to the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and that after the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, the said William Bryan shall be permitted to use said drafts for the payment of direct taxes and import duties that may accrue and become due from said William Bryan individually, ~~and that this~~ act take from and after its passage.

Richardson Scurry
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Edward Burleson
President of the Senate

Approved 5th Feby 1844.

Sam Houston

(Department of State
Washington Mar 4. 1844

The foregoing is a copy of the original act on file in this Department

John Hall,
Chf Clerk Dept of State