The forgoing joint Resolution was presented to President Houston for approval on the 6th of January 1842 as appears from the memorandum of his private secretary of that date and was returned to the Department of State the 13th January 1842 without his signature

Signed Anson Jones
Secretary of State

I certify the foregoing is a correct copy of the original

Ad Naples
Chief Clk Dept. State

Austin 7th Feby 1842

Mr Porter offered the following Resolution to wit: "Resolved that the chief clerk of the house be authorized to approve the accounts of the individuals employed by the committee on indian affairs - to be paid out of ~~any~~ the contingent fund of Congress - after the same shall have been approved by the Chairman of said committee" adopted.

House of Repts
Feby 7th 1842

I certify that the above Resolution is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the house of Repts on the 13th of Dec last and further that W H Porter was Chairman of the committee of Indian affairs of the sixth Congress

S H Raymond
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