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Change of Boundary Lines

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Private Acts of 1917 Chapter 188

SECTION 1. That the line between the Counties of Bradley and Meigs be so changed as to make the line read as follows between said Counties: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the W. T. Francisco farm where it corners on the Bradley and Meigs County line, running thence west with the line of W. T. Francisco and A. A. Marler line to line of T. A. Marler farm, thence Southwest with the T. A. Marler and A. A. Marler line to the James County line, thence North to A. A. Marler's north line.

SECTION 2. That the line between the Counties of Bradley and Meigs be so changed as to make the line read as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southwest side of the Georgetown road on A. A. Marler's north line on the Meigs County line; running thence southwest with the said north line of the A. A. Marler farm to a corner of A. A. Marler's farm, thence south with the line of said A. A. Marler farm to the top of the White Oak Mountain.

SECTION 3. That all the real estate added to Bradley County by this Act shall be added to and become a part of the Second Civil District of Bradley County for all civil, school and other purposes.

SECTION 4. That all laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Passed: March 14, 1917.

Private Acts of 1949 Chapter 791

SECTION 1. That the following territory lying in and comprising a part of the east side of Meigs County, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of lands owned by Roy Kincinnon on the Bradley County section line in the center of Highway No. 60 and running north with the section line, which is the Old Bradley County line approximately three hundred (300) yards to a point which marks a corner of the Kincannon land and land of Muncy; thence southwest with the Gertrude Hunter line approximately two hundred fifty (250) yards to the center of Highway No. 60; thence southwest with the center line of Highway No. 60 to the beginning point, said tract of land contains approximately five (5) acres, and begin property owned by John Russ, Frank Wooten and the Georgetown Baptist Church, which said tract of land shall be and the same is thereby attached to and constituted a part of Bradley County.

SECTION 2. That the territorial fraction taken from Meigs County and added to Bradley County by this Act shall continue liable for its pro rate of all debts contracted by Meigs County before the passage of this Act, and the said fraction shall be entitled to its proportion of any stocks or credits belonging to Meigs County.

SECTION 3. That the State and County taxes of said fraction for the year 1949 shall be collected by the Trustee of Meigs County, and when collected in said fraction, the County tax shall be paid to said County Trustee of Meigs County, and shall constitute a part of the County revenues of Meigs County.

SECTION 4. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 13, 1949.

Private Acts of 1957 Chapter 16

SECTION 1. That the line between Bradley and Hamilton Counties is hereby changed so as to detach from Bradley County and to attach to Hamilton County all the territory formerly a part of James County which was attached by Bradley County by Chapter 607, Private Acts of 1919, to which statute reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of the territory involved.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall be of no effect and void unless within 6 months from the date of final legislative action herein the same shall be ratified and approved by a two-thirds majority of the Quarterly County Courts of both Bradley and Hamilton Counties. The Clerk of each County shall certify such ratification or the reverse to the Secretary of State.

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

Passed: January 28, 1957.

Public Acts of 1980 Chapter 801

COMPILER'S NOTE: Although this is a public, rather than a private act; it is one of special effect and is not found in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the counties of Hamilton and Bradley is hereby changed by detaching form the county of Hamilton and attaching to the county of Bradley, all of the hereinafter described territory, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land now lying in Hamilton County adjacent to the existing boundary line between Hamilton-Bradley County, and beginning at the steel pin, located twenty (20) feet east along the division line between Sections 21 and 28 in Hamilton County from the intersection of the boundary line of Sections 21 and 28 and the center line of Tunnel Hill Road, in a northerly direction, following the western boundary line of the property owned by M. C. Gates, north 12 degrees, 29 minutes East 304 feet to a steel pin; thence, in a northerly direction, following the western boundary of the property owned by R. L. Cronk, north 7 degrees, 52 minutes East 380 feet more or less to the county line; thence, in an easterly direction following the present boundary line between Bradley County and Hamilton County to the intersection of the county line and the easterly property line of Cal Quinn; thence in a southerly direction, following the easterly property line of Cal Quinn, south 26 degrees, 17 minutes West 472 feet more or less to the division line between Sections 21 and 28 in Hamilton County, Tennessee; thence, in a westerly direction along the division line between Sections 21 and 28 in Hamilton County, Tennessee to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring. Passed: April 14, 1980.

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