

~~Senate~~
~~February 15 1847~~

~~Office of the Secretary of State~~
~~introduced the following~~

Joint Resolution for annexing Texas
to the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of
Representatives, ^{of the United States} in Congress assembled,
That ~~the compact~~ of annexation and
union between the said United States,
and the Republic of Texas, ~~shall~~ take effect
~~as of the 1st of March, 1845, by the~~
~~Secretary of State~~
~~on the part of the United States and~~
~~James W. Taylor and J. R. McKim~~
~~on the part of Texas, on~~
as settled the twelfth of April last, in the
following words, viz:

" Article 1st

" The Republic of Texas, acting in
conformity with the wishes of the
people and ~~any departments~~ of its
government, cedes to the United States
all ^{of Texas} the territories to be held by the United States
in full property and sovereignty, and to