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The Secretary then stated that the roll call showed a quorum present, and that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker.

Nominations for Speaker were then declared in order.

Hon. L. S. Schluter, of Marion county, nominated Hon. R. E. Prince, of Navarro county.

Hon. J. N. Garner, of Uvalde county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Prince.

Hon. John M. Green, of DeWitt county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Prince.

Hon. R. A. Greer, of Jefferson county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Prince.

Hon. O. C. Mulkey, of Hunt county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Prince.

Hon. Ferg Kyle, of Hays county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Prince.

There being no other nominations, the Secretary appointed the following tellers:

To take up the ballots—Messrs. Little, Lively and Hill.

To count the ballots—Messrs. Neff, Nolan and Ackerman.

The ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Prince received 125 votes, which being all the votes cast, he was declared legally and constitutionally elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature.

The Honorable Secretary then appointed Messrs. Murray, Pierson and Palmer a committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand, where he took the oath of office, administered by the Secretary.

Mr. Murray, for the committee, then introduced Mr. Prince to the House as the legally and constitutionally elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature.

Mr. Prince at once assumed the duties of the Chair, and said:

"Fellow members: Let us proceed together with patience and fidelity and with fairness discharge the duties devolving upon us, and let us work out together the verdict that will be of the Twenty-seventh Legislature. I now declare the Twenty-seventh Legislature duly organized and in session."