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Civil Districts

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Civil Districts

Acts of 1903 Chapter 243

SECTION 1. That the Fourth Civil District, Fifth Civil District, Seventh Civil District, Eighth Civil District, Ninth Civil District, Tenth Civil District, Eleventh Civil District, Thirteenth Civil District, Fourteenth Civil District, Sixteenth Civil District, Seventeenth Civil District, Eighteenth Civil District, Nineteenth Civil District and Twentieth Civil District of Henderson County, as the same have heretofore and up to this time been constituted and existed, be and same are hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. That the territory heretofore and up to this time embraced in the Eighth, Ninth and Seventeenth Civil Districts of Henderson County be and the same is hereby attached to what has heretofore and up to this time been the First Civil District of Henderson County; and that the said combined territory be hereafter known and nominated the First Civil District of Henderson County; that the territory heretofore and up to this time embraced in the Seventh and Nineteenth Civil Districts of Henderson County be and the same is hereby attached to what has heretofore and up to this time been the Second Civil District of Henderson County; and that the said combined territory be hereafter known and nominated the Second Civil District of Henderson County; that the territory heretofore and up to this time embraced in the Fourth, Eleventh and Twentieth Civil Districts of Henderson County be and the same is hereby attached to what has heretofore and up to this time been the Third Civil District of Henderson County, and that the said combined territory be hereafter known and nominated the Third Civil District of Henderson County; that the territory which has heretofore and up to this time embraced the Thirteenth Civil District of Henderson County be and the same is hereby attached to what has heretofore and up to this time been the Twelfth Civil District of Henderson County, and that the said combined territory be hereafter known and nominated the Fourth Civil District of Henderson County; that the territory which has heretofore and up to this time embraced the Fifth and Tenth Civil Districts of Henderson County be and the same is hereby attached to what has heretofore and up to this time been the Sixth Civil District of Henderson County, and that said combined territory be hereafter known and nominated the Fifth Civil District of Henderson County; that the territory which has heretofore and up to this time embraced the Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Civil Districts of Henderson County be and the same is hereby attached to what has heretofore and up to this time been the Fifteenth Civil District of Henderson County; and that said combined territory be hereafter known and nominated the Sixth Civil District of Henderson County.

SECTION 3. That no civil district in excess of the number of six hereby created and established shall be created out of any of the territory of said county, nor shall the lines of the said six districts of said county herein created be altered or changed unless authorized by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 4. That from and after the first day of May, 1903, the offices of Justice of the Peace and all other civil district officers in the districts hereby abolished shall cease to exist, and the Justices and other civil officers of the districts abolished by this Act shall turn over to the Justices and other officers not affected by this Act, the books, papers and documents pertaining to their respective offices.

SECTION 5. 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 the 31st day of December, 1903, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 11, 1903.

Acts of 1905 Chapter 399

SECTION 1. That the lines of the Fourth Civil District of Henderson County be, and the same are hereby, changed, and that there is detached from the Third and Sixth Civil Districts of said county and attached to the Fourth Civil District that part of said Third and Sixth Civil Districts within the following boundaries: Beginning at the corner of the Fourth Civil District on the Decatur and Henderson County lines, near Scott's Hill, runs north with the Decatur County line to James Jackson's farm and including the same; thence with Beacon and Scott's Hill Road to the Shady Hill and Decaturville Road, near Flat Creek; thence west with Shady Hill and Decaturville, Road to the Long and Scott's Hill Road, including the lands of J. O. Mitchell; thence south with said road, including the entire farm of Newton Holmes; thence west through the land between J. M. Barthelemew and W.W. Buck's lands, including the lands of W.W. Buck, to Cane Creek; thence southwest with the lines of the lands and including the lands of Dick Rushing, Will Cresser, Leonard White, Weed White, W.L. Laster, and Tom McCollum; thence in a northwest direction with a country road to a point on the Shady Hill and Reagan Road, near the home of I. B. Buck and including the

lands of the said I. M. Buck; thence west, including the lands of Milton Buck, dec'd, to the Lexington and Saltillo Road; thence with lines of and including the lands of J. F. M. Neisler, D. F. Neisler; thence south with the lines of and including the lands of J. R. Dickey, W. C. Crissom, Mrs. Stinson, Frank Wilkinson, and Jim Wilkinson, to the Center Point and Lexington Road; thence with said road to the line of the Fourth District.

SECTION 2. That there be, and there is hereby, detached from the Second Civil District and attached to the First Civil District of Henderson County all that part of the Second Civil District lying north of a line running with the Lexington and Jackson Stage Road from the point where said road crosses the boundary line of the Second and Fifth Civil Districts; runs thence west with said Lexington and Jackson Road to a point where the Spring Creek Road intersects the same; thence with said Spring Creek Road through Juno-----, to the line of the First Civil District.

SECTION 3. That all laws and parts of laws which are 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: April 12, 1905.

Acts of 1905 Chapter 462

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created an additional Civil District in Henderson County, Tennessee, to be known as Civil District No. 7, and the said district is made to include the territory within the boundaries as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Decatur County Line, north of and on the line of James Jackson's lands, runs thence in a southwest direction with the Beacon and Scott's Hill Road to the Shady Hill Road at Flat Creek; runs thence west with the Shady Hill and Decaturville Road to the Middleburg and Scott's Hill Road to Middleburg and Scott's Hill Road to and including the farm of J. P. Mitchell; thence south with said road to and so as to include the farm of Newt Holmes; thence west through the lane between the lands of J. M. Bartholemew and W. W. Buck so as include the lands of N. W. Buck and with the line of same on to Cane Creek; thence southwest with and including the lands of Dick Rushing, Will Crosser, Leonard White, Wood White, W. L. Laster, and thence south to the old (Thirteenth) Civil District line at or near the home of Asa Jones; thence in a southwest direction with said old district line to the Saltillo and Lexington Road, at the Benson old mill place; thence (in) a south direction with what is known as the Stickey Ridge Road, passing the lands of J. T. Johnson, E. Frazier, Mrs. Story, and Polk Bridges, and on (in) a southern direction to the Hardin County line; thence in an eastern direction with said Hardin County line to the Decatur County line to the beginning at James Jackson's lands.

SECTION 2. That at the next regular county election for said county there shall be elected in and for said district two Justices of the Peace, a Constable, a Tax Assessor, and other officers, such as are allowed by law to Civil Districts, and until said officers are elected and qualified the officials of the several districts having jurisdiction of the territory shall continue to exercise such jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. That in all other respects than as is especially otherwise provided herein, this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 15, 1905.

Private Acts of 1911 Chapter 568

SECTION 1. That the boundary line between the Third and Fourth Civil Districts of Henderson County, Tennessee, be, and the same hereby are, changed so as to exclude from the Third District the parties hereinafter named, together with their lands, and that the said parties, together with their lands, be included in the Fourth Civil District of Henderson County, Tennessee. Said boundary line between said districts shall hereafter run with the following line instead of line as at present: Beginning at the line of I. M. Buck, it being the line of the Fourth District, and running with J. W. Neisler's east boundary line to W. H. Neisler, then with W. H. Neisler's east line to J. M. Neisler, with J. M. Neisler's east line to J. W. Fanning's Morton place; then with his east line to the corner; then west with J. W. Fanning's line to J. M. Neisler; then west to J. W. Fanning's home place; thence west to J. D. Horton's; then west to R. J. McPeak; thence to H. J. Petty; thence with his line to the corner; thence south with his line to the land of Tom Christopher, it being the line of the Fourth District. The names below want to go from the Third District to the Fourth District: J. W. Neisler, W. H. Neisler, J. M. Neisler, J. W. Fanning, J. D. Horton, R. J. McPeak.

SECTION 2. That all laws or 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: July 1, 1911.

Private Acts of 1925 Chapter 777

SECTION 1. That the line between the Seventh Civil District and the Fourth Civil District of Henderson County, Tennessee, be and is hereby so changed as to detach the farm of John Martin and J. A. Hart and Mitch Standfield from the said seventh [sic] Civil District and include the same in the Fourth Civil District of said county.

SECTION 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 4, 1925.

Private Acts of 1927 Chapter 487

SECTION 1. That the District Line between the Sixth and Seventh Districts of Henderson County be, and the same is so changed as to detach all the farms of J. M. Bartholomew and Alfred Rogers from the Sixth Civil District and attach the same to that of the Seventh Civil District.

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

Passed: April 18, 1927.

COMPILER'S NOTE: Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 252, was a duplication of Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 487, except that the earlier act contained a typographical error.

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