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# Change of Boundary Lines

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### Acts of 1883. Chapter 89

**SECTION 1.** That the line between the counties of Roane and Meigs be so changed as to include the lands of E.M. Ewing's home farm, the heirs of Henderson Deatherage, Wm. D. Browder, A. J. Hagler's home farm, Elizabeth Clower, Jeremiah Gepson, and the Misses Sarah and Chrissie Woolsey, in Meigs county, the line running as follows: Beginning at E.M. Ewing's corner, on the Meigs county line, at the northeast corner of McPherson's heirs, Foshee land, and running with John Johnson's and E. M. Ewing's line to the Deatherage heirs' land, thence with said Johnson and Deatherage's line to W. D. Browder's land, thence with said Browder and Johnson's line to A. J. Hagler's land, thence with Hagler and Johnson's line to Robert Martin's, thence with said Hagler and Martin's line to C.C. Durham's land, thence with said Hagler and Durham's line to W.D Browder's land, thence with said Durham and Browder's line to Wm. Marney's land, thence with said Browder and Marney to Wm. Ellis', thence with Wm. Ellis' line (leaving Ellis in Roane county) to Mrs. Clower and James Edgeman's line, thence with said line to Hurricane Creek, thence down said creek with its meanders to said line of Meigs county.

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

Passed: March 16, 1883.

### 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 James 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 1931 Chapter 812

**SECTION 1.** That the line between the Counties of Meigs and Bradley in the State of Tennessee, be so changed as to detach the lands of T.A. Marler, A. A. Marler, John Russ, and a part of the Callie Hunter farm, from the First Civil District of Meigs County and attach the same to the Second Civil District of Bradley County. Said lands are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the present corner of Meigs and Bradley County on the Georgetown- Cleveland Pike Road, and running with the present Bradley and Meigs County line in a northeasterly direction to Lon Wrinkle's land; thence in a westerly direction with the south lines of the Lon Wrinkle, Elder and L. A. Carter lands to the section line of old State Highway No. 58; thence in a southwesterly direction, with said section line to the present corner between Hamilton and Bradley Counties; containing three hundred (300) acres, more or less.

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

Passed: July 2, 1931.

### 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 Kincannon 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 southeast with the center line of Highway No. 60 to the beginning point, said tract of land contains approximately five (5) acres, and being property owned by John Russ, Frank Wooten and the Georgetown Baptist Church, which said tract of land shall be and the same is hereby 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 [sic] passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 13, 1949.

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