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## Acts of 1807 Chapter 44

**SECTION 1.** That there shall be a new county laid off to be contained within the following bounds, (to wit:) Beginning one mile north of the south east corner of the eighth section, in the sixteenth range, in the first district, and on the western boundary line of Williamson county; running thence, west, to the east boundary line of Stewart county; thence south with said line, to the southern boundary of the state; thence with the state line, east, so far that a line at right angles north, shall strike the south west corner of the county of Maury; thence with the lines of said county of Williamson to the beginning: within which bounds shall be contained, a new and distinct county by the name of HICKMAN, in member of Edwin Hickman, deceased.

**SECTION 2.** That for the administration of justice in said county of Hickman, the justices of the peace in said county, shall hold a court of pleas and quarter sessions, on the first Mondays in the months of January, April, July and October in each and every year; which courts shall be held at the house where William Joslin at present resides, on Pine River, and shall have the same power and jurisdiction, and be subject to the same laws, rules and regulations as the other courts of pleas and quarter sessions within this state.

**SECTION 3.** That elections shall be held in said county, for governor of the state, members of congress, members of the state legislature, and electors to elect a president and vice president of the United States, at the place of holding court in said county, on the days and under the same laws, rules and regulations as are prescribed for such elections as in other cases, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county of Hickman, to meet the sheriff of the county of Dickson, on the succeeding day, at the court-house in the town of Charlotte, and compare the votes to taken in said county of Hickman, which shall compose part of the election of the said county of Dickson and Robertson, so far as respects the representative for said counties; and the votes for senator shall in like manner be annexed to the votes of Dickson county, and be compared as heretofore prescribed by law; and in like manner for member to congress, and an elector to elect a president and vice president of the United States, and governor for this state.

**SECTION 4.** That the sheriff of Hickman County shall hold an election on the first Thursday and Friday in May next, for the purpose of electing one colonel and two majors of the militia in said county, under the rules and regulations prescribed by law for electing such officers; and said officers when elected and commissioned, shall have the same power and authority, and shall perform the duties prescribed to colonels and majors by the laws in force regulating the militia of this state, and the said militia shall compose the thirty sixth regiment and be a part of the sixth brigade.

**SECTION 5.** That the county of Hickman shall be and compose a part of the district of Robertson, and shall send two jurors to the superior court at Clarksville, to be appointed by the county court as in other cases.

**SECTION 6.** That the sheriff of Dickson County shall have full power and authority to collect any arrearages of taxes which may remain unpaid by any of the citizens of Hickman county, and this act shall be in force from the first day of January next.

Passed: December 3, 1807.

## Acts of 1809 Chapter 97

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That so much of Dickson County as lies West of the Tennessee Ridge, be, and the same is a part of Humphreys county, beginning on the said ridge where the dividing line between Stewart and Humphreys counties, strikes the Dickson county line, then south along the top of Tennessee ridge so far as to include the waters of White oak creek, in Humphreys County, then west to said Dickson county line. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the sheriff of Dickson county from collecting the taxes due thereon.

Passed: November 22, 1809.

## Private Acts of 1821 Chapter 125

**SECTION 1.** That David B. Carns, Joseph Ury, Hugh Ross, Dawsey R. Hudson and Benjamin Hudson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to employ a surveyor, out of

their own body or any other person, as they or a majority of them may think proper, and employ two chain carriers, and have the lines of Humphreys county run out and marked agreeable to the before recited act, beginning at the north east corner of Humphreys county near David Wells', and runs west to the mouth of White Oak creek, crossing Tennessee river, and still running west four miles and a half, thence south forty-five degrees west ten miles and a half, thence south so far that an east course will give Humphreys county six hundred and twenty-five square miles; also to calculate and take into Humphreys county that part of the head of White Oak, that was taken off from Dickson County in the year 1809 and added to Humphreys county.

**SECTION 2.** That said commissioners and chain carriers, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall taken an oath before some justice of the peace in said county, to run and mark the lines of Humphreys county, agreeable to the before recited act to the best of their skill and judgment, and said commissioners shall proceed to the duties of their appointment as soon as convenient, and the county court of said county are hereby authorized to pay said commissioners, surveyor and chain carriers, such sums as said court may deem a sufficient compensation for their services required of them by this act, out of any monies belonging to said county, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed: October 27, 1821.

## Private Acts of 1835-36 Chapter 46

**SECTION 1.** That all that portion of Dickson county lying in the following boundaries, shall hereafter be attached to and belong to the county of Humphreys: --Beginning at the south west corner of Dickson county, and thence running east with the south boundary line of said county of Dickson, to where the said line intersects the ridge that divides the waters of Hurricane creek from the waters of Garner's creek; thence with said ridge, to where said ridge intersects with the ridge that divides the waters of Hurricane creek from the waters of Garner's creek; thence with said ridge, to where said ridge intersects with the ridge that divides the waters of Cumberland and Duck rivers; thence north westwardly with said ridge, to the line that divides the counties of Dickson and Humphreys; thence south with said line to the beginning.

**SECTION 2.** That all that territory and county now lying in the county of Hickman, within the following boundaries, shall hereafter belong and (be) attached to the county of Humphreys, to wit: --Beginning in the line dividing the counties of Hickman and Humphreys, where the same first strikes Duck River, running south from the north west corner of Hickman; running thence up with meanders of Duck river, with the main channel, to where the middle of the main ridge dividing the waters of Sugar and Tumbling creeks strikes the river; thence a north easterly course, along the summit of said ridge, between the waters of said creeks, to the main ridge dividing the waters of Garner's and Little Hurricane creek; thence along the summit of the same to the north boundary line of Hickman county; thence west with said line, to the north west corner of said county; thence south with the line dividing the counties of Hickman and Humphreys to the beginning.

**SECTION 3.** That the citizens residing within the aforesaid boundaries, shall still vote with the county from which they have been attached, until the next enumeration, for members of the general assembly, members to congress, governor and electors for president and vice president; Provided, the lines hereby directed to be run, shall not run within twelve miles and a half of the present county seat of said counties; and Provided, also, the said counties shall not be reduced below their constitutional limits.

**SECTION 4.** That all taxes and other public dues from citizens within the aforesaid boundaries, shall be collected in the same manner as heretofore; and the county courts are hereby authorized to render up judgment for the same, in the same manner as if the territory hereby detached still remained attached to their respective counties.

**SECTION 5.** That all officers, civil and military, shall remain in office, within the aforesaid boundaries, until elections shall take place by law, to supply the same; when it shall be lawful for the citizens within said boundaries to vote with and in all things be considered citizens of the county of Humphreys.

**SECTION 6.** That John Thompson, Isaac Little, Henry Luton and William McCastland, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, run out, and mark the boundaries as herein directed, and have a copy and plat of the same transmitted to the county courts of each county; which copy and plat shall be spread on the records of their county.

**SECTION 7.** That the said commissioners shall receive three dollars per day for each day they may be engaged in making the survey, hereby directed to be paid out of the county treasury of Humphreys county.

Passed: February 2, 1836.

## Acts of 1855-56 Chapter 122

**SECTION 1.** That a new County shall be established, to be known and distinguished by the name of Cheatham, to be composed of parts of the Counties of Davidson, Robertson, Montgomery, and Dickson; beginning at a point in a line dividing the Counties of Robertson and Montgomery, eleven miles north of the mouth of Harpeth River, the above point being on James W. Moody's plantation, a south-west direction from his dwelling; running thence west, two and a half miles, to a post oak and black gum, marked with the letters, M.C.; thence south, forty degrees west, crossing the stage road leading from Nashville to Clarksville, at two miles, two hundred and four poles, and crossing Cumberland River, in all six and one-half miles, to the south bank of said river; thence up the said river, with its meanders, to the mouth of Barton's Creek; thence up said Creek, with its meanders, to the mouth of the Barren Fork of said creek; thence up said creek, with its meanders, to the road leading from Clarksville to Charlotte, by the road; thence a due south course four and three-quarters miles, to a point in the Dickson County line; thence east with said line one mile, to a large dead red oak, and pointers one-half mile north of the Family Forge; thence south seventy-two degrees, east crossing said Barton's Creek at one hundred and twenty poles, and the road leading from said forge to Weakley's Ferry, at one mile and one hundred twenty poles, and the road leading from said ferry to Cumberland Furnace, at three miles and ninety poles, and crossing Johnson's Creek, at five miles and sixty-eight poles, continued, in all seven miles, to three hickories on the east side of a hill; thence south forty-seven degrees, east crossing the road leading from Charlotte to the mouth of Harpeth River, at ninety-eight poles, and crossing said Harpeth River, at one mile, one hundred and twenty poles, and again at two miles and eighty poles, and again at three miles, one hundred and four poles, about ten poles above the mouth of Mann's Creek; thence south, from the mouth of Mann's Creek with the Davidson County line, seven and a half miles to the Charlotte turnpike; thence east, with the pole, ten miles to a stake; thence north, in a direct line until it intersects the original line of Cumberland County heretofore established, of which this is in lieu; thence north twenty-one degrees, east crossing Big Marrow-bone, at five miles and sixty-eight poles, continues, in all, six miles to a chestnut and poplar east of the north fork of said creek, thence north, five degrees, west crossing the state road from Nashville to Clarksville, at two miles and eleven poles, and the road by the Pinnacle Bluff, on Sycamore Creek, at three miles, one hundred and fifty-one poles, and continues, in all five miles and sixty-eight poles, to a beech on the south bank of Sycamore Creek; thence down said creek, with its meanders, to the mouth of Hollis' Mill Creek; thence up said creek one hundred and forty poles, to the mouth of Jackson's Branch; thence up said branch three-quarters of a mile to a sugar-tree and hickory standing at the mouth of Edward Smith Church's Spring Branch; thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees, west two miles and thirty-four poles, to a small black walnut and red oak standing on the east side of the road leading from Springfield to the mouth of Harpeth; thence a direct course to a point one-half mile east of the point of beginning, thence west to the beginning.

**SECTION 3.** That all officers, civil and military, in said County shall continue to hold their offices, and exercise all the powers and functions thereof, until others shall have been elected under the provisions of the Constitution and law made in pursuance thereof; and it shall be the duty of the County Court of Cheatham County, at their first term, to appoint some suitable person to open and hold elections in each civil district in said County, on the 15th day of May, 1856, for the purpose of electing County officers; which election shall, in all respects, be conducted agreeably to the existing laws regulating elections in other Counties in this State. The officers so elected shall have the same jurisdiction, powers, and emoluments that the County officers are entitled to under the existing law; and the County of Cheatham shall be placed on an equal footing, possess equal powers and privileges, in all respects, as other Counties in this State: Provided, nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Counties of Davidson, Robertson, Montgomery, and Dickson from entering up judgments, or the Sheriffs of said Counties from selling under such judgments, any lands within said County of Cheatham, for taxes, costs, or charges, for the present or any preceding year; nor to prevent the Sheriff of either of said Counties from collecting from the citizens of said County of Cheatham any taxes due for the present or any preceding year.

**SECTION 5.** That B. F. Binkley, of the County of Davidson, Henry Frey and Wiley Woodward, of the County of Robertson, Pleasant Bagwell, of the County of Montgomery, and Benjamin C. Robertson of the County of Dickson, be and they are hereby, appointed Commissioners, a majority of whom are hereby authorized to act; who shall, on or before the 21st day of April, 1856, proceed to fix on a suitable and eligible site for the seat of justice, and for the County Town within three miles of the centre; at which site the said Commissioners shall procure, by purchase or otherwise, at least fifty acres of land, for which they shall cause a deed or deeds to be made to themselves and their successors in office, by general warranty, and the said Commissioners shall name the County Town, and report all the proceedings relative to and

concerning said County, to the County Court of said County; and it is hereby made the duty of the Clerk to record the same.

**SECTION 13.** That John M. Joslin, of the County of Davidson, be, and he is hereby, appointed to run and plainly mark the dividing line between the Counties of Davidson and Cheatham; between the Counties of Montgomery and Cheatham; between the Counties of Dickson and Cheatham; and he shall ascertain the number of square miles within the limits of said new County, in accordance with the boundaries as set forth in the first section of this act; and he shall further ascertain whether the line, or any one of them, approach within twelve miles of the County Seats of the old Counties from which said new County is taken, and report the same to the Governor; and he shall have full power to employ chain-carriers, who shall receive reasonable compensation for their services, to be paid by the said County of Cheatham, and the said John M. Joslin shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for each day he may be necessarily employed in the business required by this act, to be paid by the said County of Cheatham.

**SECTION 18.** That, on the first Saturday in April, 1956, it is hereby made the duty of the Sheriffs of Robertson, Davidson, Montgomery, and Dickson Counties, by themselves and deputies, to open and hold elections for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters residing in each fraction taken from the several Counties to form the said County of Cheatham; at which election the polls shall be opened at ten o'clock, A.M., and close at 4 o'clock, P.M.; and no person shall vote at said election unless he has resided in the fractions in which he offers to vote, six months immediately preceding the day of said election; and those who wish to vote for the new County, shall put "Cheatham" on their tickets, and those against shall put the words, "Old County" on their tickets, and no vote shall be counted unless the above word or words be upon it; and should any person vote at either of said elections, not being a qualified voter, or residing in the fraction of which he may vote, such offender, on conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered, before any tribunal having cognizance thereof.

**SECTION 19.** That the election for that fraction which is taken off of Davidson, shall be held at the houses of John Hooper and James M. Lee; for that fraction taken from Robertson, shall be held at Hudgins' Tan Yard; for that fraction taken from Montgomery, at the house of John H. Atkins' Store and Littleton Perdue; and for that fraction taken from Dickson, shall be held at the house of John J. Hinton.

**SECTION 20.** That immediately after the elections, the Sheriffs of Davidson, Robertson, Montgomery, and Dickson, shall make returns to the Governor, of a full statement of all the votes, both for and against the establishment of said County of Cheatham; and, if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified voters, voting in each fraction taken from old Counties, to form said new County; and, if it shall further appear by the report of the said John M. Joslin, that there are within the limits of said new County, three hundred and fifty square miles, and that the lines of said new County as designated in the first section of this act, do not run nearer than twelve miles to the County Seat of the old Counties from which said County of Cheatham is taken; and, if it shall further appear from the returns of said Sheriff, that there is a constitutional number of qualified voters in said County of Cheatham; then the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation, setting forth that said county of Cheatham has become a constitutional County; and the same shall be immediately organized, in conformity with this act: Provided, that, after a survey of Dickson, it shall be found that there will still remain to Dickson County her full constitutional territory of 625 square miles.

**SECTION 21.** That the act passed 3d January, 1844, establishing County of Cumberland be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

**SECTION 22.** That it shall be lawful for the surveyor to depart from the original line; provided, he does not approach nearer than twelve miles of each County Seat.

**SECTION 26.** That the act to establish the County of Cheatham, be so amended as that the lines of said County, shall be altered as follows, viz: With the proper degrees, so as to strike the mouth of Barton's Creek, in all six miles, and so as not to approach Clarksville at any point nearer than twelve miles; thence, up said creek, with its meanders, to the mouth of the Barren Fork; thence up the east fork of said Barton's Creek one mile, with its meanders; thence, south, so as not to approach Clarksville nearer than twelve miles; thence south, with the proper degrees east, so as to keep a distance of twelve miles from Charlotte, in all six miles; thence south, with the proper degrees east, so as not to approach said County Seat of Dickson, near the mouth of Mann's Creek; thence south, nine miles, to the Charlotte Turnpike near or at Ben Andersons'; thence east, with the meanders of said Charlotte pike, ten and one-half miles, so as to run north, will strike the lower point of Green's Island; thence north, in a direct line until it intersects the original line of Cumberland County, heretofore established--of which this is in lieu; thence north twenty-one degrees, east four miles to Marrow-bone Creek.

**SECTION 27.** That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed: February 28, 1856.

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** The Sections omitted from the above did not concern Dickson County and are therefore not published herein.

## Acts of 1871 Chapter 46

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** Some sections were omitted, because they referred only to Houston County.

**SECTION 1.** That a new county be, and the same is hereby established out of the fractions of the territory composing the counties of Stewart, Humphreys, Montgomery and Dickson, to be known and designated by the name of the county of Houston, and shall be bounded as hereinafter provided.

**SECTION 2.** That the general boundaries of said county shall be as follows, to wit: Beginning at a mulberry about six poles below the mouth of White Oak Creek, on Tennessee river; running east eleven miles, with the old Stewart and Humphreys county line, to a point due north from Waverly, seven miles; thence east six miles to the Dickson county line; thence north 21° east, by Norris' Mills, three and a half miles, to a sycamore on the right bank of Bear Creek, about three and a half miles, to a sycamore on the right bank of Bear Creek, about three hundred and fifty yards from Maj. Shelton's residence; thence north seven miles, to the Montgomery county line; thence west with said county line, four miles to the south-west corner of Montgomery county; thence north 19° west, with said county line to the Cumberland River; thence with said river and its meanders, seven miles, to the residence of Capt. Naylor, on the bank of said river, opposite the "Checkered House," and about eleven miles from Dover; thence south 70° west eleven miles, with a circle, keeping eleven miles from Dover, to a stake eleven miles due south of Dover, and about one quarter of a mile west of the last residence of John Barnes, deceased; thence north 73° west, with the same circle six and one-half miles to Leatherwood Creek; thence down said creek, with its meanders, to the Tennessee river; thence up said river, with its meanders, to the beginning, twelve and one-half miles, containing three hundred forty square miles.

**SECTION 3.** That for the purpose of organizing said county of Houston, the following named persons are appointed Commissioners, to-wit: John Brown, M. W. Balke and J. W. Lewis, of the county of Humphreys; Abner Skelton, A. J. Parrish and Dudley Clyner, of the county of Dickson; and Ransom Dudley, John L. McMillan and J. J. Pollard, of the county of Stewart, on the part of the several fractions in which they reside, who shall, before entering upon the duties herein specified, take an oath before some Justice of the Peace, faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties as such Commissioners and in case of vacancy from any cause, or refusal to act on the part of any Commissioner, his place shall be filled by the other Commissioners, who shall elect his successor from the fraction of the county in which the vacancy occurred. A majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a Board, competent to do all things enjoined on them as such Commissioners; and they shall elect a chairman and secretary, and keep a record of all their proceedings as Commissioners, which shall be returned by them to the County Court of said county of Houston at its first session, and the same shall be recorded by the clerk thereof, on the records of said court; and a certified copy thereof shall be evidenced in the various courts of this State.

**SECTION 4.** That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to designate three voting places in the Stewart County fraction; two in the Humphreys County fractions, and at least one in the Dickson County fraction; and shall have ten days' notice by written or printed circulars posted in five or more public places in each fraction taken from the respective counties of Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson, that an election will be held, in which all persons entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly, who have resided in the fraction proposed to be stricken off, for six months immediately preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote; and each voter, who desires to vote for the establishment of the new county, shall have on this ticket the words "new county;" and those desiring to vote against the new county, shall have on their tickets "old county;" and if, upon the counting of all the votes cast at said election, in that part of each of the counties of Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson, it shall appear that two-thirds of the qualified voters in each of the parts so taken off, vote in favor of being attached to the new county, then that part shall be a part of the county of Houston, and the same is hereby declared to be a county, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties with other counties in this State; Provided, however, that if there should not be a two-thirds vote in any one of the said fractions in favor of the said now county of Houston when the consent of two-thirds of the qualified voters residing in the part so taken off has been legally given; and provided, also, that the new county so formed, contains the requisite number of square miles; that said commissioners shall appoint Judges and Clerks to hold in each place designated in each fraction, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties imposed by law upon other officers holding elections under the laws of this State; and who shall, after the polls are closed, and the votes counted, made out and certify the result and return the same with a copy of the poll books, to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, who shall, when the returns are all received, in the presence of said board, proceed to compare the vote and certify the result; of said fractions; and if, for any cause, the day appointed, the said Board shall provide for another election as herein provided in such

fraction. The commissioners are hereby empowered immediately, and it shall be their duty, to mark the boundary line of said County of Houston, guided by the marks and bearings set forth in the second section of this Act; and it shall be their duty to divide the said county into such number of civil districts as the convenience of the inhabitants may require, as provided by the general laws of this State, designating the boundaries of, and giving the places of holding the elections in said district, and they shall perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 11.** That the different fractions of the several counties embraced in the county of Houston, shall vote with the several counties to which they now belong, in all elections for Governor, Representatives in Congress, President and Vice-President, and members of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, until the next apportionment, agreeable to the provisions of the fourth Section of the second Article of the Constitution.

**SECTION 12.** That the said fractions shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the several counties from which they were stricken off, until the organization of the courts of law and equity in said county of Houston.

**SECTION 15.** That the fractions of Stewart, Humphreys, and Dickson, formed by this Act into the county of Houston, shall continue liable for their pro rata of all debts heretofore contracted and owing by said counties of Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson, as well as entitled to any portion of any stocks, credits and choses in action belonging to said counties; and the County Courts of the old counties, respectively, and also the County Court of Houston county, shall each appoint three suitable persons on the part of each, to apportion the public securities or stocks that may be owned by either of the old counties, and also to apportion the revenue assessed for county purposes, which may have been collected by the old counties for the year 1870; and in making such apportionment, the aggregate value of all taxable property and polls in each, shall be taken as a basis of said apportionment; and the County courts of each of said counties are fully authorized to make such orders and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, so as to effect as fair and equitable apportionment of the debts owing, stocks owned, and revenue collected by each; provided, that the Revenue Collector for the county of Houston shall collect all the taxes remaining unpaid in said fractions, after the organization of said county.

**SECTION 21.** That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring the same.

Passed: January 21, 1871.

## Public Acts of 1877 Chapter 60

**SECTION 1.** That section 2 of an act passed March 23, 1875, entitled "An Act to change the line between the counties of Polk, McMinn, Hawkins, Hamblen, Cheatham and Dickson," be so amended as to read, that all of that part of Dickson county east of Harpeth river below Point Rock Bluff be attached to Cheatham county, and all that part of Cheatham county west of Harpeth river below Point Rock Bluff be attached to the county of Dickson, so as to make Harpeth river the line between said counties, below the point where the line crosses said river at the bluff aforesaid.

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

Passed: March 20, 1877.

## Private Acts of 1915 Chapter 526

**SECTION 1.** That the line between the counties of Dickson and Cheatham, be and the same is hereby changed by taking a small strip off the county of Cheatham and adding the same to the county of Dickson, as shown by the plat accompanying this Act, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present pike with the old mouth of Harpeth and Charlotte road, which is about one-half mile west of the mouth of Harpeth, runs with the eastern and southern edge of the right of way of the said new pike, 8500 feet to where it intersects the Dickson line; thence north with the Dickson line 1980 feet to the old mouth of Harpeth road; thence with the said road to the beginning, containing one-fourth square miles.

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

Passed: May 15, 1915.



## Private Acts of 1937 Chapter 255

**SECTION 1.** That the line between the Counties of Dickson and Montgomery in the State of Tennessee, be and the same is hereby changed so as to include within the boundaries of said Montgomery County, and in the present Sixteenth Civil District thereof, that part of said Dickson County, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, it being the southeast corner of Montgomery County and the northwest corner of Dickson County in the west boundary line of Cheatham County, said corner being described as a stone six feet (6') south of a sycamore marked as a pointer, said point bearing north twenty degrees (20 deg.) west from the mouth of Hagedwood's Branch at a distance of forty-two (42) poles, thence with said Cheatham County line, supposedly with the main forth of Barton's Creek, on a general course of south eighteen and one half degrees (18 1/2 deg.) east forth (40) poles to a point in the center line of said creek on the following courses and distances: South forty nine degrees (49 deg.) west twenty-four (24) poles, south forty-four and one half degrees (44 1/2 deg.) west fifty (50) poles, south sixty-five degrees (65 deg.) west forty-two (42) poles, south eighty-three degrees (83 deg.) west fifty-three (53) poles, north seventy-six and one-half degrees (76 1/2 deg.) west forty-four (44) poles, south fifty-seven degrees (57 deg.) west thirty-two (32) poles, south fourteen degrees (14 deg.) west sixty-two (62) poles, south forty-nine and one-half degrees (49 1/2 deg.) west twenty-two poles, south fifty-eight degrees (58 deg.) west forty-five (45) poles, and north sixty-four and one-half degrees (64 1/2 deg.) west fifty (50) poles to the center point in said creek at the southeast corner of the W. L. Cook farm; thence with the east boundary line of said farm north two degrees (2 deg.) east ninety-two (92) poles to a stake in the original line dividing Dickson and Montgomery counties, the said stake being the southeast corner of that portion of said Cook farm taken out of Montgomery County and placed in Dickson County by Chapter 199 of the Private Acts of 1897; thence along the original county line, present magnetic bearing, north seventy-one and one-half degrees (71 1/2 deg.) east three hundred forty-one (341) poles to the beginning, comprehending portions of the farms of H. L. Toler and John C. Weems, and the southern portion of that is known as the Jennette farm, and aggregating in the whole one hundred and sixty-two (162) acres, more or less.

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

Passed: February 22, 1937.

## Private Acts of 1937 Chapter 403

**SECTION 1.** That the nineteen (19) acres tract of land joining and included in the Home tract of land joining and included in the Home tract of J. M. Cooksey, which nineteen (19) acres is now situated in the 6th district of Houston County, Tennessee, bounded on the north by J. R. Cooksey, west by Williamson Branch Road, and J. N. Dickson, south by No. 49 State Highway and L. J. Browning land, and east by J. M. Cooksey home tract, be and the same is hereby detached from the 6th district of Houston County, and attached to the 10th district of Dickson County.

**SECTION 2.** That the 150 acre tract of land belonging to J. R. Cooksey, Jr., now situated in the 10th district of Dickson County, and bounded on the north by Milan and J. M. Cooksey, on the east by J. M. Cooksey, on the south by J. M. Cooksey and J. R. Cooksey, Sr., and on the west by E. T. Stanfill and W. T. Waynick, be and the same is hereby detached from the 10th civil district of Dickson County and attached to the 6th district of Houston County.

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

Passed: March 5, 1937.

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