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Civil Districts

Acts of 1903 Chapter 235

SECTION 1. That the First, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Civil Districts of Campbell County, as the same have heretofore and up to this time been constituted and existed, be and the same are hereby abolished.

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

SEC. 3. That no civil district in excess of the number five hereby created out of any of the territory of said county shall be established or created unless by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

SEC. 4. That from and after this date the office of Justice of the Peace, of constable and school directors in what has heretofore and up to this time been the First, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Civil Districts of Campbell County, heretofore abolished, be and the same are hereby abolished and shall cease to exist, and that the justices, constables and school directors of the districts abolished by this Act shall turn over the books and papers pertaining to their offices to the justices in the districts to which they are attached.

SEC. 5. That the following places be designated for holding elections in the districts herein established: In the First District at LaFollette, Fincastle, Well Spring and Forge Chapel; in the Second District at Baker's Forge, Walnut Grove and Hatmaker; in the Third District at Jacksboro, Careyville, Block, Lindsay's Mills, Better Chance and Beach Fork; in the Fourth District at Lowes, Pioneer and Elk Valley; in the Fifth District at Newcomb, Jellico and Falls of White Oak; that all elections hereafter had, to be held at the places hereinabove designated.

SEC. 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 24, 1903.

Private Acts of 1929 Chapter 834

SECTION 1. That this Act shall apply to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 28, 250 nor more than 28, 275, according to the Federal Census of 1920, or any subsequent Federal Census.

SEC. 2. That the eastern boundary line of the Fourth Civil District and the western boundary line of the Fifth Civil District of any county to which this Act applies (said districts lying adjacent to each other) shall be as follows:

Beginning at Bolton Gap on the Pine Mountain southeast of Jellico; thence running a straight line to a concrete bridge on Hickory Creek on the Dixie Highway at the mouth of Daivs Creek; thence southwardly a straight line to a concrete bridge on Dixie Highway across Lick Creek; thence southwardly a straight line to the chimney rock on the side of Cumberland Mountain above Duff; thence due south to the line of the First Civil District on the top of Cumberland Mountain.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the Public Welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 11, 1929.

Private Acts of 1935 (Extra Session) Chapter 105

SECTION 1. That the following boundary of land be detached from the First Civil District of Campbell County, Tennessee, and attached to the Second Civil District of said Campbell County, all of that territory described as follows:

"Beginning at the mouth of the Joe Gray hollow, the Second and Third District line on Indian Creek, and running up said creek to Hunter's Branch, thence up Hunter's Branch to highway 25 W, thence north with said highway to J. N. Millers, thence east to Esau Savage, and with said Savage line to the road or land leaving property of Norvell Hill, J. T. Hill and E. E. Hill in the First District, thence to the Broyles Road, and with said Broyles Road to the Haun place at River Road, thence with said River Road to the Charles Burris Road, and running with said Burris Road to Andy Baird's place on Indian or Big Creek, and up said creek to the mouth of the Watery Branch, thence up said branch to the Watery Brance Hollow Road, thence east with said road to the present Second District line at the R. L. Chadwell heir's farm."

SEC. 2. That the territory described in Section 1 of this Act shall be and constitute a part of the Second Civil District of Campbell County, Tennessee, and the voters of said territory shall participate in and be required to vote in said Second Civil District instead of the First Civil District, in all elections hereafter held in said district or in Campbell County of which said district is a part.

SEC. 3. 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 its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: July 30, 1935.

Private Acts of 1937 Chapter 562

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby created and established for and within the County of Campbell, State of Tennessee, an additional Civil District to be known as the Sixth Civil District of Campbell County.

SEC. 2. That the boundaries of said Sixth Civil District of Campbell County shall be as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the top of Big Cumberland Mountain, at the water divide, and where the public highway leading from Caryville to Clinchmore crosses same; thence running in a Southerly direction along the top of said Big Cumberland Mountain in the general direction of Coal Creek, Tennessee to the Anderson-Campbell County line; thence running in a westerly direction following the Anderson-Campbell County line to a point where said line joins the Scott County line; thence running in a northerly direction along the Campbell-Scott County Line to a point in the center of the main public highway which leads from Pioneer to Huntsville; thence running in an easterly direction following the center of said Pioneer-Huntsville main highway to the top of Big Cumberland Mountain at what is known as the Pioneer Gap; thence running along the top of said Big Cumberland Mountain along the water divide thereof in a southerly direction to the beginning point."

The territory embraced in the foregoing boundaries is hereby designated as the Sixth Civil District of Campbell County, Tennessee.

SEC. 3. That within sixty days after the passage and approval of this Act the Commissioners of Election of Campbell County, Tennessee, shall call and hold an election in said Sixth Civil District of Campbell County and there shall be elected at said special election two Justices of the Peace, one Constable, and one District Road Commissioner for said Campbell County and for said Sixth Civil District, and the persons elected to said offices shall qualify and assume office within ten days after said election. The election precincts now established, known as "Clinchmore" and "Shea," shall continue and be legal election precincts in and for said Sixth Civil District of said Campbell County as herein and hereby established.

SEC. 4. That the district hereinabove set out shall remain unchanged until repealed or changed by an Act of the Legislature.

SEC. 5. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 14, 1937.