

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

### **Requiring the President to appoint a Secretary of Legation to the Embassy to England.**

**SEC. 1.** Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas, in Congress assembled, That the president be, and is hereby requested to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a secretary of legation to the embassy to England, which secretary shall receive three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and be it further resolved, That the commissioner whom congress has heretofore authorized the appointment of, to the government of England, be, and he is hereby vested with plenary (1291)(232 *Laws of the Republic of Texas.*) powers, commissioner and minister plenipotentiary, and that he receive his commission and instructions accordingly.

**SEC. 2.** Be it further resolved, That the president be, and he is hereby directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a commissioner and minister to France; in the event that the negotiation with England for the recognition of the independence of Texas shall fail, said commissioner and minister shall be vested with plenary powers.

**B. T. ARCHER,**

**Speaker of the house of representatives.**

**JESSE GRIMES,**

**President pro tem. of the Senate.**

**Approved, June 5, 1837.**

**SAM. HOUSTON.**