An Act for the relief of Joseph Tate

Section 1st Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That Joseph Tate, a free man of colour residing in the Town of Jasper in this Republic, be, and he is hereby authorized to continue a resident of the Republic subject to such laws and regulations as the Congress of the Republic may from time to time pass in reference to such persons of colour as were resident in Texas previous to the Declaration of Independence.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that inasmuch the said Joseph Tate did faithfully serve a term of four months Military service under Capt Samuel Rhoads in the campaign of 1836, the auditor is hereby authorized and required to admit to audit, and the Treasurer to pay to said Joseph Tate the sum of Two hundred and thirteen 60/100 Dollars in the Treasury notes of the Republic, in lieu of bounty lands on account of said Military Services

David S Kaufman
Speaker of the House of Representatives
David G Burnet
President of the Senate

approved 13th December 1839.
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