To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas in General Assembly Convened.

The Petition of John H. Holland Counsellor and Attorney at Law of the late Republic of Texas

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner was Appointed by the Hon George W. Terrill then Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, on the Seventh day of September in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Forty, District Attorney "pro tempore" of the said Fifth Judicial District, as will appear by his Commission hereunto Annexed, and is as follows,

The Republic of Texas

Fifth ~~Judicial~~ District, Sept 7th 1840.

"It appearing to the Undersigned Judge of "the said District, that the office of District "Attorney is vacant, no commission for that Office "having been exhibited. John H. Holland "is hereby appointed Attorney "pro tempore" for "the said District, ~~Agreeably~~ to an Act of Congress "entitled "An Act" prescribing the Mode of Ap- "pointing District Attorneys, fixing the term of "their Office, and their Salaries, and their perqui- "sites." Approved January 14th 1840.

"G. W. Terrill Judge 5th Judicial District

And that your Petitioner faithfully Discharged the duties of the said Office, from the said Seventh day of September, on the

, being months by attending and prosecuting in the Several Courts of the said District, and by Discharging during