

and La Vaca collectoral districts, be continued and abolished.

That the following designated port, commencing at the mouth of the bay on the coast of the Gulf eastwardly, and embracing all the creeks, landings, and wharves, may be landed within said limits, and the collector of the Port Calhoun

That the herein named port of Port Calhoun, shall be continued, and the other boarding officers now allowed to discharge of their duties.

That the collector who may be appointed under this act, shall be authorized, and shall have the Custom House of the afore-mentioned town of Calhoun on

That the collector of the Port Calhoun shall patch all vessels which may arrive at the place of destination, and to place on board the cargo; and for each of the above mentioned ports, an agent or deputy collector, in and control of the said collector, to receive and deliver goods, receive monies and duties of collectors and deputy collectors, as now defined by law: and the aforesaid agents or deputy collectors shall have security to the collector of the said port by law: and that they receive an amount not to exceed twelve hundred dollars and such fees of office as the law

That the collector who may be appointed under this act, shall be required to observe all the laws now in force, and the revenues of this Republic according to the laws.

That the collector so appointed shall be required to establish a temporary office, and to give into effect the provisions of this act; and the Secretary of the Treas-

ury is hereby required to have erected as soon as possible, such buildings as may be necessary for the Custom House officers at Port Calhoun, and should said buildings be completed in less time than six months, the collector shall remove his office to the same.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws contravening the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
ANSON JONES,  
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved January 21st, 1841.

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AN ACT

To establish the county of Spring Creek for Judicial purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas, in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the counties of Montgomery and Harris, comprised within the following limits, to wit:—Beginning at the south west corner of a survey on which Matthew Burnet lives; thence due east for fourteen miles; thence in a direct line to Joseph Dunman's; thence due north to the San Jacinto; thence up the San Jacinto to the mouth of Lake Creek; thence up Lake Creek to the crossing of the public road leading from Montgomery Court House to the city of Houston; thence due west a sufficient distance to form the north west corner of said county, due north of the most westerly source of Spring Creek; thence from said corner due south to the said westerly source; thence southwardly to the junction of the road leading from Abram Robert's to San Felipe with the Tuscaloosa trace: thence eastwardly to the beginning, be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate district or territory for Judicial and all other purposes and privileges enjoyed by the inhabitants of the several counties of this Republic, except that of separate representation in Congress, which shall be regulated as heretofore.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the above described territory, shall be known and styled by the name of "Spring Creek," and that William Pierpont, Isaac Decher, James Cooper, G. W. Cropper, Abram Roberts, Archibald Smith, are appointed commissioners, to select two sites for the county seat, and the place

thus selected which shall receive the greatest number of legal votes, shall be the place where the district and county courts shall be holden, and shall be styled "Greenville," and the above named commissioners shall have the right to purchase or receive by donation any quantity of land, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, as will be to the interest of said territory, in erecting public buildings, and such other expenses as are incident to the same, and a majority of said board of commissioners shall have the right to act in all cases, and to fill whatever vacancies may occur in said board, until otherwise provided for by law.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the district court in the above county, shall be held on the ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in March, and September, and continue one week, and the county court shall meet on the first Mondays of June, October and February.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT

Requiring the Chief Justice of Bastrop County, to perform certain duties therein mentioned.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas, in Congress assembled, That the Chief Justice of the county of Bastrop, be, and he is hereby required to transmit to the commissoner of the General Land Office, a copy of the books belonging to the several boards of land commissioners for said county, containing the proof required to be taken by said boards upon issuing certificates for land, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That if, upon examination of the copy of the records of the board of land commissioners for said county of Bastrop, and comparing the same with the return made by the board of travelling commissioners, created by "An act to detect fraudulent land certificates, &c.," together with the certificate presented for patent, it should appear to the Commis-