

Senate,
Nov. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

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Appropriating money for the protection of the Frontier.

SECTION 1st. *Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled,* That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the fitting out of two hundred and fifty men of the Second Brigade, Texas Militia, (the number of men called for by Gen. Rusk.) to quell the insurrection now existing among the Indians and Mexicans.

SEC. 2d. *Be it further Resolved,* That twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for obtaining Arms, Ammunition, Provisions and Clothing for the troops now under the command of Gen. Thomas J. Rusk upon our Northern Frontier.

SEC. 3d. *Be it further Resolved,* That Gen. Thomas J. Rusk be and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the Custom House Collector of the San Augustine Collectoral Department for the sum of ten thousand dollars *forthwith.*

SEC. 4th. *Be it further Resolved,* That from and immediately after the passage of the above and foregoing resolution, that the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby required to forward a copy of the same to General Rusk *forthwith* by EXPRESS, and that he draw upon the Treasury of the Republic of Texas for a sufficient amount of money to defray the expenses of said EXPRESS.

SEC. 5. *Be it further Resolved,* That General Mosley Baker be authorized to demand and receive of the Honorable Secretary at War an order for any arms, ordnance, stores or munitions of war, now in the Arsenal at this place that he may deem necessary to render his force as effective as possible.

JOHN M HANSFORD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. H. EVERIT,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved,

SAM HOUSTON.

7th Nov. 1838.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original.

JNO. D. McLEOD, Chief Clk. Senate.

I have also examined the above by the original Resolution now on file in the archives of the Dept. of State and find it to be a true copy—

W. C. Claude, C. C. S. D.

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