

**H O U S E   J O U R N A L**

**of the**

**Fourteenth Legislature—First Session**

**of the**

**State of Texas**

**Part 1**

**January 13—February 11, 1874**

The election for Speaker being next in order, Mr. B. H. Epperson put in nomination Mr. Guy M. Bryan, of Galveston. Representatives Sayers, Cochran and Wortham were appointed tellers, and the vote having been taken, Guy M. Bryan was found and B. H. Epperson two votes to have received seventy-five votes, whereupon Guy M. Bryan was declared to have been duly and constitutionally elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislature.

Judge Lindsey then administered the oath of office, and the Speaker elect took his seat, and thanked the House for the honor conferred, in a brief and pertinent speech.