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Chapter VII - Elections

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Districts - Reapportionment

Private Acts of 1911 Chapter 103

SECTION 1. That "An Act entitled An Act to abolish the First, Sixth, Eighth, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth Districts of Greene County, Tenn., and to constitute voting precincts for other districts, approved April 15, 1903," being Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1903, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECTION 2. That "An Act entitled an Act to change and establish the line between the Fourth and Seventh Districts of Greene County, approved April 13, 1905," being Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1905, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECTION 3. That "An Act entitled An Act to change the line between the Seventeenth and Eleventh Civil Districts of Greene County, Tenn., approved April 12, 1905," being Chapter 305 of the Acts of 1905, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECTION 4. That "An Act entitled An Act to change the lines between the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Districts of Greene County, Tenn., so as to include the farms of certain persons named in the Act within the Fifteenth District for all purposes," being Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1905, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECTION 5. That "An Act entitled An Act to change the line between the Twelfth and Seventeenth Civil Districts of Greene County, Tenn., approved April 15, 1903," being Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1903 [sic], be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECTION 6. That the Twenty-five civil districts of Greene County, Tenn., as they existed prior to and at the time of the passage of said Act forming Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1903 be, and the same are, reestablished with line and boundaries as they existed before and at the time of the passage of said Act, approved May 15, 1903, and that the voting places in said districts shall be the same in number and at the same points as they were legally immediately before the passage of said last named Act; provided, that for the convenience of the voters of the County Court at any quarterly term shall have the right to change any of said voting places.

SECTION 7. That this Act shall take effect from and after the date for the election of county officers in August, 1912; provided, that the Magistrates and other district officers which said districts shall be entitled to under this Act shall be elected at said August election, and shall be inducted into office at the same time as the other officers to be elected at said election.

SECTION 8. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 9, 1911.

Private Acts of 1929 Chapter 927

SECTION 1. That Chapter 361 of the Private Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to Redistrict Greene County" be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 2. That the Civil Districts of Greene County shall exist for all purposes by the same numbers and metes and bounds as they did prior to the passage of Chapter 361 of the Private Acts of 1923.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after August 1, 1930, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 2, 1929.

Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 25

SECTION 1. That the line between the 14th Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, and the 15th Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, be and the same is hereby changed so as to include the 15th Civil District that portion of the 14th Civil District beginning at the boundary line between said Civil Districts, at the creek on U.S. Highway 11E and running southwesterly with said highway to the southwest boundary line of the Chuckey School property, and running thence in a northerly direction with said southwest boundary line of said school property to the corner of same, thence in a line parallel with U.S. Highway 11E to the creek; thence with creek to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall have no effect unless the same shall have been approved at some regular meeting of the Greene County Quarterly Court by a two-thirds vote by the Greene County Quarterly Court, and its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Court, and shall be certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. That this Act shall take effect at such time and in such manner as provided in Section 2 above, the public welfare requiring.

Passed: February 6, 1961.

Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 310

SECTION 1. That the boundary of the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, is hereby enlarged so that the same shall comprise the following described territory which is bounded as follows, in addition to any territory that formerly comprised the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, not included in the following description:

BEGINNING at the center of the bridge over Holley's Creek on the Tusculum Pike, and running thence with said Pike, North 71 deg. 46 min. West 330.3 feet; thence North 83 deg. 27 min. West 435 feet to the center of Andrew Johnson Highway; thence crossing the Robinson lands North 37 deg. 58 min. West 1038.8 to the N.E. corner of the Sam Freeman lot; thence with the East boundary of Forest Hills, North 18 deg. 41 min. West 516.5 feet to an iron stake, corner to Britton; thence with Britton, North 82 deg. 53 min. East 357.2 feet to an iron stake; thence North 40 deg. 50 min. East 14.2 feet to the center of Holley's Creek; thence up and with the meanders of said Creek, and with the lands of Britton and other, in a general direction of North 35 deg. 11 min. West 1417.3 feet to the center of the bridge over said Creek, on the Snapps Ferry Road; thence crossing the Southern Railroad North 6 deg. 48 min. West 648.2 feet to a stake in Moore's line; thence with Moore and Parkins North 86 deg. 33 min. West 270.7 feet to a rock, corner of Moore, Tweed and Parkins; thence crossing Parkins South 65 deg. 20 min. West 616 feet to a stake in Easterly's line; thence with Easterly and Parkins North 43 deg. 02 min. West 867.8 feet to a post; thence crossing Easterly and with the line of Carter, Austin and Burns, South 46 deg. 12 min. West 1954.5 feet to a post, corner of Carter in Hankins' line; thence crossing Hankins' South 89 deg. 34 min. West 772 feet to an iron stake, corner of Hankins and McAmis in Taylor's line; thence with McAmis South 64 deg. 17 min. West 1974.8 feet; thence with Knight and Simpson North 18 deg. 48 min. West 431.6 feet; thence with Knight South 66 deg. 30 min. West 468 feet to the old corporation line; thence North 44 deg. 34 min. West 524 feet to the Kingsport Highway at Fry Street, an original corner on the old Corporation line; thence with said old Corporation line, South 66 deg. 57 min. West 4754.0 feet, crossing the Baileyton Pike, to an iron pin; thence North 84 deg. 25 min. West, 159.5 feet to a hickory; thence with Hardin and Brown, North 33 deg. 13 min. West 950 feet to a stake in Brown's field; thence South 45 deg. 44 min. West 1861.5 feet to a cedar, on the East side of the Rogersville Road; thence South 65 deg. 43 min. East 188 feet to the center of Walnut Road, thence with the center of said Road, South 28 deg. 44 min. West 1714 feet to a Black Oak on the South side of Arnold Road; thence along said road North 53 deg. 54 min. West 366.4 feet to an automobile Axle in the West line of Seaton Avenue, Holt's corner; thence North 58 deg. 19 min. West 517.1 feet to a stake; thence South 73 deg. 37 min. West 1020 feet to a 20 inch locust; thence South 56 deg. 57 min. West 475 feet to a concrete post; thence crossing the Knoxville Highway South 48 deg. 41 min. West 68.7 feet to a post; thence with Rader South 64 deg. 48 min. West 234.2 feet to a post; thence North 34 deg. 22 min. West 74 feet to a post; thence with Rader and crossing Knoxville Pike, South 37 deg. 26 min. West 1186.8 feet; thence South 42 deg. 37 min. West 1027 feet to a post; thence South 42 deg. 32 min. East 83.6 to the old Knoxville Road; thence with said road, North 69 deg. 50 min. East, 763 feet; thence North 87 deg. 22 min. East 468.8 feet; thence South 84 deg. 47 min. East 159.5 feet; thence South 68 deg. 40 min. East 436.6 feet; thence South 58 deg. 27 min. East 93.3 feet to the Knoxville Pike; thence with said Pike South 55 deg. East 150 feet to Smith Lane; thence along said Lane, South 30 deg. 30 min. West 165 feet to a rock; thence South 14 deg. 15 min. West 929 feet; thence with Smith South 61 deg. 30 min. East 218 feet to a rock; thence South 36 deg. 25 min. East 475.4 feet to a rock; thence South 15 deg. 31 min. East 389.9 feet to a Post; thence South 31 deg. 13 min. West 849.5 feet to a Black Oak stump; thence South 14 deg. 36 min. West 907.8 feet to West Irish Street; thence with said Street South 80 deg. 06 min. West 333 feet; thence South 12 deg. 23 min. East 212 feet to the center of the Southern Railroad; thence South 43 deg. 48 min. West 726.8 feet to a post, Ricker's corner; thence with Ricker North 39 deg. 55 min. West 507.8 feet; thence South 57 deg. 56 min. West 1781 feet; thence South 39 deg. 49 min. East 513.1 feet to a post; thence South 44 deg. 22 min. West 463.6 feet to a post at the Northwest corner of Hawk's year; thence South 29 deg. 02 min. West 867 feet; thence South 38 deg. 16 min. East 282.4 feet to a Post; thence South 52 deg. 03 min. West 313.7

feet to a post; thence crossing Craddock Drive, South 3 deg. 03 min. West 63.9 feet to an Iron pin; thence along the South side of Craddock Drive, South 51 deg. 53 min. West 1168 feet to Fann Drive; thence South 27 deg. 55 min. East 218.4 feet; thence South 51 deg. 53 min. West 130.3 feet; thence South 56 deg. 45 min. West 264.7 feet; thence South 30 deg. 15 min. East 409 feet to an iron stake at the Newport pike; thence crossing said Pike, and Bird and Cutshaw and Fillers, South 64 deg. 26 min. East 4897.6 feet to a post; thence with Godwin, Disney and Keiker, South 59 deg. 08 min. East 787.2 feet to an iron stake at the Asheville Highway; thence crossing said Highway North 62 deg. 58 min. East 204.5 feet to Shipe's corner; thence with Shipe South 38 deg. 35 min. East 499 feet to a stake; thence North 45 deg. 18 min. East, 592.7 feet; thence North 24 deg. 54 min. East 1306.2 feet to an iron stake near a light pole, King's corner; thence North 24 deg. 43 min. East 1349 feet to a post, corner of Reaves and Smithson; thence North 51 deg. 25 min. East 1696 feet to a post corner to Knight and Kirk; thence crossing the Kirk lands North 40 deg. 20 min. East 563.8 feet to an iron stake by a post at the corner of the woods; thence North 60 deg. 11 min. East, 2509.2 feet to South Main Street, corner of Mays and Harmon; thence with Harmon, Bell, Baxter and Leming, North 56 deg. 58 min. East 2392.2 feet to the Jones Bridge Road; thence South 56 deg. 07 min. East 73 feet; thence with Brown North 29 deg. 25 min. East, 228 feet to a post, thence North 42 deg. East 1759 feet to a Black Oak South of Ottinger's chicken house; thence crossing Ottinger, Smith, Fry, et al, North 59 deg. 42 min. East 3464 feet to the Buckingham Road; thence along said Road, South 66 deg. 52 min. East 233 feet; thence South 61 deg. 13 min. East 51.9 feet to Luttrell's corner; thence with said Luttrell North 43 deg. 42 min. East 628 feet; thence North 59 deg. 42 min. East 163 feet; thence North 63 deg. 36 min. East 405 feet to a point in the line of Eastside Subdivision; thence South 41 deg. 19 min. East 419 feet to Poe's line; thence with Poe, North 28 deg. 09 min. East 527 feet; thence South 34 deg. 24 min. East 87.4 feet; thence with King and Cobble North 54 deg. 52 min. East, 622.4 feet; thence with Mt. Bethel Road, North 37 deg. 48 min. West 29 feet; thence with Hope North 50 deg. 19 min. East 1105.5 feet to a post; thence South 41 deg. 18 min. East 517.4 feet to the road; thence along and with said road North 65 deg. 56 min. East 410 feet, thence North 53 deg. 45 min. East 364.8 feet thence North 34 deg. 59 min. West 855.6 feet to a post; thence North 52 deg. 31 min. East 905.8 feet to a Rock; thence North 2 deg. 56 min. East 214.1 to a Rock, thence North 22 deg. 17 min. East 1534.5 feet to the Beginning.

SECTION 2. That the boundaries of the Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth Civil Districts of Greene County, Tennessee, are hereby contracted to the extent that the boundary line of the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, described in Section 1 hereof, encroaches upon any territory that was formerly within the boundaries of the said Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth Civil Districts of Greene County, Tennessee, and so that the boundary line between the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, on the one hand and the Eighth, Ninth, and Thirteenth Civil Districts of Greene County, Tennessee, on the other, shall be the boundary line described in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Act shall have no effect unless the same shall have been approved by a two-thirds vote of the Quarterly County Court of Greene County on or before the next regular meeting of such Quarterly County Court occurring more than thirty (30) days after its approval by the Chief Executive of this State. Its approval, or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the body having jurisdiction to approve or reverse, and shall be certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. That this Act shall take effect from and after passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 15, 1961.

Private Acts of 1965 Chapter 157

SECTION 1. That the boundary of the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, is hereby enlarged so that the same shall comprise the following described territory which is bounded as follows, in addition to any territory that formerly comprised the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, not included in the following description:

BEGINNING at an iron stake an original corner between the 10th and 13th Civil Districts in the present corporation line of the City of Greeneville and running thence with said corporation line South 86 deg. 38 min. East 129.5 feet to a set stone; thence North 21 deg. 44 min. East 298.4 feet; thence North 5 deg. 16 min. East 249.1 feet to a set stone; thence North 46 deg. 21 min. East 626.6 feet to an iron stake on the east side of the poor farm road; thence North 45 deg. 30 min. East 1758.9 feet to a post; thence North 38 deg. 32 min. West 270.6 feet to an iron stake; thence North 44 deg. 57 min. East 2353.3 feet to the center of the road leading from the Snapp Ferry Road

to the Kingsport Highway; thence with the center of said road South 44 deg. 20 min. East 1173.5 feet to a point in the Snapp Ferry Road; thence South 45 deg. 14 min. West 446.7 feet; thence South 28 deg. 46 min. West 86.2 feet to the north right of way of the Southern Railroad; thence with said railroad right of way North 51 deg. 15 min. East 541.7 feet a point of curve in said right of way; thence with a 1508.3 foot radical [sic] curve 1163.6 feet to the point of tangent; thence South 84 deg. 33 min. East 1205.6 feet to a point of curve in said right of way; thence with said curve, cord bearings and distances, South 85 deg. 33 min. East 198.3 feet; South 87 deg. 40 min. East 198.5 feet; South 89 deg. 36 min. East 199.0 feet; North 88 deg. 36 min. East 199.0 feet; North 87 deg. 17 min. East 68.4 feet to an iron stake in the said north right of way line of the Southern Railroad; thence crossing said Railroad, South 31 deg. 04 min. East 4936.6 feet to an iron stake in the northern city limits of Tusculum; thence with said Tusculum Corporation line South 43 deg. 47 min. West 296.5 feet to an iron stake in a small lake; thence South 10 deg. 14 min. East 1354.9 feet to a stake in the north right of way of the old Tusculum Road, bearing north 18 deg. 54 min. West 12 feet from an angle iron in the Northwest corner of culvert on said road; thence with the North right of way of said Old Tusculum Road, South 71 deg. 06 min. West 361.6 feet to a point of curve; thence with a 138.9 foot radial curve 129.25 feet to the point of tangent; thence North 55 deg. 35 min. West 483.4 feet; thence North 57 deg. 25 min. West 167.8 feet; thence North 53 deg. 23 min. West 321.2 to a point of curve; thence with a 260.5 foot radial curve 339.8 feet to the point of tangent; thence South 51 deg. 52 min. West 66.7 feet to a point of curve; thence with a 409.3 foot radial curve 223.3 feet to the point of tangent; thence South 83 deg. 08 min. West 1089.9 feet to a point of curve; thence with a 421.3 foot radial curve 239.2 feet to the point of tangent; thence South 50 deg. 36 min. West 124.6 feet to a point of curve; thence with a 460.1 foot radial curve 354.8 feet to the point of tangent; thence North 85 deg. 13 min. West 301.1 feet to a point of curve; thence with a 1637.0 foot radial curve 324.8 feet to the point of tangent; thence South 83 deg. 25 min. West 244.7 feet to a stake on the North side of said Old Tusculum Road; thence crossing said road South 1 deg. 55 min. West 798 feet to a post; thence South 45 deg. 31 min. West 111.5 feet to an iron stake; thence North 88 deg. 19 min. West 1583.3 feet to a post; thence South 45 deg. 40 min. West 145.8 feet to a post; thence South 44 deg. 13 min. West 798.0 feet to an iron stake; thence South 84 deg. 06 min. West 1794.7 feet to an iron stake in the original line between the 13th and 10th Civil Districts; thence with said line North 22 deg. 17 min. East 858.2 feet to the center of a culvert over Holly Creek on the Old Tusculum Road; thence with said road, North 71 deg. 46 min. West 330.3 feet to a point in said road; thence North 83 deg. 27 min. West 435.0 feet to a point in the Tusculum Boulevard; thence North 37 deg. 58 min. West 1038.8 feet; thence North 18 deg. 41 min. West 516.5 feet to an iron stake; thence North 82 deg. 53 min. East 357.2 feet to an iron stake; thence North 40 deg. 50 min. East 14.2 feet to the center of Holly Creek; thence approximately North 29 deg. 15 min. West 1417.3 feet to the center of a culvert over Holly Creek on the Old Snapp Ferry Road; thence North 6 deg. 48 min. West 648.2 feet to the BEGINNING.

SECTION 2. That the boundary of the Thirteenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, is hereby contracted to the extent that the boundary line of the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, described in Section 1. hereof, encroaches upon any territory that was formerly within the boundary of the said Thirteenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, and so that the boundary line between the Tenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, on the one hand and the Thirteenth Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, on the other, shall be the boundary line described in Section 1. hereof.

SECTION 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Act shall have no effect unless the same shall have been approved by a two-thirds vote of the Quarterly County Court of Greene County occurring more than thirty (30) days after its approval by the Chief Executive of this State. Its approval, or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the body having jurisdiction to approve or reverse, and shall be certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. That this Act shall take effect from and after passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 10, 1965.

Elections - Historical Notes

Districts - Reapportionment

The acts listed below have affected the civil districts in Greene County, but are no longer operative regarding elections. Also referenced below are acts which repeal prior law without providing new substantive provisions.

1. Private Acts of 1835-36, Chapter 114, authorized the county court of Greene County to alter the lines of the justices districts, number eight, ten and twelve, so as to include within the tenth district the farms of William Dickson, Mrs. Wyly, Mrs. Vistel, Richard M. Woods and Robert Malony.
2. Private Acts of 1901, Chapter 176, changed the boundary between Greene and Washington counties "so as to make the line of the farm of George H. Hartsell of the Fifteen Civil District of said county the line between the counties."
3. Acts of 1903, Chapter 445, abolished the first, sixth, eighth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth civil districts of Greene County, attaching their territory to other districts and renumbering the remaining districts.
4. Acts of 1905, Chapter 301, changed the boundary between the fifteenth and sixteenth civil districts, to include the farms of John Ratliff, George A. Crawford, John Bowser, and G. W. Smith in the fifteenth district.
5. Acts of 1905, Chapter 371, changed the boundaries between the fourth and seventh districts of Greene County.
6. Acts of 1905, Chapter 305, changed the boundaries between the eleventh and seventeenth civil districts of Greene County.
7. Acts of 1905, Chapter 420, changed the line between the twelfth and seventeenth civil districts of Greene County.
8. Private Acts of 1911, Chapter 103, repealed Acts of 1903, Chapter 445, Acts of 1905, Chapter 301, Acts of 1905, Chapter 305 and Acts of 1905, Chapter 420.
9. Acts of 1907, Chapter 65, changed the line between the fourth and nineteenth civil districts of Greene County, and while this act was not specifically repealed; it apparently was repealed by implication by Private Acts of 1911, Chapter 103, which re-established the Greene County civil districts as they existed prior to 1903.
10. Acts of 1909, Chapter 203, changed the voting place in the fourth civil district from Phillips' Schoolhouse to Mohawk School.
11. Acts of 1909, Chapter 291, changed the voting place in the sixteenth district from Cedar Grove to the Union Temple Schoolhouse.
12. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 361, was the next legislative attempt to redistrict Greene County, by abolishing thirteen of the civil districts and redrawing the lines of the remaining twelve. This act was specifically repealed by Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 927,
13. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 626, provided that all voting precincts in Greene County would remain as they had been prior to the passage of the redistricting act.
14. Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 116, changed the boundary between the fourth and twelfth civil districts of Greene County, but this act was repealed by implication when the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 927, re-established the civil districts of Greene County as they had existed prior to the passage of the 1923 redistricting act.

Elections

The following is a listing of acts for Greene County which affected the elective process, but which have been superseded or repealed. They are listed here for historical and reference purposes. Also referenced below are acts which repeal prior law without providing new substantive provisions.

1. Acts of 1785, Laws of North Carolina, Chapter 46, authorized the inhabitants of Greene, Washington and Sullivan counties to elect members to represent them in the general assembly.
2. Acts of 1803, Chapter 24, provided that Greene, Washington, Carter and Sullivan counties would form the first district for the election of presidential electors and votes in such elections would be compared at the courthouse in Jonesborough.
3. Acts of 1805, Chapter 64, apportioned the state into legislative districts, with Greene County to elect one state senator and one representative to the state house.
4. Acts of 1807, Chapter 74, divided the state into five districts for the election of presidential electors, with Washington, Greene, Carter, Sullivan and Hawkins to form the first district and to elect one elector.
5. Acts of 1812, Chapter 5, divided the state into eight electoral districts, with Sullivan, Carter, Greene, Washington and Hawkins counties forming the first district and elected one elector.
6. Acts of 1812, Chapter 27, divided Tennessee into six congressional districts, with the first congressional district comprising the counties of Hawkins, Sullivan, Carter, Washington and

Greene.

7. Acts of 1812, Chapter 57, set the membership of the state legislature at twenty in the state senate and forty in the state house of representatives. Greene County was to elect one senator and one representative with the polls to be compared at the courthouse in Greeneville.
8. Acts of 1815, Chapter 107, provided that beginning with the election to be held on the first Thursday and Friday of August, 1817, Greene County was to have a second polling place, at the house of Colonel John Newman, in addition to the polling place at the courthouse.
9. Acts of 1817, Chapter 180, established a separate poll in Greene County at the house of Michael Myers, in addition to those already in existence.
10. Public Acts of 1819, Chapter 5, Section 7, removed the precinct election at the house of Michael Myers to the house of George Rinker. This act also repealed Acts of 1817, Chapter 180.
11. Public Acts of 1819, Chapter 69, apportioned the representation of the state. The counties of Greene and Jefferson composed one election district and elected one senator. In addition, Greene County elected one representative.
12. Public Acts of 1822, Chapter 1, divided Tennessee into nine congressional districts, with Carter, Washington, Sullivan, Hawkins and Greene forming the first congressional district.
13. Public Acts of 1823, Chapter 47, provided for the election of electors of president and vice president of the United States by dividing the state into eleven electoral districts. The first district was composed of the counties of Greene, Carter, Sullivan, Hawkins and Washington.
14. Public Acts of 1824, Chapter 1, provided for the election of electors of president and vice president of the United States by dividing the state into eleven electoral districts. The first district was composed of the counties of Greene, Carter, Sullivan, Hawkins and Washington.
15. Public Acts of 1826, Chapter 3, apportioned the representation in the general assembly of the state. The counties of Greene, Washington, Cocke and Sevier composed one election district and elected one senator. In addition, Greene County elected one representative.
16. Private Acts of 1827, Chapter 196, established an additional voting precinct in the town of Rhea, at the house of John Mathias in Greene County.
17. Public Acts of 1827, Chapter 17, divided the state into eleven electoral district for the purpose of electing electors of president and vice president of the United States. The first electoral district was composed on the counties of Greene, Carter, Sullivan, Hawkins and Washington and elected one elector.
18. Private Acts of 1831, Chapter 57, established a precinct election at the house of Alexander English in Greene County.
19. Private Acts of 1831, Chapter 152, Section 3, authorized the sheriff of Greene County to open and hold an election at the house of Jacob Broyles on Horse Creek in Greene County to elect a governor, members of the general assembly, member to Congress and electors to elect a president and vice president.
20. Public Acts of 1832, Chapter 4, divided the state into districts for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States. The counties of Carter, Greene, Washington, Cocke and Jefferson composed the first congressional district.
21. Public Acts of 1832, Chapter 9, prescribed the mode of choosing electors to vote for president and vice president of the United States and divided the state into fifteen electoral districts. The counties of Carter, Washington, Greene and Jefferson composed the first electoral district.
22. Public Acts of 1833, Chapter 71, divided the state into representative and senatorial districts. The counties of Greene, Carter and Washington composed one election district and elected one senator. In addition, the counties of Greene, Knox, Monroe and McMinn elected and returned one representative each.
23. Public Acts of 1833, Chapter 76, provided for the calling of a convention for the purpose of revising and amending the state constitution. Sixty members were elected to the convention by districts laid off in the state. Greene County composed one district and elected one delegate to the convention. The returning officers of Greene County met at Sevierville to compare votes.
24. Private Acts of 1835-36, Chapter 114, authorized the Greene County Court to alter the lines of the magisterial districts. This act was a forerunner to the current law in this state, which has again transferred the power to determine the number and boundaries of magisterial districts back to the local governing body.
25. Public Acts of 1835-36, Chapter 39, prescribed the mode of choosing electors to vote for president

- and vice president of the United States. The counties of Greene, Carter, Washington and Jefferson composed the first district.
26. Acts of 1842, Second Session, Chapter 1, provided that the counties of Greene and Hawkins composed the second senatorial district and jointly elected one state senator with the polls were compared at the home of James Guthrie in Greene County. Greene County elected one member to the state house of representatives. This act was amended by Acts of 1847-48, Chapter 65, to provide that the polls would be compared at Dr. Alexander Williams' mill, on Lick Creek in Greene County.
 27. Acts of 1842, Second Session, Chapter 7, placed Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Greene and Cocke counties in the first congressional district of Tennessee.
 28. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 196, divided the state into congressional districts. The first congressional district was composed of the counties of Greene, Johnson, Carter, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Cocke, Jefferson, Hancock and Sevier.
 29. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 197, divided the state into representative and senatorial districts. The counties of Greene, Hawkins, Hancock and Jefferson elected one representative, the polls of which were compared at Rogersville. The counties of Greene, Cocke, Sevier and Blount composed one senatorial district and compared the polls at Rogersville as well.
 30. Public Acts of 1871, Chapter 146, divided the state into representative and senatorial districts. Greene County elected one representative and was placed in the first senatorial district along with Johnson, Carter and Washington.
 31. Public Acts of 1873, Chapter 27, divided the state into congressional districts. Greene County was placed in the first congressional district.
 32. Public Acts of 1881, Extra Session, Chapter 6, divided the state into senatorial and representative districts. Greene County elected one representative and was placed in the second senatorial district along with Hawkins and Hancock counties.
 33. Public Acts of 1882, Second Session, Chapter 27, divided the state into congressional districts. Greene County was placed in the first congressional district.
 34. Public Acts of 1891, Chapter 131, divided the state into congressional district. Greene County was placed in the first congressional district.
 35. Acts of 1891, Extra Session, Chapter 10, divided the state into senatorial and representative districts. Greene County elected one representative and was placed in the first senatorial district along with Carter, Johnson, Unicoi and Washington counties.
 36. Public Acts of 1901, Chapter 109, divided the state into congressional districts. Greene County was placed in the first congressional district.
 37. Public Acts of 1901, Chapter 122, apportioned the state into senatorial and representative districts, with Johnson, Carter, Unicoi, Washington and Greene counties to elect one state senator. One representative was to be elected from Greene County, and one more representative was to be elected jointly by the counties of Greene, Washington and Unicoi. This was amended by Acts of 1905, Chapter 463, to provide that Greene and Sullivan counties were to form the second senatorial district and in addition to the one representative from Greene County, one representative was to be elected jointly from Sullivan and Greene counties.
 38. Public Acts of 1925, Chapter 96, provided for the holding of an election in Greene County to fill the offices of circuit judge and attorney general of the twentieth judicial circuit.
 39. Private Acts of 1941, Chapter 177, set the compensation for election officer in general elections at \$2.00 per day.
 40. Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 252, raised the per diem of election officers to \$4.00 for elections held "under the auspices of the state."
 41. Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 6, attempted to repeal the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 252, and raise the per diem of election officers to \$7.00, but this act did not gain local ratification and never became an effective law.

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