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*Laws of the Republic of Texas.*

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

To establish a Tribunal for the impartial trial of Post Captain E. W. Moore and others.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That it is due to Post-Captain E. W. Moore, to have a full, fair and impartial investigation of the charges, upon which an order was issued, dismissing him from the naval service of the Republic, and as a court-martial is the proper and legitimate tribunal for such investigation, and as such court cannot be convened, composed of naval officers, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary at War and Marine to convene as soon as practicable, a court-martial, composed of the Major-General of the Militia and at least two Brigadier-Generals, and other officers, next highest in grade in office, which shall constitute a naval court-martial for the investigation of the charges against the said Post-Captain, E. W. Moore, and said court-martial shall be governed by all the rules and regulations governing naval courts-martial.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That the Secretary at War and Marine is required to furnish the said Post-Captain E. W. Moore, with a copy of the charges and specifications against him, a copy of which shall also be furnished to said court, when it shall have convened.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, That the members of the said court-martial shall receive two dollars per day, for each day they may be in attendance, upon said court-martial, and two dollars for each twenty-five miles, in travelling from, and to, their places of residence, and ——— dollars is hereby appropriated to carry this resolution into effect.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, That the provisions of the foregoing resolution be applied to the case of Commander J. T. K. Lothrop, and all others, dismissed from the naval service, without a trial by court-martial, since the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and that the Secretary at War and Marine, furnish all such officers with the charges and specifications against them, and that they have a trial by said court-martial.

Approved February 5th, 1844.

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