

Articles of the Decree of April 6 1830

Article 3- The government can give someone the authority to come into a colony and take land to make a new colony. The government may choose the new impresarios for Texas.

Article 4- The government has the right to possess your land if they think it is suitable for government buildings/resources. The government is allowed to take land for forts.

Article 6- The soldiers must work to show that they are worthy to own their own land or to remain as colonists. Convict soldiers will build the new forts.

Article 7- Mexican colonists get the best pick for transportation and land.

Article 9- No one is allowed to enter any state unless they have a passport or permission.

Article 10- The state will not have to change the respect they give slaves, but there will be no more slaves colonizing in the states. No more slaves will be allowed in Texas.

Article 11- Immigrants without a completed contract are no longer allowed across the Texas border to settle.

Article 12- Nationally trade will be free for 4 years to all foreigners.

Article 14- 500,000 pesos will be used to build new forts.

Article 18: The government will keep tabs on people moving to Texas.