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to be closed annually.

the Comptroller shall be annually closed on the last day of October, and he shall exhibit all books, papers, vouchers and all other matters pertaining to his office, for the examination of either branch of the Legislature or any committee which may be by them appointed, whenever required by them so to do. Shall examine Sec. 20. Be it further enacted, That the Comptroller

the disburse-ments of the Treasurer.

shall examine the disbursements of the Treasurer, at the end of each quarter, and shall, together with the Treasurer, cancel the warrants which have been paid, in such manner as to prevent their future circulation, and shall examine if the receipts acknowledged by the Treasurer. during the quarter, correspond with the deposits, and if the balance of money reported to be in his possession is actually in his hands.

Sec. 21. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, 11th Appl, A. D. 1846.

AN ACT

To create the County of Limestone.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That all that portion of Robertson county included in the following bounds, be, and the same is hereby created into a new county to be called and known by the name of Limestone, to wit: Beginning at the north-east corner of Leon county, on the Trinity River; thence, with the line of said county to the Navasoto River; thence, up said river to the northeast corner of Robertson county; and thence, with the line of said county to the Brazos River; thence, up the east bank of said river to the

mouth of Tehuacana Creek, where it empties into said river; thence, north, sixty degrees east, to the Trinity River; thence, down the west bank of said river to the place of beginning. And the inhabitants residing in the said bounds shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to the citizens of the original counties, except the right of separate representation in the Legislature, (until entitled thereto by numbers,) and the right of a separate land district. And the citizens of said county shall vote with Robertson county for Senator and Representatives until otherwise provided for by law; and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 11th April, A. D. 1846.

AN ACT

To prescribe the time of the biennial meeting of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Legislature of the State of Texas shall meet at the seat of Government and begin their second biennial session on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1847, and on the same day biennially thereafter, until otherwise prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, 11th April, A. D. 1846.

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CHAPTER CI.

An act supplementary to an act to amend an act supplementary to an act to create and organise the county of Panola.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Justice of Panola county to cause an election to be held in the several districts as contemplated in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, whenever there is a vacancy of Commissioners caused by death, resignation, or otherwise; at such time as the said Chief Justice may direct; said election, the notice of the same, and the manner of making the returns to be governed by the law regulating the election of other county officers.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 5, 1850.

CHAPTER CII.

An act to define the boundaries of Limestone County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That from and after the passage of this act, the boundaries of Limestone county shall be as follows: Beginning at the east corner of Falls county; thence with the north-east boundaries of Falls and McLellan counties, north thirty degrees west, thirtyeight and a half miles; thence north sixty degrees east to a point bearing south thirty degrees east from the south-west corner of Ellis county; thence south fifty-nine degrees east ten miles; thence north sixty degrees east to the Trinity river; thence down said river to the upper corner of Leon county; thence with the north-west boundary of Leon county to the Navasota river; thence up said river to the north corner of Robertson county; thence south sixty degrees west with the north-west boundary of Robertson county to the place of beginning.

Sec. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER CIII.

An act to establish the Rio Grande Railway and Turnpike Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Felix Maxan, P. C. Shannon, Richard Fitzpatrick, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Rio Grande and Gulf of Mexico Railroad Company.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said persons their associates and successors under the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts whatsoever in this State, and do and suffer all acts, matters and things which a body politic and corporate may do and suffer, and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, and may make all by-laws, rules and regulations and ordinances for the good government of said company, and for carrying into effect the objects of their institution, so that such by-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, be not repugnant to the laws of this State, and of the United States.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said persons, their, associates and successors, under the name and style aforesaid, shall have the right to construct a Railroad from some point on the Gulf of Mexico between the mouth of the Rio Grande and the Sal Colorado river to Brownsville, Cameron county, on the aforesaid Rio Grande, with the privilege of extending said road or making branches thereof to any point on the said Rio Grande, not further up than the place called El Paso del Norte; and also as many Turnpikes along said railroad track, as may be deemed proper by them.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That the capital of the said company shall not be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege granted to the said company of increasing it to five hundred thousand, that said capital shall be divided into stock shares of one hundred dollars each; that ten per cent on each share shall be paid down by each subscriber to said stock, the payment to be made in the manner and to the persons hereinafter mentioned; that said company shall be allowed to enter upon the enjoyment of the privileges and rights hereby granted, whenever five hundred shares of stock are subscribed for, and the ten per cent paid in on each share as above required.

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