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## Private Acts of 1973 Chapter 111

**SECTION 1.** That the Montgomery County Workhouse in Montgomery County and heretofore named the "Montgomery County Penal Farm" by the Montgomery County Quarterly Court, be hereby officially named the "Montgomery County Penal Farm" by this General Assembly, and authority is given to keep the necessary records as well as taking any other action deemed necessary for Montgomery County to make claim against the State of Tennessee for keeping State Prisoners in said Montgomery County Penal Farm in the amount as set out in Section 41-1143 of Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 2.** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Quarterly County Court of Montgomery County within thirty (30) days from the passage of this act. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Montgomery County Quarterly County Court and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 4.** For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

Passed: April 26, 1973.

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