

Office of the CHIEF OF POLICE,

AUSTIN, July 16th 1870.

Pat Geo. E. Turner

State Police:

Sir:

I herewith transmit your commission as Private of State Police. You will subscribe the inclosed oath, and return it to this office as soon as possible.

If you accept the appointment, state your age, and give post-office address.

Report to Capt M. H. Hume ^{in person at once} State Police, for duty.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

James Davidson

Chief of State Police.

Address your reply to

The Chief of State Police,

Austin, Texas.

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The State of Texas
The Name and by the Authority

IN MY OWN NAME and by the Authority
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS.



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:

Know Ye, That I, *Edmund J. Davis*, Governor of the State of Texas, reposing special trust and full confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of *Meredith E. Turner* do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, constitute and appoint him, the said *Meredith E. Turner* a *Private of State Police* for *All* counties in said State of Texas giving and hereby granting to him, the said *Meredith E. Turner*, all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the *15th* day of *July*, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy *and* the Independence of Texas the *Thirty Fifth*.

Edmund J. Davis
Governor of Texas.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

James P. Newcomb
Secretary of State.

