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Chapter IV - Boundaries

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Creation of the County

Acts of 1807 Chapter 72

SECTION 1. That there be a new county established within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning on the south east corner of Warren county, thence with the south boundary line of Warren, to the western boundary line of Bedford county, thence with said line to the southern boundary line of the state, thence east with the state line to the south west corner of Bledsoe county, thence northwardly to the beginning; which said bounds shall constitute a new and distinct county, to be known by the name of FRANKLIN.

SECTION 2. That for the administration of justice, a county court shall be held by the justices of the peace for said county, at the house where Maj. William Russell now lives, on the fourth Mondays in January, April, July, and October, in each and every year; and said court shall continue to be held at said Russell's until otherwise provided by law; and said courts shall be held until the same laws, rules and regulations, and shall have and exercise the same power and jurisdiction, as the other county courts within this state.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the said county of Franklin, to hold an election at the place of holding courts in the same, on the first Thursday in the month of April next, and on the succeeding day, for the purpose of electing one colonel and two majors of militia, which elections shall be held under the same laws, rules and regulations, as the elections for the same officers in the other counties within this state; and said officers shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same laws and duties, as the other colonels and majors of militia within this state.

SECTION 4. That the sheriff of said county of Franklin, on the days prescribed by the constitution of this state, shall hold an election in said county, at the place of holding court, under the laws governing elections in like cases, for the purpose of electing a governor for the state, member or members of the state legislature, members of congress, (and when required by law) electors to elect the president and vice president of the United States; and it shall be the duty of said sheriff, to meet the plaintiff of Jackson county, on the Monday immediately succeeding each of said elections, at the court house of Jackson county, for the purpose of comparing the votes taken at Franklin with those taken in Jackson; and the sheriff of Jackson after the comparison takes a place, shall certify the person duly elected.

SECTION 5. That general musters and courts martial shall be held at the place of holding courts in the said county of Franklin, on the following days, (to wit:) the general muster, on the first Thursday in the month of September, in each year; and the court martial on the same day in the following month; which musters and courts martial shall be governed by the laws in force regulating the militia--And the militia of said county, shall be attached to, and be a part of the fourth brigade, and shall be the thirty second regiment; and the said county of Franklin, shall be, and compose a part of Winchester district, and shall send three jurors to the superior courts at Carthage.

Passed: December 3, 1807.

County Seat

Acts of 1809 (Sept. Sess.) Chapter 78

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Franklin county to open and hold an election at the present place of holding court in said county, on the first Thursday and Friday of February next, for the purpose of electing seven fit and proper persons, as commissioners to fix on and finally establish a permanent seat of justice in and for the said county of Franklin; which said election shall be advertised by the sheriff of said county, at three of the most public places, in each captains company, at least fifteen days previous to the time of holding said election, and every free male person above the age of twenty-one years, actually resident in said county at the time of such election, shall be permitted to vote: and the seven persons who have the highest number of votes, shall be the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, when so elected, before they enter on the duties of their appointments, to take the following oath, to wit: I, A. B. do swear that I will well and truly execute and perform all the duties enjoined on me by law, as a commissioner to fix on a permanent seat of justice in the county of Franklin, to the best of my skill and ability, So help me God.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, and they have full power and authority to fix on a proper place for the seat of justice in and for said county, which site shall be as near the centre as a

due regard for timber and water will permit.

SECTION 4. That a majority of said commissioners shall constitute a board to transact business, and it shall be their duty, so soon as they have fixed on a place for the seat of justice in said county, immediately to proceed to obtain a tract of land, not less than forty acres, to be conveyed to them by general warrantee deed, in trust, for the purpose of laying off a town thereon, and they shall lay off the same into convenient lots, lanes, streets and allies, reserving therein, in the most convenient and eligible place, two acres in a square form, to be called the Public Square, on which to erect the public buildings, and said commissioners shall sell the lots so laid out to the highest bidder for the same, at public sale, giving a credit to the purchaser or purchasers, of twelve months from the day of sale, and make deeds of conveyance to the purchasers respectively, but said sale of lots shall not take place until the time and place of sale shall have been advertised at four of the most public places in said county, and in some newspaper printed at Carthage or Nashville, two months at least before such sale shall be made, and in all cases of sales of lots, the said commissioners shall take notes under hand and seal, to themselves as commissioners aforesaid, with good and sufficient security, for the payment of the purchase price (?) of their respective purchasers.

SECTION 5. That the said commissioners shall let out the building of the court house, prison, and stocks in said town, to the lowest bidder, and appropriate the money arising from the sales of lots, in payment for the same, and to no other purpose whatever, unless the monies arising from the sales of lots should be more than sufficient to pay for the public buildings, then, in that case, they shall deposit the residue in the county treasury, to be appropriated as other county monies; but in case the monies arising from said sales, should be found insufficient, it shall be the duty of the court of said county, a majority of the justices being present, on application to them made by said commissioners, to lay a tax not exceeding the amount of the state tax, to be raised from the same property and polls, and be collected by the same persons and in the same manner as the state tax, which tax is to be laid annually for the term of three years, from the first imposition thereof, if said buildings shall not have been sooner paid for; Provided, said buildings shall not be let out until the time and place of letting out the same shall have been duly advertised at four of the most public places in said county, and in some newspaper at Carthage or Nashville, at least three months previous to the date of letting out the same.

SECTION 6. That the said commissioners shall, before entering into duties of their office, give bond to the chairman of the said court, and his successors in office, with security to be approved of by the court, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned that they will faithfully discharge the trust reposed in them by this act, and fairly account for all monies that may at any time come to their hands, by virtue of their appointment as commissioners aforesaid, and it shall be their duty to settle with the court when called on for that purpose: Provided said commissioners be not called on for a settlement oftener than once in each year.

SECTION 7. That the said court are hereby authorized to order such sum or sums of money to be paid out of the county treasury, to each of said commissioners as they may deem an adequate compensation for his service and expenses in the performance of the duties enjoined on him by this act.

SECTION 8. That the town herein directed to be laid off, shall be called and known by the name of Winchester, and the same shall be the place of holding court for said county of Franklin, as soon as a majority of the magistrates of said county in court, may be of opinion that the improvements will authorize an adjournment thereto.

SECTION 9. That this act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed: November 22, 1809.

Change of Boundary Lines

Acts of 1809 (Sept. Sess.) Chapter 79

SECTION 1. That from and after the passing of this act, the bounds of Warren county shall be as follows, (to wit:) Beginning on Cumberland mountain at the south west corner of White county, thence westwardly along the top of said mountains to a point just twenty poles further than a place opposite where Avent, a son-in-law of Thomas Vining now lives, thence a direct course by the house spring on the head of Stones river, to the east boundary line of Rutherford county, thence along the lines of Rutherford, Wilson, Smith and White counties, to the beginning; and that the country taken from Warren county by the reduction of it as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be attached to and held to be a part of Franklin county, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

COMPILER'S NOTE: The sections following Section 1 do not apply to Franklin County and are not included herein.

Passed: November 23, 1809.

Acts of 1813 Chapter 70

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the dividing line between the counties of Franklin and Warren, shall be continued from the place where the present dividing line between said counties crosses the main road leading from Winchester to McMinnville, near Henry Avants, to a direct course until it strikes Bedford county line at the place where said Bedford county line, crosses the old Nickajack trace, thence the boundary line of Warren county, shall run with the boundary lines of Bedford and Rutherford counties until it intersects the present boundary line of Warren county, and all that part of Franklin county stricken off by the before mentioned lines shall be attached to, and become a part of Warren county: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the sheriff of Franklin county from collecting any arrearages of taxes which may be due to the county of Franklin within the before described bounds.

SECTION 2. That Alexander Perryman is hereby appointed to run and plainly mark the said dividing line agreeably to the course described in the first section of this act, who shall be allowed the sum of three dollars per day, for each day he may be necessarily employed in said service by the county court of Franklin county, and paid by the trustee of said county who shall be allowed a credit for the same on the settlement of his accounts.

Passed: November 9, 1813.

Public Acts of 1825 Chapter 188

SECTION 1. That the territory now included in Marion county, lying west of the line, hereinafter described be and the same is, hereby attached to Franklin county, to wit: Beginning on the southern boundary line of the State of Tennessee, between the waters of Battle creek and Crow creek, at the present point where the second surveyor's district in Tennessee intersects with said southern boundary line, running thence northwardly, with the line of said second surveyor's district, till it strikes the present boundary line of Franklin county, so as to include in said county of Franklin, the territory lying west of said line.

SECTION 2. That John Kelly and William M. Quisiberry be, and they are, hereby appointed commissioners and surveyors, to run and mark said line between said counties, whose duty it shall be to perform said duty on or before the first day of April next; the expense of which said running and marking shall be paid by the county of Franklin.

Passed: November 18, 1825.

Private Acts of 1835-36 Chapter 36

SECTION 1. That a new county be and the same is hereby established, by the name of Coffee in honor of the late General John Coffee, east of Bedford, west of Warren and north of Franklin, adjoining said counties, and composed of parts of the same: beginning at the store house of William Norton, in Hoover's gap, in the line between Rutherford and Bedford; thence south, eight degrees east, ten and a half miles, to a point twelve miles east of Shelbyville; thence south six and a half miles, to a corner in Franklin county; thence east eight and a half miles, to a point twelve miles north of Winchester; thence south, eighty degrees east, four miles; thence north, forty-five degrees east, thirteen miles sixty-four poles; thence north three hundred and four poles; thence north, thirty degrees west, two miles and one hundred and fifty poles; thence north, sixty degrees west, one mile and one hundred and sixty poles; thence north, thirty degrees west, two miles; thence north, eighty-five degrees west, three miles and two hundred poles; thence north, twenty degrees west, six and a half miles; thence south, seventy-one degrees west, six miles and seventy poles; thence north, eleven degrees west, one thousand and thirty poles, to the Bedford corner; thence south, forty-four degrees west, along the line between Rutherford and Bedford, one hundred and ninety-two poles; thence south, along said line, one hundred and twenty-eight poles; thence a continuation with said line and ridge, with its meanders, to the beginning.

Passed: January 8, 1836.

Acts of 1837-38 Chapter 67

SECTION 2. That so much of Franklin county, as is contained in the following described, bonds be, and the same is hereby attached to Coffee county, to wit, beginning at the south east corner of Coffee county, near _____ Streets, running in a straight line, from said corner to the mouth of Bradley's creek, on Elk river; thence up said river with its meanders, to Caldwell's old bridge; thence with the big road to the

foot of Cumberland mountain, near James Petty's; thence with the meanders of the foot of said mountain, to the big road, known as Hollingsworth's trace; thence with said road to the Marion county line; thence with said line to the Warren county line; thence with said line to the Coffee county line; thence with said line to the beginning, including the settlements on the head of Elk river.

SECTION 3. That all the officers, both civil and military, in that portion of Franklin county, thus attached to Coffee county, shall continue in, and hold those offices, the period of time for which they were elected in said county of Franklin.

SECTION 4. That William L. Mooney, Jesse Gorher, and Benjamin Wildman, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to open and hold an election, on the first Saturday in February, by giving ten days notice, at the following places, to wit: at Pelhams', James Cunningham's and the Parmer precinct, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the inhabitants of that portion of Franklin county wish to be attached to the said county of Coffee, and if a majority of the qualified voters, in that portion of Franklin county, thus stricken off, shall vote for being attached to Coffee county, it shall then be the duty of the Governor of the State to issue his proclamation, declaring that said portion of Franklin county, thus stricken off, to be a portion of Coffee county, and the part thus stricken off of Franklin county, shall compose a part of Coffee county, to all intents and purposes: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed, as in any wise, to interfere or remove the present seat of justice of Coffee county. This proviso shall be inserted in the advertisement, to hold the election contemplated in this section of this act.

Passed: January 13, 1838.

Public Acts of 1870-71 Chapter 18

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Coffee and Franklin, be so changed as to detach from Franklin and attach to Coffee the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at or near the three water holes on the line of Franklin and Coffee, thence south 48° west to the old Shelbyville and Winchester road, by the Flat Creek; thence north-west with said road to the Bedford County line; thence with the Bedford County line to the line of Coffee County; Provided, That the parties so detached from Franklin and attached to Coffee county shall pay their taxes for 1870 to the tax collector for Franklin County.

SECTION 2. That the said citizens detached from Franklin County be attached to the 13th civil district of Coffee County.

Passed: December 15, 1870.

Public Acts of 1879 Chapter 178

SECTION 1. That the line between the Counties of Coffee and Franklin, be so changed as to detach from Franklin and attach to Coffee, the territory included in the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning on a post-oak on the north side of the Tullahoma and Hillsboro Road, at the point at which the present line between the Counties of Coffee and Franklin, crosses the south boundary line of the lands of A. Kocsis; thence east with the south boundary line of A. Kocsis and others, to the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad; thence east to the southeast corner of Travis' lands, leaving Travis in Franklin County; thence with Travis' east and north line, west of Blue Creek, thence up Blue Creek (including) the lands of David Hart, in Coffee County, to the Lynchburg & Tullahoma Road; thence with said road to the Moore County Line; thence north and east with the Moore County Line; thence north and east with the Moore and Bedford County Line, to the Line of Coffee County; Provided, that the parties so detached from Franklin and attached to Coffee County, shall pay their taxes of 1878, to the Trustee of Franklin County.

SECTION 2. That the said citizens so detached from Franklin County, be attached to the 13th Civil District of Coffee County.

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

SECTION 4. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 24, 1879.

Public Acts of 1879 Chapter 235

SECTION 1. That the lines between the Counties of Franklin, Coffee and Grundy, at their intersection on Elk River, be changed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the line between Coffee and Grundy, 20 yards north of Elk River, and running thence west to the north end of the bridge crossing Elk River; thence with the center of said bridge to the south end of said bridge; thence to a stake in the old line, 15 yards south of said river, so as to place the said

bridge on the lines between said Counties of Coffee, Franklin and Grundy.

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

Passed: March 28, 1879.

Public Acts of 1891 Chapter 143

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Franklin, Marion and Grundy be changed to run as follows, to wit:

Beginning at what is known as Drip Spring, south of the railroad on the line between Franklin and Marion, and running east to Fred. Myers' spring, thence northeastward across the railroad to Bazil Summers' chalybeate spring in Grundy County; thence west along the north bluff of the mountain to the line between Franklin and Grundy Counties, north of the railroad.

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

Passed: March 13, 1891.

Public Acts of 1899 Chapter 245

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the Acts of 1879, entitled "An act to change the line between the counties of Coffee and Franklin," be amended by striking out all the words in said Section 1 after the word "to wit" and inserting the following words in lieu thereof: Beginning at a stone, with pointers, in the west boundary line of a 1,200-acre tract granted in name of R. Sparp (now owned by Kirkpatrick, and leaving Kirkpatrick in Franklin county), just north of the three water holes (about 15 poles); thence south with the line of said grant 311 poles to the Lanier line; thence west with said line 23 poles; thence north 50 poles; thence west 216 poles to the east boundary line of Joab Short 500-acre grant; thence north with the east boundary line of said grant (about 120 poles) to the southerly boundary line of the old 695 acre Kocsis survey; thence with the southerly boundary of said Kocsis' survey (about 500 poles) to the right of way of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway at a point (about 52 poles) south of the Anderson (now Dundas) tract; thence across said railroad; thence to the southeast corner of the Travis lands; thence running with the Travis east, north and west lines (leaving Travis in Franklin County) and on to the southeast corner of the Martin lands; thence with Martin's south boundary line and on to the southeast corner of the David Hart lands (now M. Wilson); thence with the south boundary of the Hart lands to the road; thence with the road to Hastings' southeast corner (about 35 poles): thence to the southeast corner of the Crane Oak View tract and the old Thomas line to the Moore county line; thence with the Moore county line and Bedford county line to the line of Coffee county; Provided, That so much of the Hasting, Crane and Thomas tracts as are assessed in Franklin shall pay taxes to the trustee of Franklin county for the year 1899.

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

Passed: April 7, 1899.

Private Acts of 1915 Chapter 146

SECTION 1. That the County line between Coffee and Franklin Counties be, and the same is hereby changed so as to be in part as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of J. P. Parker's farm, at a point on the west side of Rock Creek, in the present line between Coffee and Franklin Counties and just across said Rock Creek from a stone marker in said present line between said Counties, thence running with the meanders of the west bank of said Rock Creek in a southerly and southeasterly direction three hundred and twenty-five poles, more or less, to the intersection of said Creek with the south line of Burch Hutson's farm, said point being said Hutson's southwest corner, thence running in an easterly direction with said Hutson's south line one hundred and forty-one poles, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Hutson's farm, thence running north with the east line of said Hutson's farm and Dr. J. A. Mitchell's ten acre tract one hundred and forty poles, more or less, to the County line between said Coffee and Franklin Counties, said point of intersection being a few poles southeast of a stone marker in the present County line between said two counties; so as to include in the Thirteenth Civil District of Coffee County the following lands now lying in the Seventh Civil District of Franklin County, to wit: the farm of Burch Hutson containing about 155 acres, the farm of J. P. Parker containing about 65 acres, and a small strip of land lying between said Parker farm and Rock Creek, Dr. J. A. Mitchell's ten acre tract, a small tract of J. M. Travis, and what is known as "Johnstown Settlement."

SECTION 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Passed: March 30, 1915.

Private Acts of 1945 Chapter 285

SECTION 1. That the line between Franklin and Moore Counties be, and the same is, hereby changed as follows: By detaching from Franklin County and the farm conveyed to L. E. Huffman, A. F. Huffman and E. C. Huffman by John W. Bedford and wife, Ruth Bedford, by deed of record in Deed Book 69 at page 598, Register's Office of Franklin County, lying in the Fourteenth Civil District of said County; the farm conveyed to A. F. Huffman by Tobe Stewart and wife, Dovie Stewart, and J. H. Stewart by deed of record in Deed Book 68, page 104, Register's Office of Franklin County, lying in the Fourteenth Civil District of Franklin County; the farm of Thomas D. Chapman conveyed to him by J. C. Rolman and wife, Elvie Rolman, by deed of record in Deed Book 69, page 422, Register's Office of Franklin County, lying in the Fourteenth Civil District of Franklin County; and the farm of E. C. Huffman lying in the Sixth Civil District of Franklin County and conveyed to him by Morton Webb and wife, Odell Webb, by deed of record in Deed Book 67, pages 361-362, Register's Office of Franklin County, and attach said farm lands of Moore County.

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

Passed: February 16, 1945.

Private Acts of 1947 Chapter 272

SECTION 1. That the line between Franklin and Moore Counties be and the same is hereby changed as follows: By detaching from the Sixth Civil District of Franklin County the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Approximately 180 acres of land, more or less, owned by John W. Bedford and wife, Barabara Ruth Bedford, bounded on the north by M. D. Gray and Mack Brandon, south by Frank Gray, east by Frank Gray and James Gray, and west by the Moore and Franklin County line; approximately 176 acres of land, more or less, owned by M. D. Gray, bounded north by Harland Bean, south by Mack Brandon, east by James Gray and J. Lee Clark, west by Moore and Franklin County line; approximately 37 acres of land, more or less, owned by James M. Gray and wife, Louise Gray, bounded north by M. D. Gray, south by Frank Gray and John W. Bedford, each by John Lee Clark and M. D. Gray, and west by M. D. Gray and John W. Bedford, and attach said three tracts of land to the Third Civil District of Moore County.

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

Passed: February 19, 1947.

Private Acts of 1965 Chapter 86

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Franklin and Moore be, and the same is hereby changed by detaching from the Sixth Civil District of Franklin and attaching to the Third Civil District of the County of Moore, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of a 55 acre tract and the southeast corner of the original tract, running thence north 86° west 28 poles to a stake; thence south 2° west 5 poles to a stake; thence north 86° west 86½ poles to a gully; thence up the gully when reduced to a straight line is north 31½° west 34 poles; thence north 2° east 19 poles to a stake in the road; Thence north 48½° west 10 poles to a stake in the road; thence north 3° east 16-18/25 poles to a stake; thence south 52° east 32 poles to a stake; thence north 87° east 26 poles to a stake; thence south 2° east 21 poles to a stake; thence south 88° east 20 poles to a stake; thence north 23° east 24½ poles to a stake; thence north 37° east 36 poles to a stake in the east boundary of the original tract; thence south 12° east 20½ poles to a stake; thence south 7° east 59 poles to the beginning, containing 39 acres and 32 poles.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to Cecil Hulvey and wife, Geneva Hulvey, by deed of James A. Durm, et ux, et al, bearing date of January 12, 1950, of record in Deed Book No. 81, Page 479, Register's Office of Franklin County, Tennessee.

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 Franklin and Moore Counties on or before the next regular meeting of such Quarterly County Court occurring more than thirty days after its approval by the Chief Executive of this State. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officers of each of the bodies having jurisdiction to approve or the reverse and shall be certified by him 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 2, 1965.

Public Acts of 1998 Chapter 652

SECTION 1. Upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the County Legislative Body of each county to which this act may apply, the boundary line between the counties of Coffee and Franklin be, and the same is, hereby changed by deleting and detaching from the County of Franklin and attaching and including to the County of Coffee all of the hereinafter described property:

Beginning at a stake located in the north margin of Oak Park Drive 1145 feet in an easterly direction from the east margin of the Old Winchester Highway and running N 04 degrees 28 minutes E 205.3 feet to an iron pin, thence S 86 degrees 30 minutes E along the southerly margin of Lot No. 68 of said subdivision 202.0 feet to an iron pin; thence along the curvature of Oak Park Drive (if in a straight line) S 14 degrees 52 minutes E 109.2 feet to an iron pin; thence along the curvature of Oak Park Drive (if in a straight line) S 24 degrees 46 minutes W 110.0 feet to an iron pin located in the northerly margin of Oak Park Drive; thence N 86 degrees 15 minutes W along the north margin of Oak Park Drive 200.0 feet to an iron pin, same being the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. Upon approval by a two thirds vote of the County Legislative Body of each county to which this act may apply, the boundary line between the counties of Coffee and Franklin be, and the same is, hereby changed by deleting and detaching from the County of Coffee and attaching and including in the County of Franklin all of the hereinafter described property:

Beginning at a post in the south margin of a public road known as Dean Shop Road (also known as Call's Circle Road) at Weaver's northeast corner; thence running with the southerly margin of said road South 84 degrees 09 minutes East 2,300 feet to a point where the southerly margin of Dean Shop Road intersects with the westerly margin of Landers Road; thence running with the westerly margin of Landers Road South 01 degree 21.5 minutes West 1,850 feet to a point; thence leaving the boundary of said road running North 84 degrees 09 minutes West 2,230 feet to a post; thence North 78 degrees 45.5 minutes West 461.03 feet to a post; thence North 05 degrees 4.5 minutes East 453.72 feet to a post; thence North 85 degrees 06 minutes West 594.85 feet to a post in the westerly margin of a public road; thence North 00 degrees 2.5 minutes East along the east margin of said road 1,210.18 feet to a stake in the south margin of Dean Shop Road; thence South 84 degrees 09 minutes East running with the southerly margin of the Dean Shop Road 1,050.36 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Passed: March 11, 1998.

Public Acts of 2014 Chapter 838

SECTION 1. The boundary line between Franklin County and Marion County shall be revised so that the new boundary line is established as follows:

Beginning at a concrete monument set in the Tennessee/Alabama State line, the NAD 83 State Plane coordinates for said monument are N 238417.707, E 2006538.893, said point also being located South 89 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East, 491.46 feet from an old rock corner found; Thence from the POINT OF BEGINNING proceeding along the agreed boundary line between Franklin and Marion Counties North 00 degrees 00 minutes 47 seconds West, 26,212.27 feet to a concrete monument set in the South boundary of the Franklin State Forest (N 264629.974, E 2006532.886), said point being located South 84 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds East, 1145.05 feet from a concrete monument found; Thence with the Franklin State Forest line South 84 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds East, passing through a rock corner found at 421.06 feet for a total distance of 2500.66 feet to a concrete monument set (N 264410.272, E 2009023.885); Thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West, 58,772.59 feet to a concrete monument set (N 323179.730, E 2008417.090); Thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 24 seconds West, 1876.54 feet to a point in a settling pond at the sand plant (N 323204.073, E 2006540.705); Thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, passing through a concrete monument set as a witness corner at 337.22 feet in all a total distance of 913.41 feet to the centerline intersection of US Highway 64/41-A and the old abandoned railroad bed (N 324117.486, E 2006540.705), said point being located North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 64.76 feet from a concrete monument set as a witness corner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

Boundaries - Historical Notes

The following is a summary of acts which authorized boundary changes for Franklin County.

1. Acts of 1809 (Sept. Sess.) Chapter 48, Section 13, provided that the territory east of Lincoln,

south of Bedford, and north of the state line would be a part of Franklin County.

2. Acts of 1815, Chapter 86, stated that Alexander Perryman had been appointed as the surveyor to run and mark the line between Franklin and Warren Counties, and that he failed to do so. The act then appointed John McGowan in his place with the same responsibilities and McGowan was to receive the same rate of pay, provided he took the oath of office and started work immediately.
3. Acts of 1855-56, Chapter 161, Section 5, changed the boundary line between Franklin and Lincoln Counties to include in Franklin County the farm of Allen Johnson.
4. Public Acts of 1857-58, Chapter 11, Section 13, changed the boundary line between Franklin and Grundy counties to include in Franklin County all the lands of W. G. Gwinn, Lawson Row, and Daniel C. Smith.
5. Private Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 100, Section 13, altered the boundary between Franklin and Lincoln Counties to include in Franklin County the land of C. H. Bean.
6. Public Acts of 1870-71, Chapter 18, changed the boundary line between Franklin and Coffee Counties so that a portion of Franklin County in the Flat Creek area near the then Bedford County Line was detached and placed in Coffee County. The persons affected were to pay their 1870 taxes to Franklin County.
7. Public Acts of 1883, Chapter 62, changed the line between Franklin and Moore Counties to include in Moore County all the farms of S. S. Reaves, J. A. Reaves, T. L. D. Parks, J. W. Anderson, J. M. Turner, and Wiley Millsaps, the land being some of the farms through which the county line ran.
8. Public Acts of 1887, Chapter 104, changed the line between Franklin and Moore Counties to include in Franklin County the farms of F. M. Bean, and to include in Moore County the farms of J. C. Tipps, Jr., James Reed, John Cashion, and C. H. Bean.
9. Public Acts of 1891, Chapter 228, moved the farm of J. F. Laxson from Franklin County to Grundy County.
10. Acts of 1901, Chapter 379, transferred the farm of J. N. Smith from Franklin County into Moore County.
11. Acts of 1903, Chapter 374, changed the county line so that the land belonging to Mrs. Louise Bean in Franklin County was included in Moore County.
12. Acts of 1905, Chapter 191, changed the county line so that the farm of A. J. Womack in Franklin County was included in Moore County.
13. Acts of 1905, Chapter 206, changed the boundary line between Moore and Franklin Counties to include in Moore County all the lands of N. A. Majors.
14. Acts of 1905, Chapter 385, was a Senate Bill and it was worded the same as Acts of 1905, Chapter 206, above, which was the House Bill. Both bills passed the General Assembly and were signed by Governor Cox.
15. Acts of 1905, Chapter 390, was a Senate Bill and it was worded the same as Acts of 1905, Chapter 191, above, which was the House Bill. Both bills passed the General Assembly and were signed by Governor Cox.
16. Acts of 1909, Chapter 208, changed the line between Franklin and Moore Counties and included within the limits of Moore County the lands of Thomas Millsaps.
17. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 443, changed the line between Franklin and Moore Counties and included within the limits of Moore County the land of M. A. Bean.
18. Private Acts of 1917, Chapter 194, changed the line between Franklin and Moore Counties and moved forty-one acres belonging to Mitchell Stewart from Franklin County into Moore County.
19. Private Acts of 1917, Chapter 244, moved fourteen acres in Franklin County belonging to G. E. Byron and ten acres in Franklin County belonging to the J. E. Coop estate and occupied by Lula Cleek to the Second Civil District of Moore County, and six acres belonging to M. A. Bean from the Sixth Civil District of Franklin County to the Third Civil District of Moore County.
20. Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 762, materially changed a portion of the lines between Franklin and Coffee Counties with a metes and bounds description of the area being transferred to Coffee.
21. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 55, repealed Private Acts of 1921, Chapter 762, above, and restored the line between Franklin and Coffee Counties as it was before the act was passed, except the land belonging to the State known as the Vocational School was left in Coffee County.
22. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 324, changed the line between Franklin and Grundy Counties to include in Franklin County the lands of A. J. Patterson and a portion of the lands of Frank L.

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23. Private Acts of 1941, Chapter 309, changed the line between Franklin and Moore Counties and moved the farm of C. M. Cates, consisting of about 124 acres, from the Fourteenth Civil District of Franklin County to the Second Civil District of Moore County.
24. Private Acts of 1945, Chapter 428, detached thirteen acres belonging to Charlie Smith from the Fourteenth Civil District of Franklin County and attached it to the Second Civil District of Moore County.
25. Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 610, transferred eighty-five acres, owned by J. C. Bedford, from the Sixth Civil District of Franklin County to the Third Civil District of Moore County.
26. Private Acts of 1955, Chapter 343, changed the county line between Franklin and Coffee Counties to include in Coffee County certain numbered lots of the Oak Park subdivision in Tullahoma and, to include in Franklin County the remaining lots in the subdivision. The Act was not considered at the local level and consequently it did not become law.

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