Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the President to cause the Western boundary line of the County of Travis to be run and marked at as early a period as practicable; in doing which the Surveyor, appointed for the purpose, shall first establish the Northwest corner of Milam's Colony, by running a line from the Colorado to the Guadalupe; which line shall leave the Colorado at a point on the same at the distance of seventy five thousand varas on a direct line above and from the crossing of the old San Antonio road: he shall then run a straight line, parallel with the general course of the said road, until he reaches the Guadalupe River, which shall be the point from which he shall leave the Guadalupe, and run North seventeen East at least as far as to the Colorado River: and a sufficient amount of the promissory notes of the Government be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of running said line as above directed; provided, the same does not exceed eight dollars per lineal mile.

(signed) David S. Kaufman
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(signed) David G. Burnet
President of the Senate.

Approved
5th February 1840 (TX)
(signed) Mirabeau B. Lamar

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act in the Department of State.
Austin Feb. 22d 1840

Joseph Waples
Chief Clk Dept State

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