State of Texas
County of Travis

Inasmuch as the Revolution
that the Texian Revolution gave
birth to a Republican State and it
is now, we consider, the duty
and obligation of Congress
to protect and foster it. It
has been, heretofore, the policy of
Congress to allow a liberal
bounty of land to encourage
immigration and to do
such other things as may
be necessary to promote the
prosperity of the Republic of Texas.
Now, considering the wide C. S.
Government to do such things
as may be necessary to promote
such prosperity, the Congress
of the United States, in order
to protect the interests of
the State of Texas, that in carrying
the above purpose into effect
the Congress of the Republic of Texas
have granted and to do
such particular things as may be
necessary to promote the prosperity
of the State of Texas.

Yours respectfully