



Texas Navy Association

Historical Article



THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

H. R. 261.

[Report No. 288.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

May 2, 1850.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. F. P. STANTON, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To authorize the President to incorporate the officers of the late Texas Navy into the Navy of the United States.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
2 sentatives of the United States of America in Congress
3 assembled, That the existing laws limiting the number of
4 officers in the Navy of the United States be, and the same
5 are hereby, so far modified as to authorize the President
6 to incorporate into the Naval service of the United States
7 the surviving officers of the late Texas Navy who were
8 duly commissioned and in the service of said Republic at
9 the time of its annexation to the United States: Provided,
10 That the number of officers to be incorporated shall not
11 exceed one captain, six lieutenants, one surgeon, three
12 pursers, and two masters, in the line of promotion: And
13 provided, further, That upon the death, resignation, or
14 dismissal of any of the said officers, the vacancies thereby
15 created shall not be filled.