The State of Mississippi,
Hinds County. ss. } I, David W. Dickson, of the County of Hinds and State of Mississippi aforesaid, do hereby Solemnly Swear, that I was a volunteer in the army of Texas, in the year 1836, while that State was at war with the Republic of Mexico, for her independence of said Republic of Mexico; that I first belonged to Capt. William Van Norman's Company of Cavalry, and was an officer in said Company for a short time; that I afterwards temporarily joined an infantry Company from Mobile commanded by Capt. Hays and was elected a Lieutenant of said Company; and that I, together with A. Nigell, of the City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, and Joseph Burnett, of Rankin County, State aforesaid, who were also Volunteers belonging to said William Van Norman's Company in said army of Texas,) made out, in 1870 or 1871, I do not now recollect which year, and forwarded to my attorney in Texas, my application for a pension, under the act of the Legislature of said State of Texas, (which act I believe was approved on the 13th day of August, 1870) accompanied by the proper certificates and proofs, which application, with said certificates and proofs, were filed by my said Attorney, in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, at Austin, the Capital of said State of Texas, some time during the year 1870 or 1871, I suppose, but I do not know the precise date of filing, which application, certificates, &c are now on file in said Comptrollers office, as I am informed and believe. I also further Swear that I am the identical David W. Dickson, who is named in said application for pension, filed as aforesaid, and that I verily believe that I am entitled to the pension granted to the Volunteers and other Soldiers, in said army of Texas, under the provisions of said act of the Legislature of 1870, as provided in said act; and also that I am entitled to a pension under an act passed at the late Session of the Legislature of said State, granting pensions to certain Soldiers in said army, in conformity to the provisions of said act, from