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VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO.,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives, and announced that nominations for Speaker of the House are now in order.

Hon. Charles N. Shaver of Walker county nominated Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county.

Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton county nominated Hon. W. S. Barron of Brazos county.

Hon. Mike Hogg of Harris county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Ed R. Sinks of Lee county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Hon. L. B. Negley of Bexar county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Hon. H. N. Graves of Williamson county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Phil L. Sanders of Nacogdoches county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. R. Montgomery.

Hon. Ben Woodall of Harrison county seconded the nomination of Hon. W. S. Barron.

Mr. Bateman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk call the roll, and as each member's name is called he shall walk to the Chief Clerk's desk and place his vote for Speaker in a hat.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State appoint six tellers, who shall count the votes, three to act as tally-men and three to inspect and call the ballots.

Resolved further, That the candidate for Speaker receiving a majority of the votes of the members present shall be declared elected Speaker.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the votes for Speaker:

Messrs. Johnson of Dimmit, Wallace, Morse, Murphy, Hardy and Holder.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll and

requested each member as his name was called to come forward and deposit his vote.

The vote being deposited and counted resulted as follows:

Hon. W. S. Barron of Brazos county received 87 votes.

Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county received 59 votes.

The Honorable Secretary of State then stated that Hon. W. S. Barron, having received the majority of all votes cast, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature.

On motion of Hon. W. R. Montgomery of Hidalgo county, the entire vote of the House was cast for Hon. W. S. Barron.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand:

Mrs. Moore, Messrs. Savage, King, Jenkins, McGill, Warwick, Kemble, Purl, Pool and Shaver.

The committee having performed their duty, the Honorable Secretary of State administered the constitutional oath of office to the Speaker-elect.

The Honorable Secretary of State then introduced Speaker Barron to the House.

Speaker Barron then addressed the House.