cherished and commemorated, in such spirit and manner as will most appropriately attest the gratitude and affection which their descendants should ever teel for the illustrious founders of American Constitutional Liberty.

Third. That there can be no more appropriate or continuing commemoration of such an event and its memories, than for every administration of government, whether Federal or State, to uphold the Honor, promote the Prosperity, and advance the glory of our common country; and to this end it is also the duty of every citizen to freely and faithfully contribute his aid.

Fourth. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to furnish a copy of these Resolutions, under the Great Seal of the State, to the President of the United States, and in like manner one copy to the Governor of each State and Territory in the American Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this the 23d day of March, 1876, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundredth Year.

GEO. S. HOUSTON.

By the Governor,

R. K. Boyn,

Secretary of State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

House bill to pay Harry E. Loane the sum of \$103.05, for balance due him for work on the Comptroller's office,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Lee, Messrs. President, Lawrence, Aydelotte, Lloyd, Bannon, McCulloh. Brewer, Mudd. Cooper, Newcomer, Dennis, Stevens, Freeman, Steiner, Getty, Suit-19. Humphreys, Joyce,

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and de ered the following Message: