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EXECUTIVE ALSO ASSERTS HE HAS NO INTENTION OF IMPROPERLY BILLING MANSION EXPENDITURES TO STATE.

LEGISLATURE DAWDLING

One Bill Passed by Senate While House Adopts Conference Report Increasing Salaries of Higher Judges and Engrossing one Other Measure.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—[illegible] the Senate today the Senate Conference Report on the bill increasing the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges from $4,000 to $5,000 and those of the Court of Criminal Appeals from $4,000 to $5,000. The House adopted the report by a vote of 90 to 41. The bill now goes to the governor.

The Senate passed only one bill, providing for the appointment of a commission to codify the laws of the state. The House passed a number of bills, including one providing for the appointment of a commission to codify the laws of the state. The House also passed the Senate bill