No. 5474 **PUBLIC DEBT OF THE** Second Class, "B."

LATE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

This is To Certify, *That* L. E. Tipps *has, under the provisions of An Act of the* **Legislature of the State of Texas,** *entitled An Act to extend the provisions of "An Act to provide for ascertaining the Debt of the late Republic of Texas," approve February 7, 1853, filed with the* **Auditor and Comptroller,** A Claim for Carrying an Express by order of Brig Genl. James Smith in 1840 —

amounting to One hundred *Dollars; which is sufficiently authenticated to authorise the auditing of the same under the laws of the late Republic of Texas. Said claim, according to the data before us, is worth* Twenty five *Dollars, in par funds, as having been at that rate so available to the Government.*

In Testimony Whereof, *We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals of office, at Austin, this* Tenth *day of* April *A. D. 1854*

Lamar Sheard
Comptroller.

J. W. M. Gnisher
Auditor.