

not sufficiently identify the land claimed; and such suits shall be brought, prosecuted and tried in the district court of Travis county, Texas.

SEC. 12. The fact that there is now no law under which claimants of land under Spanish or Mexican grants can have their rights adjudicated and determined, and the importance of having the validity of such grants speedily ascertained, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the same is so suspended, and that this act be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the House of Representatives, yeas 69, nays 22; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

Approved September 3, 1901.

Takes effect 90 days after adjournment.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

F. C. C. S. for S. H. B. No. 3, 5 and 6.]

CHAPTER V.

An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts naming the counties composing the same and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That until otherwise provided by law, the State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member to the Congress of the United States:

1. The following counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass and Marion.

2d. The following counties shall compose the Second District to wit: Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Panola and Harrison.

3d. The following counties shall compose the Third District to wit: Wood, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Smith, Henderson, Van Zandt and Kaufman.

4th. The following counties shall compose the Fourth District to wit: Grayson, Collin, Fannin, Hunt and Rains.

5th. The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to wit: Dallas, Rockwall, Ellis, Hill and Bosque.

6th. The following counties shall compose the Sixth District to wit: Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos and Milam.

7th. The following counties shall compose the Seventh District to wit: Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers and Galveston.

8th. The following counties shall compose the Eighth District to wit: Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon.

9th. The following counties shall compose the Ninth District towit: Gonzales, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazoria, Jackson, Lavaca, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Aransas, Refugio, Bee, Goliad and Karnes.

10th. The following counties shall compose the Tenth District towit: Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson and Washington.

11th. The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District towit: McLennan, Falls, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton.

12th. The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District towit: Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Somervell, Erath and Comanche.

13th. The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District towit: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Dallam.

14. The following counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, towit: Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

15. The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, towit: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Nueces, San Patricio, Live Oak, Atascosa, Wilson, Guadalupe, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney and Val Verde.

16. The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, towit: El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Kent, Garza, Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The near approach of the close of the present session creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this bill be placed on its third reading and final passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the House of Representatives, no vote given, and was reported to the Senate where same was passed, no vote given; free conference committee report adopted by House, no vote given, and was adopted by the Senate, no vote given.]

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