day of October A.D. 1836. At which time he was honorably discharged from said service.
Petitioner represents that he is now in indigent circumstances, that he is in the seventieth year of his age; that his present family consisting of his wife and two Minor Children are dependant upon his daily labor for their maintainance; that the place upon which he now resides and has continually resided for the past thirty Eight Years, owning Occupying and Claiming as his homestead, and as he thought and believed honestly, legally and justly, has been advertised for sale, at public outcry, at the Court house door of Sabine County, under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias.
The premises considered petitioner avers; that under an Act of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed and approved July 28th 1876.
Entitled "An Act to provide annual pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Texan Revolution "and for the surviving signers of the Declaration "of Texan Independence, and the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers," he is entitled to a pension and that this application is made in good faith for the purpose of obtaining the same.
Whereon petitioner prays, that this his application be received, filed, docketed and