The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Travis } before the undersigned
authority Richard O Hanlon of the
county of Galveston who being duly
sworn deposes and says that he was
born in Dundalk Ireland in 1816
and emigrated to Texas from Louisiana
in the year 1834 and has resided ever
since in the counties of Galveston
and Matagorda being a seafaring
man, that he was a participant in
the war of Revolution which resulted
in the seperation of Texas from Mexico
and in support of his application
for a pension under the Veteran
pension act of ~~April~~ 13th August 1871 and
the amendments thereto, says that
he was a seaman on board the
Texan armed schooner Liberty in
the years 1835 and 1836 under com-
-mand of Capts Jerry Brown and
then Capt Wm S. Brown regularly
commissioned in the Texas Navy
and cruising in the Gulf of Mexico
and in fitting out said schooner
of war, that affiant was one of those
who took part on said vessel of war
in the attack and capture in the
port of Sisal in Yucatan Mexico
on the 24th day of Feby 1836 of the
Mexican armed schooner "Pelicano"
mounting six guns and