

ble to hold an office in said corporation, or to vote for the officers thereof, unless he shall have resided in, and be a free-holder or house holder in the same, during the period of six months immediately preceding such election, and have acquired the rights of citizenship, in conformity with the laws of this Republic.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and board of Aldermen of said corporation, shall have power to pass such rules and ordinances as may be necessary for the regulation of the police and the preservation of order within the corporation limits; to levy taxes for the removal of nuisances, and keeping the streets in good order, and shall have the further power, to prescribe penalties for the violation of such ordinances or by-laws; Provided, however, that in no case shall such penalty exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the limits of said corporation shall extend one half mile in a square, so laid off as to leave the public square in the centre of said corporation.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor with a majority of said Aldermen, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, they shall enact and enforce such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government of said corporation; Provided, the same does not conflict with the Constitution and laws of the Republic.

Approved, February 1st, 1845.

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AN ACT

Requiring the owners of lands in the counties of Refugio and San Patricio, to cause their lines to be designated and marked.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled. That all persons owning lands in the counties of Refugio and San Patricio, by titles from the Mexican Government, or Govern-

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ment of Coahuila and Texas, the lines of which have not been correctly and permanently marked and designated, shall, within two years from the passage of this act, cause the same to be re-surveyed, at their own expense, by the county surveyor of the county in which said land is situated, and shall cause permanent corners to be affixed to said surveys: provided, that nothing herein authorized to be done shall validate titles not otherwise valid.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That when said lands shall have been re-surveyed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the owners thereof to return certified plats of the same to the General Land Office; and the said plats, when so returned, shall be delineated on the map of the county in which they lie, and shall, from the time of such return and delineation be regarded as the only true boundaries of said land.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 1st, 1845.

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AN ACT

For the Protection of the Frontier.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and required, to appoint Captain John C. Hays to organize and command the following detachments of troops, for the protection of the frontier, viz: For Robertson and Milam counties, two detachments, each to be commanded by a Lieutenant, and to consist of ten men: for the protection of Travis county, a detachment of fifteen men, to be commanded by a Lieutenant: for the county of Bexar, a detachment of one Lieutenant and thirty



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~~San Patricio.~~

Field notes of recovery  
of 1 league of land titled  
to Felix Hart.

Recovered according to  
an Act of Congress dated  
February 1. 1845.

BEE CO SK FL 1A

San Patricio de  
Nacoco Texas.

Recovery of  
1 league  
of land  
of Felix Hart.

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1 League -  
Felix Hart

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Balance pasture land.

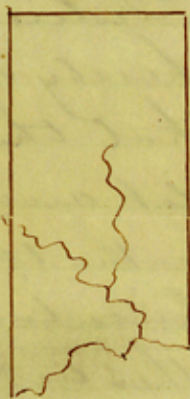
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James McKamey } CC

J. Smith  
Surveyor for the Dist.  
San Patricio & Neches Cos.

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## State of Texas

District of San Patricio & Nueces Counties  
Survey for F. Hart dec'd of one League  
of land situated and fronting on the  
Popetota in the County of San Patricio  
about twenty miles S. E. of San Patricio  
being the quantity of land to which he  
is entitled by virtue of a Deed received from  
the Mexican Government and resurveyed  
in accordance with an Act of Congress app-  
roved the 1st February 1845.

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a  
survey in the Name of James Douglass, for  
the S. E. Corner, from which a Hackberry marked  
F. is  $146^{\circ}$  E. 60. vs. also a Hackberry marked  
H. is  $147^{\circ}$  E. 60. vs.

Thence with the Meanders of the Popetota  
 $N 52^{\circ} W 300$ . vs.  $S 50^{\circ} W 100$ . vs.  $N 85^{\circ} W 830$  vs.  $S 33^{\circ} W$   
 $300$  vs.  $N 75^{\circ} W 300$  vs.  $N 45^{\circ} W 240$  vs.  $N 85^{\circ} W$   
 $160$  vs.  $S 76^{\circ} W 350$  vs.  $S 55^{\circ} W 140$  vs.  $S 6^{\circ} W 210$  vs.  
 $S 58^{\circ} W 530$ . vs.  $S 24^{\circ} W 300$ . vs.  $N 77^{\circ} W 260$  vs.  
 $S 65^{\circ} W 190$ . vs. Set post in Mound for the S. W.  
Corner. Thence North at 3400 vs a branch,  
runs S. E. at 4400 vs leave timber at 8170 vs  
Set post in Mound for the S. W. Corner -

Thence East 3350. vs. Set post in Mound  
for the S. E. Corner.

Thence South at 4000 vs enter timber.  
7306 vs to the place of beginning  
Timber, Post & Live Oak Black Jack  
Hackberry and Elm.

This survey contains to the best of  
my knowledge four labor Arable land, the  
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I, J. S. Sweeney Surveyor for the District of San Patricio & Stueces Counties do hereby solemnly swear under my Official Oath that the survey designated in the foregoing plot and field Notes, was made by me on the on the 1st day of December 1846. And that the lines boundaries and corners of the same, together with the marks Natural and Artificial are truly described therein Witness my hand this 25th December 1846.

J. S. Sweeney  
Surveyor for the District of  
San Patricio & Stueces Cos.

I, J. S. Sweeney for the District of San Patricio and Stueces Counties do hereby Certify that I have examined the foregoing plot and field-Notes and find them correct and the Survey made according to law. And that said field-Notes are recorded in Book E. page 4. — Given under my hand this 25th Decr. 1846.

J. S. Sweeney  
Surr<sup>r</sup> for San Patricio & Stueces Cos.