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SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all the territory lying west of the Sabine river, south of Shelby, east of San Augustine county, and north of Jasper county, and not included in any other county, shall constitute and compose the county of Sabine.

JOSEPH ROWE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

MIRABEAU B. LAMAR,

President of the senate.

Approved, Dec. 14, 1837.

SAM. HOUSTON.

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AN ACT

Creating the county of Fannin.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the senate and house of representatives of the republic of Texas in congress assembled, That all the territory included within the following limits to wit: Beginning at the mouth of the Bois d'Arc creek, thence up said creek to the crossing thereof, at the residence of Carter Clifts; thence south to a point thirty miles in a straight line from the place of beginning; thence westwardly and northwardly to Red River, so as to include all the territory within the aforesaid bounds, and east of the cross timbers, thence down Red river to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby created into a new county to be called the county of Fannin.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said county shall be organized, in conformity with the provisions of "an act creating the county of Houston," and that the first court of said county shall be held at the residence of Jacob Black, on the last Monday in January, 1838; and thereafter on the first Monday in March, June, October and December, in each year, and shall remain in session each term until the business before the said court shall be disposed of.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That said county shall be and the same is hereby included in the first judicial district, and the district courts of said county shall be held on the second Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September in each year.

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SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county court of said county at the first term thereof to appoint two commissioners from the lower, and two commissioners from the upper end, and one commissioner from the centre of said county whose duty it shall be to locate the permanent seat of justice for said county; and said commissioners after being sworn, shall proceed to locate the same as near the centre of said county, with a view to future divisions and the constitutional size of the same, as a sufficiency of water, timber, and other conveniences may be found, who shall receive from the treasury of said county such compensation as may be allowed them by the county court thereof; whose duty it shall be, so soon as the seat of justice is located, to remove all the public records of said county to said place, and hold their courts at such place.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That said county of Fannin, and the county of Red river shall constitute and compose one senatorial district.

JOSEPH ROWE,
Speaker of the house of representatives.
S. H. EVERITT,
President pro tem. of the senate.

Approved, Dec. 14, 1837.

SAM. HOUSTON.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Locating permanently the seat of Justice for the county of Brazoria.

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the republic of Texas, in congress assembled. That Brazoria in the county of Brazoria be, and the same is hereby declared to be the permanent seat of justice for said county.

JOSEPH ROWE,
Speaker of the house of representatives.
S. H. EVERITT,
President pro tem. of the senate.

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