

GENERAL LAWS
OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION

OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

CONVENED AT THE
CITY OF AUSTIN, JANUARY 10, 1899,

AND
ADJOURNED MAY 27, 1899.



D. H. HARDY, SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS:
VON BOECKMANN, MOORE & SCHUTZE, STATE PRINTERS.
1899.

CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, D. H. Hardy, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing laws and resolutions, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, have been carefully examined and compared by me with the original enrolled bills now on file in this department, and are true copies of said original enrolled bills.

I do hereby further certify that the Twenty-sixth Legislature convened in the city of Austin on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1899, and adjourned on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and have hereto affixed the seal of the State of Texas, in the city of Austin, this seventh day of July, A. D. 1899.

D. H. HARDY,
Secretary of State.

fully carry out this obligation, which was voluntarily taken by our party, in convention assembled.

Resolved further, that so soon as the commission appointed to investigate and ascertain the exact status of the public domain and of the public free school lands of Texas shall make report to the Governor the amount of said land still belonging to the State, that steps shall be taken to establish said university for the colored race, either by appropriating public domain, if there is any public domain, or by appropriating lands regained to the State from railway corporations that have refused to comply with their charter grants or to obey the laws of Texas.

Approved June 5, 1899.

CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES.

S. C. R. No. 4.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States of America provided that Congress, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments to said Constitution;

Therefore, we, the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives of the State of Texas concurring, do hereby petition and request the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to said Constitution as soon as the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States of the United States of America shall concur in this resolution by applying to Congress to call said convention.

Be it further resolved, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Congressmen from Texas, and to the Governor of each State at once, and to the Legislatures of the several States as they convene, with a request of them to concur with us in this resolution.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the Senate, vote not given; and passed the House of Representatives, vote not given.]

Approved June 5, 1899.

IRRIGATING—AMENDING ARTICLE 8 BY ADDING SECTION 20.

H. J. R. No. 35.] JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 20, as follows:

Section 20. In addition to the powers of taxation granted in the