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Change of Boundary Lines

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Acts of 1804 Chapter 18

SECTION 1. That the said line shall be as follows, beginning where the Sullivan & Carter County line crosses the road leading from Little's ford on Holston river to Dungines ford on Wattaga, thence a line to include Righleys and Plumleys plantations in Sullivan county thence a straight line to the rich but of the Iron mountain leaving all the inhabitants north of said mountain in Sullivan county except George Neighaver, thence along the left arm of the mountain aforesaid to the Virginia line so as to include the beaver dams in Carter county.

SECTION 2. That John M'Cay be appointed surveyor to run said line, and shall be allowed two dollars per day for his services to be paid by the county Treasurer out of the county money upon the certificate of the Chairman of the court of Carter county.

SECTION 3. That the aforesaid John M'Cay is hereby authorised and required when entering on the business as contemplated by this act, to appoint some suitable person to mark and designate the line as by him ascertained, who shall be allowed for such services, one dollar per day, to be paid by the county aforesaid upon the certificate of the surveyor specifying the number of days he was by him so employed.

SECTION 4. That this act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof. August 4th 1804.

Acts of 1805 Chapter 46

SECTION 1. That the said line shall be as follows: Beginning near the first ford of Indian creek, above the widow Plumly's, and running thence on the north side of said creek to the fork thereof, on which George Neighaver lives; thence up said fork to the head thereof; thence a straight line to the top of the mountain; thence along the top of said mountain, and the left arm thereof, till it intersects the line run under the directions of an act passed August the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and four, and with said line to the Virginia line, so as to include what is called the Beaver Dam settlement.

SECTION 2. That a surveyor to run said line, may be appointed by the county court of Sullivan, as well as such other persons as may be necessary, and the expence thereof shall be defrayed out of the treasury of the said county of Sullivan.

October 24th 1805.

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