Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, that the sum of five thousand dollars is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid out of the fund appropriated for the payment of the Civil Department of the Government, to be paid to the owners of the House now in the use of Government, for the use of said House one Year, to be paid quarterly, so soon as the Proprietors shall execute a Lease to the said House to the President of this Republic, certifying that the House is, for the use of the Government.

Joseph Rowe
Speaker of the House of Representatives

S. H. Everitt
President [illegible] of the Senate

Approved
Sam Houston

18th Dec 37.

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