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Districts - Reapportionment

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Districts - Reapportionment

Private Acts of 1905 Chapter 264

SECTION 1. That the County of Marshall in this State shall hereafter consist and be composed of five Civil Districts instead of Eighteen Civil Districts.

SECTION 2. That said five Civil Districts are established, and constituted, and embraced in the territory or portions of said county, described as follows:

Civil District No. 1 shall embrace, comprise, and include the territory in Civil Districts Nos. 8, 9, and 10 as now established and existing; Civil District No. 2 shall embrace, comprise, and include the territory in Civil Districts Nos. 6, 7, 16, and 11 as now established, and existing; Civil District No. 3 shall embrace, comprise, and include the territory in Civil Districts Nos. 5, 12, and 15, as now established, and existing; Civil District No. 4 shall embrace, comprise, and include the territory in Civil Districts Nos. 13, 14, and 17, as now established and existing; Civil Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 18, as now established and existing; Provided, however, that all election precincts now established and existing in said county, shall continue and shall be legal election precincts in and for the several Civil Districts of said county as herein and hereby established in which such precincts may be located until changed by lawful authority; Provided further, there may be more than one registration place in each district for the registration of voters, and such additional place or places to be designated by the County Court of said county; and Provided further, that all the several school districts and road districts in said county shall remain as now existing, until changed by lawful authority; and Provided further, that hereafter, in the election of School Directors, there shall be three Directors elected for each school district as now existing, or as may be hereafter created.

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 That all laws or parts of law in conflict with this Act be, and are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Act take effect from and after July 5, 1906; Provided, that the present Justices of the Peace shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Passed: April 6, 1905.

Private Acts of 1911 Chapter 14

SECTION 1. That the Acts of 1905, Chapter 264, be, and is hereby, amended by creating and establishing out of what is now the Fifth Civil District under said Act the Sixth Civil District of said county of Marshall, which shall embrace and include all of the territory embraced in and which compose the First, Eighteenth, and Second Civil Districts prior to and at the date of the passage of said Act of 1905, Chapter 264, creating the Fifth District as created by said Act to embrace and include only the territory included in the Third and Fourth Civil Districts of said county as they existed prior and up to the passage of said Act of 1905, and the boundaries of said Fifth and Sixth Districts are hereby fixed accordingly.

SECTION 2. That as soon after the passage of this Act as practicable an election be held by the Election Commissioners of said county in the manner and under the present requirements and restrictions of an additional Justice of the Peace for and of said Fifth and Sixth Districts, which shall serve as such until the next regular election for Justice of the Peace; and the present Justice of the Peace of said districts under this Act shall be and remain the Justice of the Peace of said Districts as constituted and established by this Act.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 3, 1911.

Private Acts of 1915 Chapter 460

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby created and established for and within the County of Marshall, in this State, a Civil District.

SECTION 2. That the boundaries of said Civil District shall be as follows: Beginning in the line between Marshall and Giles County, and the southwest corner of the land of A. B. Taylor, and the corner of the land of C. B. Clift, running thence with the line between said counties south 86-1/2 east 64-1/2 poles to center of Cornersville and Pulaski Pike; thence south 87-3/4 east 332- 1/4 poles to the West boundary line of the lands of I. H. Fox, transferred from Giles to Marshall County in 1915; thence south 2 west 113-1/5 poles; thence south 85 east 66-4/5 poles; thence 10 west 20 poles to a set rock, a corner of the land of Trigg; thence south 87 east 36 poles to a rock in the public road, a corner of the Emerson land; thence with the center of said road, north 28 west 12 poles; thence north 9 west 29 poles; thence north 1, west 20 poles;

thence north 3-1/2 west 24 poles; thence north 3 west 85 poles; thence north 58 east 12 poles; thence north 2 poles to the spring; thence north 77-1/4 east 10 poles to said road; thence north 21-1/4 east 30 poles; thence north 58-1/4 east 13-3/4 poles; thence south 87 east 24-24/25 poles thence north 3-1/4 east 153-3/5 poles to center of Richland Creek; thence up the center of said creek, north 47 east 15-1/5 poles; thence north 69-1/2 east 29 poles; thence north 52-3/4 east 25 poles; thence north 65-1/2 east 16-1/2 poles; thence north 43 east 20 poles; thence north 18 east 28 poles; thence north 44-1/2 east 5 poles; thence north 56 east 16 poles, thence south 61-3/4 east 13-1/2 poles; thence south 42-1/2 east 11 poles; thence south 53-1/2 east 25 poles; thence south 68-1/11 east 15-1/2 poles to a point in said creek, the northwest corner of the land of Davis Lordon transferred from Giles to Marshall County in 1903; thence south 2-3/4 west 220-2/5 poles; thence south 85- 1/2 east 110 poles to center of road; thence with road south 13-1/2 west 78 poles; thence south 64-3/4 east 104-1/2 poles; thence south 9, west 17 poles; thence south 69 east ____ poles to a point in the field; thence south 8-1/4 west 80-3/4 poles to a point on top of the ridge; thence with said ridge south 87 east 32 poles; thence south 9-3/4 west 59 poles; thence south 5 west 52 poles; thence south 9-3/4 west 16 poles; thence south 87 east 11-3/5 poles; thence south 2-1/4 east 56 poles; thence south 86-1/2 east 74 poles to the old line between Giles County and Marshall, thence with said old line south 1-7/8 east 690 poles to the corner between Lincoln and Marshall; thence on same direction 505 poles to the center of the public road; thence with the center of said road, south 78-3/4 west 14 poles; thence south 64-1/2 west 52 poles; thence south 71 west 85 poles; thence south 64-1/2 west 52 poles; south 52-1/4 poles to the center of Bradshaw Creek in the line between the lands of S. J. Halling and B. R. Irwin, said creek bearing north 6 east 6-1/2 poles; thence north 39 east 30 poles, and also bearing from said corner south 6-1/2 west 16 poles; south about 45 west; thence west about 18 poles; north 15 west about 180 poles; north 25 west 613 poles; north 35 west 613 poles; north 45 west to the beginning, being that fraction taken from Giles County and added to Marshall, as shown in House Bill No. 821.

SECTION 3. That all persons being and living in said boundary shall be and constitute the seventh new civil district of Marshall County.

SECTION 4. That the election Commissioners for Marshall County shall order an election open and held on the first Thursday in August, for the purpose of electing for the Seventh Civil District of Marshall County, two Justices of the Peace and one constable, who shall hold their office until the regular August election next succeeding this election, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, July 1, 1915, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 13, 1915

Private Acts of 1925 Chapter 75

SECTION 1. That the Acts of 1905, Chapter 264, be, and is hereby, amended by creating and establishing out of what is now the Fourth Civil District under said Act, the Seventh Civil District of said County of Marshall, which shall embrace and include all of the territory embraced in and which composed the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts prior to and at the date of the passage of said Acts of 1905, Chapter 264, and creating the Fourth District by this Act to embrace and include only the territory included in the Seventeenth Civil District of said county as it existed prior and up to the passage of said Act of 1905, and the boundaries of said Fourth and Seventh Districts are hereby fixed accordingly.

SECTION 2. That the Justices of the Peace now residing within the territorial limits of the said Fourth District created by this Act shall be and remain the Justices of the Peace for said District; and that as soon after the passage of this Act as practicable an election be called and held by the Election Commissioners of said County of Marshall, in the manner and under the requirements and restrictions now prescribed by law, for two additional Justices of the Peace for and of said Seventh District, who shall serve as such until the next regular election for Justices of the Peace.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 3, 1925.

Private Acts of 1951 Chapter 39

SECTION 1. That a new civil district be, and is hereby, created in Marshall County which shall be known and designated as the Eighth Civil District and which shall include and be composed of the territory which was embraced within the Old Fifth Civil District of said County prior to the enactment of the Private Acts of 1905, Chapter 264, and Act approved April 11, 1905, by the terms of which Act old districts Nos. 5, 12 and 15 were combined as the new 3rd district; that Belfast shall be the voting place in said new district;

that on the Third Monday in March, March 19, 1951 a lawful election shall be held in said district, under laws governing the holding of elections in said County, for the purpose of electing two justices of the peace, one constable and one member of the County Board of Education, who shall serve until the next regular elections for such officers in Marshall County, their terms to coterminous with the terms of office of other such officers in said county.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: January 23, 1951.

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