75; John More, 15; G. W. Robinson, 9; Joshua Smith, 7.

*For sheriff.*—E. A. Blackshear, 123; C. A. Hancock, 66; W. M. Dillard, 19; G. J. P. Hardy, 3.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, W. C. Willis, 49; A. B. McMahon, 21; John Moore, 2; — Kimmey, 1. Precinct No. 2, J. C. Broocke, 23; W. R. Fuller, 11. Precinct No. 3, J. Thompson, 2; S. Seastrunk, 1. Precinct No. 4, H. Wilson, 31. Precinct No. 5, T. H. Griner, 17; — Seastrunk, 1.

## NUECES COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Jos. Fitzsimmons, 193; Horace Taylor, 150; P. H. McManigle, 5; — Fitzsimmons, 4; — McMalagan, 1.

*For sheriff.*—Denis Kelly, 158; H. W. Berry, 149; — Berye, 5; — Berry, 3; — Devils, 2; W. Barye, 1; Dennis Kenny, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Milas R. Polk, 144; John Dix, 123; M. R. Polk, 1; — Dix, 1. Precinct No. 2, S. R. Miller, 11; John Fusselman, 9; — Fusselman, 2; Sam. Miller, 1; — Miller, 1. Precinct No. 3, N. G. Collins, 15; J. Alejo Perez, 8; Elijo Peres, 2; J. C. Cuellar, 1; — Collins, 1; N. Collins, 1; Alejos Perez, 1. Precinct No. 4, R. Schubert, 5. Precinct No. 5, John S. Greer, 21; J. R. Greer, 1; J. Greer, 1.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—R. H. Smith, 117; C. Hunter, 36.

*For sheriff.*—Warren Johnson, 100; Wm. Gray, 53; Wm. Warren, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Wm. Ratcliffe, 43; Dan. H. Tripplet, 42; B. D. Wood, 5; Jno. Feelding, 1. Precinct No. 2, J. Mc-Tailor, 9. Precinct No. 3, E. C. Reaves, 23. Precinct No. 4, T. Kellogg, 5; Wm. Chisholm, 5; Geo. Haynes, 1. Precinct No. 5, R. C. Myers, 5; Wm. Richardson, 2.

## PALO PINTO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Wm. Metcalf, 57; E. R. Taylor, 21.

*For sheriff.*—M. Veale, 46; J. H. Chick, 36.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, — McClure, 21; — Carpenter, 12; S. S. Taylor, 3. Precinct No. 2, — Lasater, 10. Precinct No. 3, — Prewitt, 4; — Berden, 2. Precinct No. 4, — Bell, 3; — Wilson, 1. Precinct No. 5, C. L. Carter, 9.

## PANOLA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—H. Pollard, 631; George D. Quest, 17.

*For sheriff.*—A. B. Ross, 239; A. H. Anderson, 173; James Long, 107; David W. Leach, 83; Henry Kellum, 25.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, N. W. Gillespie, 154; M. H. Johns, 62; A. H. Rowlett, 39; J. H. Reese, 36; T. L. Anderson, 4. Precinct No. 2, J. W. Garner, 49; T. S. Allison, 44; J. H. Hays, 28; James Perry, 15; J. P. McNiece, 14; S. D. G. Crawford, 14; G. Dial, 6. Precinct No. 3, H. B. Jernigan, 13; J. P. Renfroe, 10; Thomas Lee, 7. Precinct No. 4, B. D. Holland, 47; Thomas Hall, 18; Thomas Morris, 16; S. M. Wallace, 2. Precinct No. 5, J. L. Murphy, 26; — Ramsey, 1.

## PARKER COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—S. H. Milliken, 264; R. W. Duke, 156; M. H. Toler, 87.

*For sheriff.*—J. W. Hedrick, 229; William Brown, 152; J. R. Cheek, 118.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, D. A. Norton, 105; D. C. Haynes, 94; W. J. Eddleman, 35; John Slater, 19; A. J. Bell, 5; John E. Jones, 4; W. W. Keeler, 1. Precinct No. 2, W. T. King, 64; James Long, 42. Precinct No. 3, A. J. Stratton, 6. Precinct No. 4, C. L. Heipin, 19; J. Kinkaid, 8; N. M. Dennis, 2. Precinct No. 5, D. Yearly, 50; J. W. Gibson, 16.

## POLK COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—James F. Henry, 264; Henry Johnson, 194; Robert H. Cubley, 163; S. B. B. Dunnam, 40; R. G. Peeters, 25.

*For sheriff.*—G. W. Barfield, 266; W. B. Darby, 228; W. J. Galloway, 188; C. H. Davisson, 8.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John R. Johnson, 199; F. S. McMicken, 36; E. A. Stockings, 11; F. H. McGowen, 2. Precinct No. 2, C. R. Dunnam, 17; M. E. Marsh, 10. Precinct No. 3, J. R. Oats, 86; T. M. Flemming, 3; Sam. Gyle, 1. Precinct No. 4, E. Grey, 13. Precinct No. 5, George Nelson, 169; T. B. Shotwell, 55; W. D. Magonirk, 20; J. Peebles, 19; D. P. White, 1.

## PRESIDIO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Peter Johnson, 19.

*For sheriff.*—Peter Donnelly, 24; Joseph Heid, 5.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John Moczygemba, 17; George Wilson, 15; T. H. Vahldeick, 1. Precinct No. 2, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 3, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 4, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 5, (no returns received.)

## RED RIVER COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—J. A. Bagley, 882; W. W. Walker, 375.

*For sheriff.*—John L. Carroll, 867; J. R. Johnson, 406.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, A. S. Baker, 351; R. S. Van Wey, 306. Precinct No. 2, J. N. Wilson, 78; Charles Collins, 32; W. T. Clatterbuck, 30; J. H. Tremble, 20; J. Smith, 1. Precinct No. 3, Joseph Peak, 64. Precinct No. 4, Frank White, 118; Wm. Shraygly, 18; H. Rodgers, 1. Precinct No. 5, W. W. Giddens, 29.

## REFUGIO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—E. S. Winsor, 70; R. P. Clarkson, 38.

*For sheriff.*—R. Upton, 71; J. Williams, 38.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Hugh Rea, 42; G. W. Jones, 23. Precinct No. 2, L. H. Ward, 6; C. Egery, 4. Precinct No. 3, J. W. Moses, 1; W. J. Johnson, 1. Precinct No. 4, S. E. Upton, 10. Precinct No. 5, P. Bickford, 12; P. Rowley, 4; L. Ward, 1; J. R. Baker, 1.

## ROBERTSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Conrad Auschineks, 462; B. F. Church, 458.

*For sheriff.*—John R. Harlan, 337; R. Porter, 226; W. H. Wheelock, 193; C. F. Ingram, 180.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. H. Griffen, 159; J. H. Hodge, 24. Precinct No. 2, A. McMordie, 14; D. P. Wheelock, 1. Precinct No. 3, M. Cornolly, 56; A. Eckels, 29; J. M. Pickett, 2. Precinct No. 4, M. Wilson, 230; T. V. Hyde, 91; Champe Carter, jr., 41; G. D. Beale, 3. Precinct No. 5, G. W. Perkins, 95; J. O. Holt, 5; J. R. Brown, 3.

## RUSK COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—W. B. Harper, 1,080; T. J. Lacy, 746; J. N. Still, 2; M. L. Durham, 2.

*For sheriff.*—James Everett, 1,014; M. L. Durham, 778; T. J. Heath, 36.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, George H. Gould, 232; John J. Carey, 221; J. B. Park, 55; Andrew Watt, 9; John W. Wood, 7; Wm. Hays, 6; Jas. Lowe, 2; A. M. March, 1; B. B. Lyles, 1; W. H. Cunnyns, 1; N. Carey, 1. Precinct No. 2, C. B. Kilgore, 127; John W. Wood, 100; Andrew Watt, 6; George H. Gould, 5; John J. Carey, 3; Wm. C. Gibson, 2. Precinct No. 3, Andrew Watt, 209; Wm. H. Cunnyns, 77; Wm. C. Gibson, 36; A. V. Hendrick, 31; John W. Wood, 14; C. B. Kilgore, 13; John J. Carey, 5; George H. Gould, 2; Jas. Lowe, 1; B. B. Lyle, 1. Precinct No. 4, Wm. Hays, 195; Loven Wilson, 44; Andrew Watt, 20; John J. Carey, 3; George H. Gould, 2; C. B. Kilgore, 2; B. B. Lyles, 2; J. B. Isbell, 1. Precinct No. 5, B. B. Lyles, 146; A.

M. March, 86; Jas. Lowe, 65; J. B. Isbell, 15; Wm. Hays, 7; John J. Carey, 6; George H. Gould, 2; J. E. H. L. Manning, 1.

## SABINE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—J. S. Goodrich, 217; John Youngblood, 191.

*For sheriff*—W. M. Drawhorn, 163; A. H. McGown, 95; S. H. Oliphint, 83; W. W. Noble, 81.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, S. Arthur, 49; H. S. White, 38. Precinct No. 2, N. B. Alford, 23; David Smith, 9; C. L. Grant, 5. Precinct No. 3, F. Berryman, 15; N. Jacks, 9; A. J. Walker, 7. Precinct No. 4, Robert Gellately, 65; William M. Speights, 64. William Maund, 15. Precinct No. 5, R. H. Davis, 13.

## SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—J. Thomas, 243; — Dixon, 218; — Choffin, 65; — Baker, 1.

*For sheriff*— — Lewis, 438; — Davis, 87; — Anthony, 7.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, W. A. McClanahan, 128; — Roberts, 80; — Sanders, 39; — Goff, 34; — Dwire, 9. Precinct No. 2, — Greed, 68. Precinct No. 3, — Cook, 25; — Caswell, 1. Precinct No. 4, — Hardy, 12; O. Nations, 5. Precinct No. 5, — Gale, 17; — Snell, 15.

## SAN PATRICIO COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—John Gaffney, 22; John Ryan, 13; Lullus O'Docherty, 5.

*For sheriff*—Hugh Timon, 28; Cornelius McTiernan, 10.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, John Ryan, 15; Patrick Henry, 11. Precinct No. 2, (no candidates.) Precinct No. 3, John E. Henrichson, 6. Precinct No. 4, Sidney F. Borden, 4. Precinct No. 5, (no candidates.)

## SAN SABA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—David D. Low, 57; John M. Pool, 38; William H. Ledbetter, 23.

*For sheriff*—Stephen W. Perry, 61; James H. Williams, 59; John S. Duncan, 1.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, Looney McDaniel, 6; James Hedspath, 4. Precinct No. 2, Joseph F. Brown, 46; J. B. Cook, 1. Precinct No. 3, William J. Kuykendall, 16. Precinct No. 4, J. M. Low, 15; Precinct No. 5, Riley Harkey, 7; Hervey Maxwell, 1.

## SHELBY COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—R. L. Parker, 402; T. J. Todd, 208.

*For sheriff*—J. P. Wheeler, 352; W. T. Jenkins, 199; G. R. Rains, sr., 62.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, W. N. Ramey, 153; George W. Weaver, 102. Precinct No. 2, J. J. Runnels, 36, E. W. Pitman, 4. Precinct No. 3, W. H. Wiggin, 38; M. L. Shofner, 34. Precinct No. 4, D. J. Lard, 24; S. C. Jackson, 9; S. F. Ray, 2. Precinct No. 5, Z. Boothe, 74; O. R. Hooper, 61.



## SMITH COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—V. A. Paul, 977; S. S. Johnson, 547; Ed. Sharpe, 132.

*For sheriff.*—J. W. Butler, 1,024; Joel Lindsay, 622; F. H. Morgan, 3.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, John H. Whitmore, 218; C. L. Dawson, 150; William H. Carter, 8; Precinct No. 2, M. Hitchins, 211; Robert Hamilton, 94; J. B. Reilly, 58. Precinct No. 3, J. D. Temple, 169; H. Thompson, 50; J. F. Rasbury, 43. Precinct No. 4, T. R. Niblis, 192; J. C. Cox, 80; Warner Roberts, 19; C. C. Peters, 8; J. J. Copeland, 5; J. T. White, 1. Precinct No. 5, John Wilson, 147; Joshua Starr, 81; J. B. Bass, 50; J. M. Harper, 11; B. Sandford, 1.

## STARR COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—James J. Nix, 90.

*For sheriff.*—William S. Halsey, 58; Padro Marcalie, 37; James J. Nix, 1.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, J. E. Martin, 40; Ernst Marks, 16. Precinct No. 2, Camillo Saeus, 23. Precinct No. 3, Juan Canter, 2; Agapito Garza, 2. Precinct No. 4, Martin de la Fucute, 1. Precinct No. 5, Anastacio Moreno, 3.

## TARRANT COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Dan Parker, 376; A. G. Walker, 186; J. H. Smith, 47; B. Waller, 18.

*For sheriff.*—Tom James, 484; G. A. Cole, 104; M. T. Johnson, 20.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Jesse Jones, 107; J. Marshal, 50. Precinct No. 2, J. Grimsley, 74; L. E. Sheridan, 74; Joel Hancock, 3. Precinct No. 3, S. C. H. Witten, 72; J. P. Lipscomb, 61; T. W. Mann, 10. Precinct No. 4, L. W. Jones, 62; Alex. McCann, 18. Precinct No. 5, J. J. Ingram, 13; J. C. Bulla, 9.

## TITUS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—Isham Cherry, 575; M. J. Giles, 291; T. W. Templeton, 42.

*For sheriff.*—W. R. Edwards, 323; J. L. Riddle, 256; J. T. Holbert, 115; J. H. King, jr., 103; M. H. Leake, 100; D. B. Sorrels, 3.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Harmon Barrow, 121; John D. Bowen, 111; A. Newman, 4; William Bolin, 1; H. Barr, 1. Precinct No. 2, Rufus Mann, 94; Thomas Bolin, 55. Precinct No. 3, H. P. White, 22; John Stanley, 9. Precinct No. 4, W. A. Hall, 38; T. T. Vanzant, 31; J. B. Prewet, 30; J. G. Holloway, 12. Precinct No. 5, J. A. Hinnaut, 128; A. Blevins, 51; J. W. Cason, 12.

## TRAVIS COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court.*—A. R. Morris, 674; August F. Otto, 501, W. P. De Normadie, 256.

*For sheriff.*—G. B. Zimpleman, 498; Radcliff Platt, 477; James M. Swisher, 327; John T. Haynes, 61; W. R. Baker, 9; W. T. Norton, 2.

*For justice of the peace.*—Precinct No. 1, Z. H. Peters, 96; M. C. Hawes, 88; George Harris, 28; R. E. Flannikan, 6. Precinct No. 2, J.

W. Smith, 294; N. S. Rector, 158; George C. Rives, 153; E. L. Saunders, 120; W. D. Scott, 75. Precinct No. 3, Thomas Anderson, 13, — Todd, 1. Precinct No. 4, T. W. Nolen, 45; John E. Mowinckle, 19; — Saunders 1. Precinct No. 5, C. Goodloe, 38; D. A. Todd, 35.

## TRINITY COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—W. W. Pharr, 190; G. W. Worthington, 104; Josiah Bradshaw, 13.

*For sheriff*—Thomas Kinley, 123; W. P. Mangum, 79; R. A. Clifton, 77; J. L. Ainsworth, 35.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, J. T. Evans, 33; — Brooks, 30; Samuel Barrow, 23; — Jernigan, 17; Josiah Bradshaw, 1. Precinct No. 2, W. C. Thompson, 59. Precinct No. 3, J. W. Bowman, 36; W. J. M. Whaley, 8; John Ford, 3; D. R. Wilborn, 1. Precinct No. 4, J. N. Dawson, 13; Precinct No. 5, R. P. Merrell, 32; Frank Gates, 26; J. A. Burson, 14.

## TYLER COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—P. B. McCullar, 171; James L. Gilder, 74; John B. Kinkaid, 52.

*For sheriff*—R. N. Dicken, 160; J. D. Durham, 117; Aaron Fagin, 17.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, Wm. W. Dawson, 23; John McBride, 20; W. C. Hamilton, 8. Precinct No. 2, Abraham Hensarling, 38; Thomas B. Beatty, 2. Precinct No. 3, James Sterling, 17; John Hammonds, 4; William L. Mann, 1; — Blocker, 1. Precinct No. 4, William Payne, 33; D. E. Tompkins, 3. Precinct No. 5, Jesse F. Walker, 29; Wm. Walker, 6; Melton Williams, 2.

## UPSHUR COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—J. A. Derrick, 562; James Avera, 550.

*For sheriff*—B. T. Humphreys, 429; J. A. McDonald, 213; William Awalt, 194; J. W. Hewlett, 119; J. W. Wilkes, 43; R. W. Smith, 39; J. A. Houghton, 24.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, L. P. Harris, 132; E. P. Marshall, 124; J. M. Simpson, 61; M. R. Williford, 39; J. M. Johnson, 16. Precinct No. 2, O. C. Roberts, 153; W. T. Todd, 56; Sam. Handly, 28; E. J. Glover, 9. Precinct No. 3; J. R. Roark, 88; W. R. Selvage, 38; J. R. Smart, 29; J. L. Ray, 29. Precinct No. 4, O. S. Davis, 20; Jas. Ingram, 16; John Reed, 14. Precinct No. 5, W. H. Payne, 155; John Turner, 21.

## UVALDE COUNTY.

(Maverick County attached for judicial purposes.)

*For clerk of district court*—A. J. Spencer, 39; Alson Blackeney, 26; — Spencer of Uvalde, 9; George Spencer, 3; — Spencer, 1.

*For sheriff*—James A. Robinson, 31; H. C. Griner, 29; James Robinson, 19; Thos. J. Johnson, 6; G. W. Brown, 4; H. C. Grinder, 2; — Grinder, 2.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, J. F. Robinson, 29; F. M. Martin, 1; James Finley, 1. Precinct No. 2, John Fries, 25; J. T. Burks, 21; John N. Shafter, 6. Precinct No. 3, (no returns received). Precinct No. 4, W. B. Lease, 4. Precinct No. 5, A. B. Dillard, 5; George Kennedy, 1.

## VAN ZANDT COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—F. M. Hobbs, 199; W. A. Williams, 127; J. G. Adams, 112.

*For sheriff*—T. J. Towles, 225; S. Y. Carter, 218.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, F. J. Burns, 89; J. M. Burns, 75. Precinct No. 2, Robert Harper, 29; W. Simpson, 15. Precinct No. 3, J. R. Deen, 34; H. Henson, 25. Precinct No. 4, J. G. Darby, 20; H. P. Clark, 4; Phillip Weaver, 3. Precinct No. 5, S. M. Murphy, 56.

## VICTORIA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—W. J. Neely, 304; Wm. J. Craig, 215; Alfred King, 27; J. E. J. Moody, 1; Jas. Eason, 1.

*For sheriff*—C. R. Alden, 282; T. W. Pearson, 275; F. Priden, 1.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, A. D. Beaty, 103; L. Lichtenstein, 44; E. H. Gaylord, 32; C. Carsner, 22. Precinct No. 2, C. G. Hall, 114; J. H. Mullins, 53; C. F. Malitz, 6. Precinct No. 3, Geo. Onderdonk, 26. Precinct No. 4, R. T. Bello, 20; — Hawley, 3. Precinct No. 5, A. Farrer, 18; N. D. Griffith, 15.

## WALKER COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*— — Rome, 788; — Goddin, 615, — Guinn, 4.

*For sheriff*— — Steward, 903; — Harrison, 479; — Monrand, 2.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, — Wood, 249; — Wadkins, 168; — Woodall, 119; — Howard, 66; — Willson, 11. Precinct No. 2, — Bankhead, 41; — Williams, 16; — Wilson, 13; — Stanley, 13. Precinct No. 3, — Kelley, 119; — McMillan, 58. Precinct No. 4, — Whitby, 119; — Robinson, 70; — Taylor, 16. Precinct No. 5, — Dickie, 83.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—J. J. Stockbridge, 1,869; F. P. Wood, 652; N. Kavanaugh, 444.

*For sheriff*—M. W. Thompson, 1,505; A. Testard, 472; E. T. Randle, 412; B. T. Arnold, 321; C. W. Kleaden, 129; W. M. Thompson, 125; J. H. Stephens, 38; — Thompson, 1.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, J. W. McCowen, 373; J. T. Clarke, 80; W. W. Wheeler, 53. Precinct No. 2, Wm. Keese, 340; J. Jackson, 62; W. W. Browning, 59; W. H. Campbell, 49. Precinct No. 3, W. W. Wheeler, 658; T. J. Newman, 220; R. A. Harvin, 183; S. C. Upshaw, 50. Precinct No. 4, Wm. Broche, 129; C. J. Campbell, 113. Precinct No. 5, R. M. Sanders, 27.

## WEBB COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—E. F. Hall, 112; Porfirio Benavides, 22.

*For sheriff*—Justo Curre, 74; George Ramon, 57.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, Porfirio Benavides, 108; Samuel M. Jarvis, 22. Precinct No. 2, John Dovalino, 2. Precinct No. 3, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 4, Cecilio Lopez, 1. Precinct No. 5, (no returns received.)

## WHARTON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—A. D. McLane, 579; J. B. Collingsworth, 2.

*For sheriff*—Isaac N. Baughman, 578; Abe Kinchloe, 4; W. J. Godsey, 1; Q. M. Heard, 1.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, J. McMaster, 204. Precinct No. 2, O. B. Walker, 73; G. A. Smith, 13. Precinct No. 3, Isam Davenport, 69. Precinct No. 4, G. P. Davis, 1. Precinct No. 5, Major Sumner, 1.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—W. T. Dalrymple, 204; James Knight, 271.

*For sheriff*—J. L. Peay, 237; J. W. Hodges, 176; R. Highland, 103; J. M. Harrell, 36; J. M. Shell, 25; L. Lord, 2.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, N. M. Morrow, 203; A. Hart, 49; G. T. Harris, 14. Precinct No. 2, A. G. Ganaway, 47; Henry Adams, 10; J. W. Smart, 9; C. C. Hickman, 4. Precinct No. 3, C. C. Mason, 62; J. Rowland, 46; J. B. Walker, 39; W. R. Bratton, 10. Precinct No. 4, — Armstrong, 21. Precinct No. 5, — Slaughter, 2; J. E. Robertson, 1.

## WILSON COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—William Longworth, 147; T. J. Mansfield, 110; M. C. Herrera, 2.

*For sheriff*—Nemiciodela Zerda, 161; Juan N. Flores, 99.

*For justice of the peace*—John N. Seguin, 47. Precinct No. 2, Geo. A. Cox, 22; M. C. Herrera, 5. Precinct No. 3, William Longworth, 69; Haywood Brahan, 46; — Shmit, 1. Precinct No. 4, J. W. Dickey, 17. Precinct No. 5, Jas. F. Prewitt, 17; W. A. Smith, 10; Henry Hoton, 2.

## WISE COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—G. Salmon, 105; C. M. Edwards, 17.

*For sheriff*—G. W. Stevens, 64; M. W. Shomaker, 58.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, T. L. Stanfield, 28; E. C. Vick, 26. Precinct No. 2, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 3, E. J. McKee, 13. Precinct No. 4, (no returns received.) Precinct No. 5, C. C. Leonard, 14; M. Baugh, 2.

## WOOD COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—William Fitzgerald, 442.

*For sheriff*—John P. Williams, 443; Parson Strapp, 2.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, E. R. Shuford, 112; William M. Giles, 87. Precinct No. 2, T. M. Baggett, 28; J. E. Ray, 6; Jos. B. Ledbetter, 4. Precinct No. 3, W. R. Spradling, 20; Thomas Bryan, 19; Thomas Wells, 8; John Vincent, 6; L. Simpson, 2. Precinct No. 4, R. F. Stokes, 40; J. C. Nash, 29; H. A. Cooper, 29; — Giles, 3. Precinct No. 5, W. P. Brown, 18; T. B. Wells, 5; P. Gibbs, 1; J. C. Nash, 1.

## ZAPATA COUNTY.

*For clerk of district court*—Juan G. Zapata, 26; Juan Gutierrez, 1.

*For sheriff*—José Ma Villereal, 40.

*For justice of the peace*—Precinct No. 1, José Ma Gutierrez, 9; Francisco Cueller, 3. Precinct No. 2, Trinidad Uribe, 24. Precinct No. 3, Ignacio Tribino, 1. Precinct No. 4, Juan Florez, 1. Precinct No. 5; (no votes cast.)

[General Orders No. 20.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 5, 1870.*

General Orders No. 5, current series, from these headquarters, announcing members elect to the legislature, is hereby amended so as to substitute the name of A. D. Winsley for that of C. C. Doyle for representative from the fifth district, the former announced being a clerical error.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

W. P. BAINBRIDGE,  
*Aide-de-Camp.*

[General Orders No. 21.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 5, 1870.*

I. In compliance with the requirements of the sixth section of the act of Congress of April 10, 1869, the members elect of the legislature (this body, until further action of Congress, being provisional only) will each take and subscribe the following oath, the same being the oath of qualification prescribed by the most recent acts of Congress in the premises, viz.:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I have never held the office or exercised the duties of a senator or representative in Congress, nor been a member of the legislature of any State of the United States, nor held any civil office created by law for the administration of any general law of a State, or for the administration of justice in any State or under the laws of the United States, nor held any office in the military or naval service of the United States, and thereafter engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or gave aid or comfort to its enemies, or rendered, except in consequence of direct physical force, any support or aid to any insurrection or rebellion against the United States, nor held any office under, or given any support to, any government of any kind organized or acting in hostility to the United States, or levying war against the United States: So help me God (or, on the pains and penalties of perjury, as the case may be.)

Or the following oath or affirmation, namely:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I have been relieved by an act of the Congress of the United States from disability as provided for by section 3 of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States: So help me God (or, on the pains and penalties of perjury, as the case may be.)

II. Hon. B. Rush Plumly, member elect from the twelfth district, is appointed temporary speaker of the house of representatives.

The oath will be administered to the members of the senate by Hon. E. M. Glenn, judge of the seventeenth judicial district; and to the house of representatives by Hon. T. H. Duval, United States district judge for the eastern district of Texas.

III. Cases of contested seats will be referred to district headquarters, each contestant stating clearly his grounds of contest, whether the same be for ineligibility of the party holding the certificate or for other cause.

Any member holding the certificate of election and declining to take and subscribe the above oath will vacate his seat.

IV. Until all the members elect shall have had an opportunity to qualify, both houses will adjourn from day to day, assembling daily at 10 o'clock a. m. The organization of each house will be perfected as soon as action on contested cases shall have been taken by the district commander, of which due notice will be given.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

CHAS. E. MORSE,  
*Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.*

[General Orders No. 23.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 7, 1870.*

Hon. James P. Butler, member elect from the fifteenth district, is hereby appointed temporary speaker of the house of representatives, vice Hon. B. R. Plumly, declined.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

CHAS. E. MORSE,  
*Secretary for Civil Affairs.*

[General Orders No. 24.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 9, 1870.*

A board of officers is hereby appointed to inquire into the eligibility, under the reconstruction laws, of such members elect of the legislature of Texas as may have their cases referred to it from district headquarters.

The board will meet to-day at 10 o'clock a. m., and will have power to administer oaths and send for persons and papers. All parties interested will be permitted to appear before the board in person or by attorney.

#### DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

1. Brevet Major General Cuvier Grover, United States Army, acting assistant inspector general.

2. Major De Witt Clinton, judge advocate United States Army.

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3. Major E. D. Judd, paymaster United States army.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

W. P. BAINBRIDGE,  
*Aide-de-Camp.*

[General Orders, No. 25.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 9, 1870.*

I. The cases of contested seats of the following named members elect of the legislature, not involving their eligibility under the reconstruction laws, will be acted upon the by the house to which the contestants claim to belong:

*Senator.*—A. J. Evans, nineteenth district.

*Representatives.*—M. L. Armstrong, eleventh district; D. W. Burley, eighteenth, district; S. Cotton, eighteenth district; J. Abbott, twentieth district; J. E. Hawkins, twentieth district; I. H. Evans, thirtieth district; G. Spencer, thirtieth district; Nelson Plato, thirtieth district.

II. There being a quorum of qualified members present, the two houses will proceed to perfect their permanent organization and to transact such business as devolves upon them under the reconstruction laws as a provisional body.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds,

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

CHARLES E. MORSE,  
*Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.*

[General Orders, No. 28.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 14, 1870.*

The cases of persons claiming seats in the legislature, involving their eligibility under the reconstruction laws, have been inquired into by the board of officers convened by General Orders, No. 24, current series, from this headquarters.

The following persons are declared by the board eligible:

*Senators.*—John G. Bell, thirteenth district; William H. Pyle, twentieth district.

*Representatives.*—John P. Hill, ninth district; William Sheriff, thirteenth district; S. J. Adams, eighteenth district; A. C. Warren, twenty-second district.

The following persons are declared by the board ineligible:

*Senate.*—M. Priest, third district.

*House of representatives.*—A. D. Elam, third district.

The findings of the board are approved and confirmed. The persons

declared eligible are entitled to seats, so far as the question of eligibility under the reconstruction laws are involved. If other causes of contest exist they will be determined by the house to which the parties claim to belong.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds,

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

CHARLES E. MORSE,  
*Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.*

[General Orders, No. 30.]

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Austin, Texas, February 19, 1870.*

In compliance with request embraced in resolutions of the house of representatives, under date of the 16th and 17th instant, the question as to the eligibility under the reconstruction laws of the following named persons, holding seats in the house of representatives, has been inquired into by the board of officers convened by General Orders No. 24, current series, from this headquarters, viz., M. L. Armstrong, eleventh district; A. F. Leonard, twenty-first district.

The board has declared that M. L. Armstrong "is not eligible" to a seat in the house of representatives; and that A. F. Leonard, representative from the twenty-first district, "is eligible" to his seat under the reconstruction laws.

The findings of the board are approved and confirmed.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds:

H. CLAY WOOD,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Official:

CHARLES E. MORSE,  
*Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.*

