and Confirmed — and that the necessary Certificate, or order upon the Treasurer, for the Sum of Five hundred Dollars, may issue to him for the 1st year or the annual pension he is entitled to from the year A.D. 1870 first after the passage of said Act — (and) Your Petitioner in further proof of the matters herein set forth, appends hereto the sworn statements of Witnesses Wm Putman and Winfield Alford & Kelso — marked Exhibits "A" "B" & "C"

And as in duty bound will ever pray —

Mitchel Putman

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 9th day of September A.D. 1870 — ~~and~~ I further certify that I well know said Mitchel Putman and know that Genl Sam Houston recognised him as having been a surviving soldier of the battle of "Sanjacinto" to certify to all of which I hereto affix my name & seal Notarial —

W. V. Collins Notary Public
S. C.