against any future demand which may be made upon the State by reason of the presentation of said original drafts.

But should the said drafts never be presented at the Treasury or paid by the Treasurer nor in any other way become a charge upon the State of Texas, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals this the first day of September A D 1856

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