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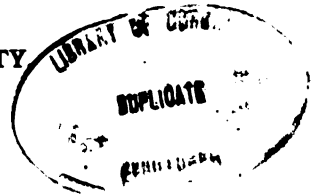
—AT A—

SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF,

—CONVENED IN THE—

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EXHIBIT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESENT—Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Arrington, Basham, Bellamy, Bowles, Buntin, Burkitt, Butler, Bynum, Caldwell of Monroe, Caldwell of Leake and Winston, Campbell, Carr, Caruthers, Champion, Chatham, Cook, Cotten, Denton, Dinsmore, Doss, Dulaney, Durham, Durrett, Eckles, Enochs, Falkner, Farr, Fowler, Fox, Gardner, Gayles, Gewin, Glover, Gore, Goudelock, Greaves, Graham, Griffin, Guynes, Hannah, Harper, Hart, Henry, Hinton, Ivy, Jackson, Johnston, Keirn, Keith, Kelsey, Key, King, Lancaster, Love, Marshall, Mauffray, Maybin, McGuire, McKie, McSwine, Medford, Miller of Copiah, Mitchell, Morris, Montgomery of Washington, Murry, Nelson, Newman, Nix, Odom, O'Neill, Packwood, Payne, Peatross, Peery, Puckett, Quinn, Ratliff, Redhead, Reeves, Rice, Roberts, Robertson, Rodgers of Tishomingo, Rogers of Yalobusha, Ryan, Simmons, Simpson, Smith of Jones, Smith of Wayne, Spencer, Stewart, Stinson of Lauderdale, Stinson of Lowndes, Stowers of Jefferson, Stowers of Lafayette, Street, Stutts, Talbert, Tate, Taylor of Montgomery, Taylor of Yalobusha, Thomas, Thrasher, Turner of Greene, Turner of Madison, Underwood, Ventress, Wade, Watson, Walton Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worthington, Wyatt and Mr. Speaker—Total present, 119.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ballinger, Binford, Blanchard, Boggan, Catchings, Davis, Harris, Lamb, Miller of Washington, Montgomery of Quitman, Perkins, Potter, Terral, Touchstone—Total absent, 14.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Lamb, Binford and Blanchard on account of sickness from day to day.

Reading of Journal dispensed with and stood approved.

S. B. No. 134, an Act to adopt the Mississippi State flag and coat-of-arms, and to provide for the expense of procuring the same, and for the preservation of the same.

Was read twice and referred to Special Committee on flag and coat-of-arms.

Report of Joint Committee on Design for State Flag and Coat-of Arms :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Joint Committee on the preparation and report of designs for a State flag and coat-of-arms, has had under consideration the matters referred to them, and have instructed me to report them back with the following recommendations :

Accompanying this report the Committee submit designs as well prepared as the time allowed would permit. They recommend for the flag, one with width two-thirds of its length, with the union square in width, two-thirds of the width of the flag ; the ground of the union to be red and a broad blue saltier thereon bordered with white and em-

blazoned with thirteen (13) mullets or five-pointed stars, corresponding with the number of the original States of the Union; the field to be divided into three bars of equal width, the upper one blue, the center one white, the lower one red; the national colors; the staff surmounted with a spear-head and a battle-axe below; the flag to be fringed with gold, and the staff gilded with gold.

We recommend for the coat-of-arms a shield, in color blue, with an eagle upon it with extended pinions, holding in the right talon a palm-branch and a bundle of arrows in the left, with the word "Mississippi" above the eagle, the lettering on the shield and the eagle to be in gold; below the shield saltierwise as in submitted design, two branches of the cotton stalk and a scroll below, extending upward on each side three-fourths of the height of the shield. Upon the scroll, which is to be red, the motto to be printed in gold letters upon white spaces, as in design accompanying this report. The motto to be "Virtute et Armis."

Respectfully submitted,

WILL MARTIN, Chairman Senate Committee.

C. B. MITCHELL, Chairman House Committee.

The report of the Special Committee was adopted.

Mr. Thrasher moved to reconsider the vote by which the Special Committee's report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGuire, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Street moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, which motion prevailed.

Whereupon S. B. No. 134, an Act to adopt the Mississippi State flag and coat-of-arms and to provide for the expense of procuring the same and for the preservation of the same, was read the third time and agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and the bill passed, title standing as stated, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Arrington, Basham, Bellamy, Butler, Bynum, Caldwell of Monroe, Caldwell of Leake and Winston, Campbell, Carr, Caruthers, Champion, Chatham, Cotten, Denton, Dinsmore, Doss, Dulaney, Enochs, Farr, Fox, Gayles, Gowan, Glover, Goudebeck, Graham, Griffin, Guynes, Hannah, Harper, Hart, Henry, Hinton, Ivy, Jackson, Johnston, Keirn, Keith, Kelsey, Key, Lancaster, Love, Mauffray, Maybin, McGuire, McKie, McSwine, Medford, Miller of Copiah, Mitchell, Morris, Montgomery of Washington, Murry, Nelson, Newman, Odom, O'Neill, Packwood, Payne, Peatross, Peery, Puckett, Quinn, Redhead, Reeves, Rice, Roberts, Robertson, Rodgers of Tishomingo, Rogers of Yalobusha, Ryan, Simmons, Simpson, Smith of

Jones, Smith of Wayne, Spencer, Stewart, Stinson of Lowndes, Stowers of Lafayette, Street, Talbert, Tate, Taylor of Montgomery, Taylor of Yalobusha, Thomas, Turner of Greene, Turner of Madison, Underwood, Ventress, Walton, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worthington, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker—Total yeas, 98.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowles, Durrett, Gore, King, Ratliff, Stinson of Lauderdale, Wade—Total nays, 7.

ABSENT AND THOSE NOT VOTING—Messrs. Ballinger, Binford, Blanchard, Boggan, Buntin, Burkitt, Catchings, Cook, Davis, Durham, Eckles, Falkner, Fowler, Gardner, Greaves, Harris, Lamb, Marshall, Miller of Washington, Montgomery of Quitman, Nix, Perkins, Potter, Stowers of Jefferson, Stutts, Terral, Thrasher, Touchstone—Total, 28.

On motion of Mr. Champion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, submitting to the qualified electors for adoption or rejection, an amendment to the Constitution.

Whereupon it was read the third time, and agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and the resolution passed, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arnold, Arrington, Basham, Bellamy, Bowles, Buntin, Burkitt, Butler, Caldwell of Monroe, Caldwell of Leake and Winston, Campbell, Carr, Caruthers, Champion, Cotten, Denton, Dinsmore, Doss, Durham, Durrett, Enochs, Falkner, Farr, Fowler, Fox, Gardner, Gayles, Gewin, Gore, Goudelock, Graham, Griffin, Guynes, Hannah, Harper, Hart, Henry, Hinton, Ivy, Jackson, Johnston, Keirn, Keith, Kelsey, Key, King, Lancaster, Love, Mauffray, Maybin, McGuire, McKie, McSwine, Medford, Miller of Copiah, Mitchell, Morris, Montgomery of Washington, Murry, Nelson, Newman, Nix, Odom, O'Neill, Packwood, Payne, Peery, Puckett, Quinn, Ratliff, Redhead, Reeves, Rice, Roberts, Robertson, Rodgers of Tishomingo, Rogers of Yalobusha, Ryan, Simmons, Simpson, Smith of Jones, Smith of Wayne, Stewart, Stinson of Lauderdale, Stinson of Lowndes, Stowers of Jefferson, Stutts, Tate, Taylor of Montgomery, Taylor of Yalobusha, Thomas, Thrasher, Turner of Greene, Turner of Madison, Underwood, Ventress, Wade, Walton, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Worthington, Wyatt, Mr. Speaker—Total yeas, 106.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT AND THOSE NOT VOTING—Messrs. Ballinger, Binford, Blanchard, Boggan, Bynum, Catchings, Chatham, Cook, Davis, Dulaney, Eckles, Glover, Greaves, Harris, Lamb, Marshall, Miller of Washington, Montgomery of

Quitman, Peatross, Perkins, Potter, Spencer, Stowers of Lafayette, Street, Talbert, Terral, Touchstone—Total 27.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
JACKSON, MISS., February 5, 1894. }

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved the following entitled bills, to-wit:

H. B. No. 46, an Act to be entitled an Act to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the East Mississippi Insane Asylum for the years 1894 and 1895.

H. B. No. 48, an Act to make an appropriation for Alcorn A. and M. College for the years 1894 and 1895.

H. B. No. 100, an Act to provide for the issuance of pay certificates and for the payment of the same, for services rendered by certain teachers in the Chickasaw portion of Yalobusha county, during the scholastic years 1892 and 1893.

H. B. No. 112, an Act for the relief of J. C. Howard of Claiborne county.

Respectfully,
J. J. COMAN, Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISS., February 5, 1894. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for your consideration, and for such action as you may deem proper, the following matters, to-wit:

A bill to quiet titles to certain lands in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta, held under deeds from the Liquidating Levee Commissioners, without recommendation.

A bill to amend section 1982 of the Annotated Code, in relation to the disposition of property exempt from attachment or execution.

A bill to refund to the widow of T. F. Decell, money paid by him, the said T. F. Decell, deceased, for license to retail in the village of Thornton, in the county of Holmes, or so much thereof as may be just and equitable.

A bill to repeal section 5 of an act entitled "an Act to authorize the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company and the Mississippi Valley and Ship Island Railroad Company to effect a consolidation, approved March 3rd, 1892.

Respectfully,

J. M. STONE.