

be, and the same is hereby suspended, that this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1917.
Takes effect 90 days after adjournment.

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE INTO CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS.

C. S. for S. B. No. 11.] CHAPTER 119.

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, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION (1). The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member of the Congress of the United States;

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

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

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

Fourth—The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to wit; Fannin, Grayson, Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Fifth—The following counties shall compose the Fifth District, to wit; Dallas, Ellis and Rockwall.

Sixth—The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to wit; Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Leon, Madison and Hill.

Seventh—The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to wit; Galveston, Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, Houston, Anderson, Walker and Montgomery.

Eighth—The following counties shall compose the Eighth District, to wit; Harris, Fort Bend, Waller and Grimes.

Ninth—The following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to wit; Brazoria, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad and Refugio.

Tenth—The following counties shall compose the Tenth District, to wit; Washington, Austin, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson.

Eleventh—The following counties shall compose the Eleventh

District, to wit; Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque, McLennan and Falls.

Twelfth—The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to wit; Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Tarrant and Parker.

Thirteenth—The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to wit; Cooke, Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Jack, Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor and Throckmorton.

Fourteenth—The following counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to wit; Aransas, San Patricio, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Nueces and Guadalupe.

Fifteenth—The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to wit; Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Starr, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Medina, Uvalde, and Kinney.

Sixteenth—The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to wit; Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Hudspeth, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Bandera, Val Verde, Edwards and Mason.

Seventeenth—The following counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to wit; Burnet, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Nolan, Concho, and Runnels.

Eighteenth—The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to wit; Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson, Hutchison, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Castro, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Palmer, Bailey, Yoakum and Cochran.

SECTION (2). Nothing in this Act shall in anywise affect the tenure in office of the present delegation in Congress of Texas, but this Act shall take effect for the general election in 1918, and the congressman shall be elected from each of said districts for 1918, and thereafter until this law shall have been changed by the Legislature of this State.

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

SECTION (4). The great importance of the legislation proposed and the previous delay in re-districting the State, causing great injustice to a large part of our State in denying due representation in Congress, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended and that this bill be placed upon final passage, and it is so enacted.

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