
JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to the introduction of United States troops into Texas and for other purposes.

Whereas, the Government of the United States having passed Resolutions by which Texas may be annexed and incorporated into the American Union; And, whereas, the people of Texas have in their primary capacity, with a unanimity unexampled in the history of the world, expressed their desire and willingness to accept said terms, and have elected delegates to meet in Convention for the purpose of forming a republican State Constitution in accordance with that of the United States; And, whereas, there are many tribes of Indians, belonging to the United States of America, located within and adjacent to the territory of Texas; Therefore, for the security and tranquility of our frontier,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Executive of this Republic to invite the Executive of the United States, through their representative near this government, to occupy without delay the frontier of this Republic with such troops as may be necessary for its defence.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to call into service the militia, or a sufficient volunteer force of Texas, or so much thereof as he may deem expedient, (in addition to the forces already in service) in case it may be necessary to repel any Mexican troops that may invade, or that may hereafter attempt to invade the territory of the Republic, as defined by our statute.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That this joint resolution take effect from its passage.

JOHN M. LEWIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
K. L. ANDERSON,
President of the Senate.

Approved, June 26th, 1845.

ANSON JONES.