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Districts - Reapportionment

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Private Acts of 1911 Chapter 554

SECTION 1. That a new civil district be, and the same is, hereby created in Sumner County, composed of territory now comprised in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Civil Districts of said county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Monroe Cline's at the Cairo road, where it crosses the State line between Kentucky and Tennessee, running south with said road by Dyer Durbane's to the Sugar Grove road; thence east with Sugar Grove road about 400 yards; thence south with the Cairo road by Ike Rippy's, Herchell Laws', Lon Colbert's, and Andy Mandrell's to Dutch Creek at Esq. George Troutt, Sr.'s old place; thence up the creek about 400 yards to the mouth of what is known as Allen Graves' branch; thence southward up said branch by W. C. Stone's to the Pondville and Westmoreland road; thence east with said road about 400 yards to George Key's corner; thence southward with the road to Thomas M. Graves'; thence with crest of ridge by Bluford Mayhew's to the Eleventh District line; thence westwardly with the Eleventh District line to the Fourteenth District line; thence northwardly with the Fourteenth District line to the Thirteenth District line; thence northwardly with the Thirteenth District line to A. G. Sarver's; thence northward with the road running from said Sarvers to Nubia; thence with road running from Nubia to Newroe road, leaving Mrs. Julia Griffin on the east; thence westward with Newroe road to where it intersects with Brackin Town and Newroe road at Owen Riggs'; thence north with Newroe and Brackin Town road to the Kentucky line at Sneakville; thence eastward with Kentucky line to the beginning. Said district to be known as the Seventeenth or Fairfield Civil District of Sumner County.

SECTION 2. That there shall be no election held for officers in said district until the regular August election in 1912; but that the officers now serving in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts respectively shall continue to have jurisdiction over the territory embraced in this district until said election.

SECTION 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Passed: July 4, 1911

COMPILER'S NOTE: The reader should note that "Civil Districts" and "County Commissioner Districts" are not the same. Civil Districts are not required to conform to certain population limitations as are county commissioner districts. Civil districts are now used for record purposes, not electoral purposes. T.C.A. § 5-1-112.

Private Acts of 1923 Chapter 591

SECTION 1. That the district line between the Third and Ninth and Tenth Civil Districts of counties of the State having a population of not more than 27,710 nor less than 27,705 according to the Federal Census of 1920 or any subsequent Federal Census, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of the corporation of the Town of Gallatin, where the same crosses the Louisville and Nashville R.R.; thence north with the east line of the right-of-way of said railroad to the northwest corner of R.A. Culbreath's land; thence east with his line to the Dobbins Pike; thence north with the Dobbins Pike to W. H. Denny's northwest corner; thence east with Denny's line to his northeast corner; thence south with J. W. Langford's line to A. W. Wakefield's northeast corner; thence south with Wakefield's line to his southeast corner; thence west to corporation line near R. S. Chambers' southeast corner, detaching from the Ninth District and placing within the jurisdiction of the Third District the property of J. T. Durham, Dr. Homer Reese, Mrs. Barnett, Chenault Brothers and R. A. Culbreath, and from the Tenth District the property of W. H. Denny, J. W. Langford, A. W. Wakefield and others.

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

Passed: March 29, 1923.

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