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Change of Boundary Lines

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Private Acts of 1929 Chapter 707

SECTION 1. That the County line between Sumner and Trousdale Counties be changed and established as follows: Beginning at a point in the mouth of Canoe Branch where it empties into Cumberland River near Canoe Branch Ferry, and at low water mark, thence in a northerly direction with the southwest margin of the Public Road running from the River at Canoe Branch Ferry to the Castillian Springs and Hunters Point Road to a point where said road intersects with the Castillian Springs and Hunters Point Road, thence eastwardly with the Southern margin of said road about one-fourth mile to an old Oak Stump in the present county line between said Counties, said line as above designated detaches from Sumner County and attaches to Trousdale County the property of Callie Cunningham and perhaps others.

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

Passed: April 11, 1929

Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 215

SECTION 1. That a certain forty-foot roadway easement located in the Twelfth Civil District of Macon County is hereby detached from Macon County and attached to and the same shall be a part of Trousdale County. Said road is six tenths of a mile in length and begins at the Anna Rankin property line, or the present Trousdale County line, and said road and roadway easement extends in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the Halltown road or old Lafayette Pike. Said road and roadway easement is also known as the Middle Fork road. That the above-described road and forty-foot roadway easement shall become a part of the Trousdale County road system, and the same shall be under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Trousdale County Highway Department and the same shall likewise be maintained and repaired by the Trousdale County Highway Department.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall have no effect unless the same shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of both the Quarterly County Courts of Macon County and Trousdale County and its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of each of said bodies having jurisdiction to approve or the reverse, and the same shall be certified by them to the Secretary of State.

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

Passed: March 8, 1961.

Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 297

SECTION 1. That a certain County forty-foot roadway, or right of way, located in the First Civil District of Sumner County, Tennessee, is hereby detached from Sumner County and the same is hereby attached to and shall become a part of Trousdale County. Said County road is known as the Canoe Branch road, and it begins at the present Sumner County boundary line at the Ed Brozier property line, and extends in a westerly and northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately .55 miles, more or less. The above-described road and forty-foot roadway easement shall become a part of the Trousdale County road system and the same shall be under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Trousdale County Highway Department and the same shall likewise be maintained and repaired by the Trousdale County Highway Department.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall have no effect unless the same shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of both the Quarterly County Courts of Sumner County and Trousdale County, and its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of each of said bodies having jurisdiction to approve or the reverse, and the same shall be certified by them to the Secretary of State.

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

Passed: March 13, 1961.

Private Acts of 1972 Chapter 713

COMPILER'S NOTE: The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in [Tennessee Code Annotated](#).

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the counties of Smith and Trousdale is changed so as to detach from Smith County and attach to Trousdale County, the following described property:

A road and roadway easement fifty (50) feet in width, referred to as Smith County Rural Road

Project R 7035-(5) beginning at the Carl Dickerson property, the present Smith County and Trousdale County line and extending in a southerly direction three tenths (3/10) of a mile to the intersection of the Young Branch Road at the property of Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson.

SECTION 2. The road and roadway easement detached from Smith County and attached to Trousdale County shall be a part of the Trousdale County Road System and shall be under the jurisdiction and supervision of and maintained and repaired by the Trousdale County Highway Department.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 30, 1972.

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