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Chapter IV - Boundaries

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Creation of the County

Acts of 1799 Chapter 2

COMPILER'S NOTE: Sections 1 and 2 of the Act reduced Sumner County to its constitutional limit of 625 square miles and appointed two surveyors to run and mark the eastern boundary as the Act directed. Section 3 created Smith County. Sections 5 through 13 of this Act concerned the commissioners laying out the county seat of Sumner County at a town to be established and called Rutherford.

SECTION 4. That another new county be established by the name of Wilson, to be contained within the following described bonds: beginning upon the south bank of the river Cumberland at low water mark, at the mouth of Drake's lick branch, the northeast corner of Davidson County, thence with the line of Davidson County, to the Cherokee boundary, as run and marked agreeably to the treaty of Holston, and with the said boundary to the Caney Fork, and down the Caney Fork according to its meanders to the mouth thereof, thence down the meanders of Cumberland river, by the south bank to the beginning.

SECTION 14. That it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff of Sumner County to collect the taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and all arrearages of taxes for every and any preceding year, in the same manner, and with as full authority, as if this act had not been passed; and Sumner County shall be liable to the payment of every demand that any of the citizens of Wilson or Smith Counties, heretofore a part of the said county, may legally have for services rendered the said county, in the same manner as if this Act had never been passed.

SECTION 15. That courts of pleas and quarter sessions shall be held in the County of Smith, and the County of Wilson, with the same power and authority of the courts of pleas and quarter sessions of the counties heretofore by law established. The courts of the County of Smith shall commence on the third Mondays of the months of December, March, June, and September; and the courts of the County of Wilson shall commence on the fourth Mondays of the months of December, March, June, and September, with authority to continue by adjournment, from day to day, until the succeeding Saturday inclusive.

SECTION 16. That the first court for the County of Wilson shall be held at the house of Captain John Harpole, and after at such place as the court shall adjourn to; and for the County of Smith, at the house of Major Tilman Dixon, and after at such place as the court shall adjourn to.

SECTION 17. That all elections for members to the General Assembly, the Governor and members of Congress, shall be held at the courthouses of the Counties of Smith and Wilson, on the days on which elections for such purposes are authorized to be held, and the sheriffs of those counties shall meet the sheriff of Sumner County, at the courthouse of said county, on the succeeding Monday, and with him examine the respective polls of election for the three counties, heretofore the County of Sumner, and declare the persons duly elected members to the General Assembly, and give certificates accordingly to the persons duly elected; and it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to transmit a statement of the poll of election for Governor and member of Congress to the Speaker of the Senate, in the same manner as directed by law, as the duty of Sheriffs of counties heretofore established.

SECTION 18. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the Counties of Wilson and Smith, each to hold an election at the place of holding court in their respective counties, on the first Thursday and the succeeding day of February next, for the purpose of electing one Colonel and two Majors for their respective counties, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as prescribed by law for the election of such officers.

SECTION 19. That the elections for company officers for the Counties of Smith and Wilson, shall be held at their respective company muster grounds, on the third Thursday in February next, in the same manner and form as appointed by law for electing company militia officers.

SECTION 20. That the Counties of Smith and Wilson, shall be in all cases whatsoever, considered as a part of the district of Mero.

Passed: October 26, 1799.

Change of Boundary Lines

Acts of 1801 Chapter 48

COMPILER'S NOTE: This Act annexed part of Wilson County to Smith County and then created Jackson County with those initial organization this Act is concerned. Section 1 gives the boundaries of the enlarged Smith County.

SECTION 1. That the bounds of Smith County shall be as follows, viz.: Beginning one mile due west of the southeast corner of Sumner County, on the south bank of Cumberland river, thence south, twenty-three degrees east, to the Indian boundary, thence along the same until it intersects the Caney Fork road thence along the dividing ridge between Martin's Creek and Flinn's Creek to the river, thence up the river one half mile above the ferry landing at Fork Blount, thence a due north course until it strikes the state line, thence west along the state line, to the corner of Sumner county, thence south along the Sumner line to the river, thence down the same to the beginning.

Passed: November 6, 1801.

Acts of 1801 Chapter 49

SECTION 1. That the bounds of Wilson County shall be as follows, viz: Beginning on the south bank of Cumberland river, at the mouth of Drake's lick branch, it being the upper corner of Davidson County, running from thence up the said river, with the middle of the channel of the same, to Smith County line, thence south, twenty-three degrees east, along the said Smith line, to the Indian boundary line, thence westwardly with said Indian line, to Davidson County line, thence northwardly along said Davidson County line to the beginning.

SECTION 2. That Christopher Cooper, Dr. Alanson Trigg, Matthew Figures, John Harpole, and John Doak, esquire, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, and are hereby authorized and empowered to fix on a place the most central and convenient in the aforesaid County of Wilson, and to purchase forty acres of land having special regard to good water, and situation for purpose of erecting a court house, prison and stocks thereon, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of said county, as soon as may be, to notify said commissioners to attend at the next succeeding court of said county after such notification, and the said commissioners shall give bond with sufficient security in the sum of five hundred dollars each, payable to the Chairman of the Court of said county, and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act.

SECTION 3. That the aforesaid commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required as soon as may be, after agreeing on the place on which the courthouse, prison, and stocks shall be erected in the said County of Wilson, to agree and contract with suitable workmen to erect and build the same, for the use and benefit of said county, on the best terms which can be obtained for the accomplishment thereof.

SECTION 4. That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, as soon as may be, after purchasing the aforesaid forty acres of land, shall take a deed or deeds of conveyance for the same, in their own names as commissioners, in trust for the county aforesaid, which shall be good and valid in law, and shall vest in them and their successors in office, a full and complete title for the uses in this act expressed, and they shall cause a town to be laid off thereon to be called and known by the name of Lebanon, for county purposes, reserving one acre near the center thereof, on which shall be erected the courthouse, prison, and stocks aforesaid, which one acre, in the plan of said town, shall be denominated the public square; and the commissioners shall sell the lots of said town at public sale, giving six months credit, and thirty days previous notice of such sale by advertising at four or more of the most public places in said county, taking bond with sufficient security for the payment of the purchase money, to themselves and their successors in office; and the same commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to execute in due form of law, deeds of conveyance in fee simple for the same, to the purchasers which shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes.

SECTION 5. That the monies arising from the sale of the aforesaid lots, shall be applied to the payment of the building of the aforesaid courthouse, prison and stocks; and the said commissioners are authorized to cause the said courthouse to contain two convenient jury rooms, and the prison to consist of two apartments at least.

SECTION 6. That the court of said County of Wilson shall have power to lay a tax; provided, five of the acting justices of said county be present when the taxes are laid, which tax shall not exceed twelve and a half cents of each hundred acres of land, nor twenty-five cents on each town lot, nor slave between the age of twelve and fifty years, nor twelve and a half cents on each free poll between the age of twenty-one and fifty years, nor one dollar on each stud horse kept for covering mares, and not exceeding five dollars on each billboard table, the said tax to be continued from year to year until a sufficient sum be collected

for the purposes aforesaid, to be collected and accounted for by the sheriff or collector of the aforesaid county, and paid to the said commissioners at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the like penalties and restrictions as are or may be directed, for collecting, accounting for, and paying public taxes, which said monies so arising shall be appropriated to carrying this act into effect.

SECTION 7. That the commissioners aforesaid shall have full power to elect a suitable person or persons to fill any vacancies that may happen in their own body, by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SECTION 8. That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, as soon as the said buildings are completed, shall lay before the court of said county, a fair and just statement of the costs and expenditures of said purchase and buildings, together with their disbursements and receipts, and they shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services by the said court; provided, that five of the acting justices of said county be present when such allowance is made.

SECTION 9. That all laws or parts of laws that come within the purview and meaning of this act are hereby repealed and made void, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed: November 13, 1801.

Acts of 1803 Chapter 74

Whereas at the last general assembly of this State, a considerable part of Wilson County was annexed to Davidson County; in consequence thereof, the said county of Wilson was deprived of its constitutional limits; for remedy whereof

SECTION 1. That the bounds of Wilson county in future shall be as follows to wit:

Beginning one mile due south of the now south west corner of Wilson County; thence south sixty one and an half degrees east to the Indian boundary line; thence north east along the said Indian boundary line, to a point, from which north twenty three degrees west will intersect the Cumberland river, opposite the southeast corner of Sumner county; thence down the middle of the channel of said river to a point on the south bank of said river; from which a line running south twenty five degrees east will leave Thomas Watson's dwelling house sixty poles west of said line; continuing the same line south twenty five degrees east to a point that a line running south sixty one and a half degrees east will strike the beginning.

SECTION 2. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the sheriffs of Davidson and Smith counties from collecting all taxes or arrearages which may be due within the limits so added to Wilson county, in as full and ample a manner as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 3. That William Minor Quesenbury, be and he is hereby appointed commissioner to run and mark the lines which divides Wilson county from Davidson county, Rutherford county and Smith county; and he shall be allowed the sum of two dollars for each and every day he may be necessarily engaged in running said lines, and he is hereby authorized to employ two chain carriers and one marker who shall receive one dollar for each and every day they may be necessarily engaged in said business, to be paid by the treasurer of the county of Wilson out of any county money; whose receipts shall be good in the settlement of the accounts of said treasurer.

SECTION 4. That all laws coming with the purview of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

Passed: October 25, 1803.

Acts of 1815 Chapter 184

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, the dividing line between the counties of Wilson and Rutherford shall be as follows: Beginning two and an half miles north of the south west corner of Warren county on the dividing line between the said counties of Wilson and Warren, on the ridge that divides the waters of Stones' river and those of the Cumberland, thence with the top of said ridge so as to include William Ray's present place of residence, Charles Porterfield's old place, and the plantation whereon Captain John McKnight formerly lived, thence due west to the now dividing line between the said counties of Wilson and Rutherford.

SECTION 2. That all that part of the county of Wilson lying south of the said line shall be and is hereby annexed to the county of Rutherford, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the sheriff of Wilson county, or the collector of the fourth collection district of Tennessee, from collecting any arrearages of taxes which may be due to the county of Wilson or to the United States within the before described bounds.

SECTION 3. That Jesse Brashear is hereby appointed to run and plainly mark the said dividing line as described in the first section of this act, for which he shall be entitled to two dollars per day for each day

he may be necessarily engaged therein, which shall be paid by the persons residing within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to the county of Rutherford.

Passed: October 30, 1815.

Acts of 1837-38 Chapter 67

SECTION 1. That so much of the county of Wilson, as lies south of the following line, to wit: beginning at the house of John Baxters, or near there, on the Cannon and Rutherford line, running with the dividing ridge, a north course to Wm. Jewell's, then an eastern course with the ridge, dividing the waters of Saunders' Fork, and Smiths Fork, to the mouth of Saunder's Fork, thence with Smith's Fork meanders so the Wilson and Cannon line, at Richmond's (alias) Hase's Mill, be, and the same is attached to the county of Cannon; and that the citizens included in said territory attached to Cannon from Wilson, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges, as other citizens of Cannon county; Provided, the county of Wilson has a surplus territory to spare, over and above her constitutional limits, which is to be ascertained by reference to the survey made by Thomas Anderson, agreeable to an act of Assembly passed at the session of 1835.

COMPILER'S NOTE: Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act concerned Franklin and Coffee Counties and is not included herein.

Passed: January 13, 1838.

Acts of 1841-42 Chapter 90

That the following alteration is hereby made in the lines between the counties of Wilson, Cannon and DeKalb counties: That is to say, beginning at or near the Widow Black's, on the Rutherford county line, running with the top of a ridge so as to include Samuel Greer in Cannon county, thence with the dividing ridge that divides the waters of Smith's Fork from Sander's Fork, so as to include John Sneed in the county of Cannon, thence down Smith's Fork to the DeKalb county line, thence with said line to the line of Cannon county, and the line so run is hereby established as the same between said counties: Provided, said alteration of the foregoing lines shall not reduce the county of Wilson below the constitutional limits in regard to territory.

Passed: February 3, 1842.

Acts of 1843-44 Chapter 173

SECTION 1. That the following alteration is hereby made in the lines between the counties of Wilson and Cannon, that is to say: Beginning where the line between Wilson and Cannon counties passes through John Richardson's field, running north one half mile including the house where Joseph Moore now lives; thence north eighty degrees east parallel with the county line four miles; thence south fifty degrees east until it strikes the county line including Joseph H. Boyle; thence with the present county line to the beginning; and the line so run is hereby established as the true line between said counties; Provided, said alteration of the foregoing line, shall not reduce the county of Wilson below the constitutional limits in regard to territory; provided further, that a majority of the voters stricken off from the county of Wilson, shall be in favor of said alteration.

SECTION 2. That the citizens living in the territory stricken from the county of Wilson by the first section of this act, if they desire said alteration, employ a competent surveyor to run and mark said alteration at their own expense; and it shall be the duty of said surveyor to make two plain plats of the same, and return one to the county court of Wilson, and the other to the county court of Cannon county, to be filed with the clerks of said county courts; said surveyor shall also report to the county court of Wilson county, whether said alteration will reduce Wilson county below her constitutional limits.

Passed: January 27, 1844.

Public Acts of 1972 Chapter 572

COMPILER'S NOTE: This Act is special legislation that does not appear in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the counties of Davidson and Wilson is changed so as to detach from Davidson County and attach to Wilson County the following described area: Beginning at the point of intersection of the present Wilson-Davidson County line (as projected on the United States Geological Survey Maps) with the farm property of Jack and Mary

Kershaw on Old Hickory Lake in Wilson and Davidson Counties, thence following the northern boundary of said property north 82 degrees west 762 feet plus or minus to a point in the western margin of Rebel Road, thence with the property line north 1 degree west 874 feet to a point, thence with the property line north 44 degrees 48 feet east 59 feet, thence with the property line north 65 degrees 30 feet west 30.5 feet, thence with the property line South 74 degrees 45 feet west 614 feet to a point, thence with the property line north 1 degrees 45 feet west 648.6 feet, thence with the property line south 75 degrees 30 feet east 385.4 feet to a point in the east margin of Rebel Road, thence "following said margin of said road in a north-westerly direction 147 feet to its intersection with the south margin of Bedford Forrest Court; thence with the said margin 175 feet to a point; thence crossing said Court 50 feet in a northerly direction to a point in the north margin of said Court; thence in a northerly direction 260.9 feet to a point in the U. S. Government take line of Old Hickory Lake."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 23, 1972.

Public Acts of 1972 Chapter 853

COMPILER'S NOTE: This Act is special legislation that does not appear in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the counties of Davidson and Wilson is changed so as to detach from Davidson County and attach to Wilson County the following described areas:

Beginning approximately 115 feet East of a U. S. Corps of Engineers concrete monument in the center line of an old county road; thence running with said centerline South 82 degrees 26 minutes East 603 feet more or less to a point; thence continuing with said centerline South 82 degrees 43 minutes East 923 feet more or less to a point; thence leaving said centerline South 11 degrees 15 minutes West 515 feet more or less to an iron pin in the North boundary of the Bob Bass, Trustee property; thence running with said property North 71 degrees 27.06 minutes West 603.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88 degrees 18.08 minutes West 226.15 feet to an iron pin; thence North 78 degrees 20 minutes West 216.45 feet to an iron pin; thence South 10 degrees 59 minutes West 293.50 feet to a U. S. Corps of Engineers concrete monument; thence leaving said Bass property and running with the U. S. Corps of Engineers Take Line North 50 degrees 23 minutes West 663.14 feet to a Corps of Engineers concrete monument; thence North 9 degrees 11 minutes West 390.50 feet to the beginning and containing 16.75 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a U. S. Corps of Engineers concrete monument at the Northwest corner of the Wirt L. Bennett property; thence North 45 degrees, 0 minutes East 416.82 feet along the Corps of Engineers Take line to a concrete monument by others; thence continuing along said line North 23 degrees, 42 minutes West 418.38 feet to a concrete monument by others; thence leaving said line and running with the Harvey Thomas property North 10 degrees, 59 minutes East 293.50 feet to an iron pin; thence continuing along the Harvey Thomas property South 78 degrees 20 minutes east 216.45 feet to an iron pin; North 88 degrees 18.08 minutes East 226.15 feet to an iron pin; South 71 degrees 27.06 minutes East 485.90 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said line and running with a 50 foot roadway for continuation within the boundaries of Shenandoah Subdivision South 11 degrees 15 minutes West 905.65 Feet to an iron pin in the North Boundary of the Wirt L. Bennett property; thence running with said boundary North 82 degrees 31.43 minutes West 554.02 feet to an iron pin; thence North 82 degrees 55.40 minutes West 357.92 feet to the beginning and containing 18.39 acres, more or less.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public requiring it.

Passed: April 14, 1972.

Public Acts of 1981 Chapter 268

COMPILER'S NOTE: This Act is a special legislation that does not appear in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the counties of Trousdale and Wilson is hereby changed by detaching from the county of Wilson and attaching to the county of Trousdale, all of the hereinafter described territory, to-wit:

The tracts or parcels as shown in Wilson County Tax Map No. 19 as being Parcel #20 which consists of 13 acres and Parcel #21 which consists of 40 acres. Such parcels begin at the point of intersection of the Trousdale County-Wilson County line and the westerly margin of that road shown on Wilson County Tax Map No. 19 as Bellwood Road and thence proceeding southerly along the westerly margin of the said

Bellwood Road to a point in the said Parcel #21 and Parcel #22 on the said tax map and thence in an easterly direction along the boundary between Parcel #21 and Parcel #22 to the point of intersection of the said boundary line with the presently existing Wilson County-Trousdale County boundary line.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 27, 1981.

Public Acts of 2013 Chapter 399

COMPILER'S NOTE: This Act is a special legislation that does not appear in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. The boundary line between Davidson County and Wilson County shall be revised so as to include within Wilson County all of the territory described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the current Davidson County and Wilson County line, as appears on the recorded subdivision plat of Hickory Hills, Phase 3, Section C, said point also being on the northerly line of Lot 244; thence (clockwise) with the county line, as appears on said subdivision plat, S 23°00' E, more or less, a distance of 935', more or less, to a point on the southern boundary of said subdivision, said point being on the northerly line of property now or formerly owned by Eva Richardson, Book 7213, Page 133, R.O.D.C.; thence with said line N 81°02'51" W a distance of 180', more or less, to a point; thence N 82°25'23" W along the line of property now or formerly owned by H.H. Richardson, et al., Book 4159, Page 427, R.O.D.C., a distance of 296.53' to a point; thence N 5°28'09" E a distance of 87.25' to a point; thence N 6°04'33" E a distance of 206.31' to a point; thence N 6°38'38" E a distance of 379.95' to a point; thence N 5°40'05" E a distance of 130.14' to a point, said point also being the northwest corner of aforementioned Lot 244; thence, with the north line of said lot, N 8r23'58" E a distance of 28', more or less, to the point of beginning. Such area consisting of approximately 4.65 acres.

SECTION 2. The boundary line between Davidson County and Wilson County shall be further revised so as to include within Wilson County all of the territory described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the current Davidson County and Wilson County line north of Stewarts Ferry Pike being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-1; thence (counterclockwise) in a northwesterly direction 655.98' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-2; thence in a southeasterly direction 471.94' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-3; thence in a southwesterly direction 1132.13' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-4; thence in a northwesterly direction 457.47' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-5; thence in a southeasterly direction 1,338.13' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-6; thence in a southwesterly direction 856.26' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518-7; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction 612.14' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 518- 8; thence in a southeasterly direction 1046.24' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 611-1; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction 299.99' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 611-2; thence in a northeasterly direction 730.33' to a point being marked by United States Army Corps of Engineers monument number 612-A and further being the current Davidson County and Wilson County line; thence following the current county line to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 14, 2013.

Public Acts of 2021 Chapter 588

COMPILER'S NOTE: This Act is a special legislation that does not appear in Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 1. The boundary line between Davidson County and Wilson County is revised so as to include within Wilson County all of the territory described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin found on the Wilson/Davidson county line NAO 83 coordinates for said pin (N: 694,963.0618, E: 1,793,348.2673) in the westerly right-of-way of General Kershaw Drive also being the southeastern corner of this herein described parcel of land in Davidson County, Tennessee; thence leaving said right-of-way N 72°24'33" W 340.16 feet to a concrete monument found NAO 83 coordinates for said monument (N: 695,065.8644, E: 1,793,024.0112); thence with the proposed county line for the next six calls: thence N 41°51'40" E 108.20 feet to an iron pipe found NAO 83 coordinates for said pipe (N: 695,146.4450, E:

1,793,096.2130); thence N 18°44'19" E 44.00 feet to an iron pin set NAO 83 coordinates for said pin (N: 695,188.1128, E: 1,793,110.3480); thence N 18°44'19" E 98.27 feet to an iron pin set NAO 83 coordinates for said pin (N: 695,281.1754, E: 1,793,141.9176); thence S 47°29'40" E 277.01 feet to an iron pin set NAO 83 coordinates for said pin (N: 695,094.0074, E: 1,793,346.1356) in the westerly margin of General Kershaw Drive; thence with said right-of-way, S 00°51 '08" E 30.00 feet to an iron pin found NAO 83 coordinates for said pin (N: 695,064.0107, E: 1,793,346.5818); thence with said right-of-way, S 00°57'24" E 100.96 feet to the point of beginning; containing 15,972.38 square feet or 0.37 acres more or less.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 27, 2021.

Boundaries - Historical Notes

The private act has often been used as a means for transferring parcels of land from one county to another, often because the boundary lines would bisect an individual landowner's property, placing the landowner under the jurisdiction of two counties. This type of boundary change was often very general in its description of the land transferred, without any metes and bounds description. The following is a summary of acts which authorized boundary changes for Wilson County.

1. Acts of 1801, Chapter 37, extended the south boundary of the counties of Smith, Wilson, Davidson, Williamson and Robertson to the south boundary of the State of Tennessee.
2. Acts of 1801, Chapter 58, authorized the county courts of Wilson County and Davidson County to each appoint one surveyor who would have the power to run and designate the dividing line between the two counties as the same were delineated by Acts of 1801, Chapter 49. The Surveyors would be paid \$2 for each day of service and were required to make a map of the line thus run and file it with the county court clerk.
3. Acts of 1803, Chapter 77, provided for surveyors to run the boundary line between Wilson County and Davidson County and between Wilson County and Rutherford County as directed by the General Assembly.
4. Acts of 1845-46, Chapter 137, moved the residence belonging to James King out of Wilson County and into Cannon County.
5. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 302, changed the lines between Wilson County and Rutherford County so as to include the home and lands of John L. Pearcy wholly within Rutherford County.
6. Public Acts of 1857-58, Chapter 47, transferred the lands of James King out of Wilson County and into Cannon County.
7. Public Acts of 1857-58, Chapter 83, rearranged the lines between Wilson County and DeKalb County beginning at Pallace Laurence's south corner which is on the DeKalb and Wilson County lines; running thence with the said Laurence's southern line to Thomas J. Kidwell's farm; thence with Kidwell's southern and western line and the said Laurence's line to the Wilson County line thus placing the Laurence farm and the Kidwell farm wholly within the confines of DeKalb County.
8. Private Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 100, detached all the lands of James Holmes from Smith County and attached the same to Wilson County. Section 12 of this Act took the property of James P. Doss out of Wilson County and placed it into DeKalb County.
9. Private Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 135, returned the land of James Holmes from Smith County back to Wilson County, and Section 13 of same Act took the farm of Thomas Y. Northern out of Wilson County and placed it in Davidson County.
10. Private Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 210, moved the land belonging to Levi Fouch and Jane Turny out of Wilson County and into DeKalb County.
11. Private Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 211, changed the line between Rutherford County and Wilson County so that the residence of Claiborne H. Rhodes would be included wholly within Rutherford County.
12. Public Acts of 1867-68, Chapter 23, moved all the properties belonging to Edie Ways and Thomas West of Wilson County and placed them in DeKalb County.
13. Public Acts of 1867-68, Chapter 60, altered the boundary lines between Wilson County and Rutherford County commencing at or near Robert Black's, near the Cannon County line, running west so as to include W. J. Witty and J. R. Jennings until it strikes the Cainsville and Statesville Turnpike at an abrupt turn near H. G. John's residence, and running with the said Turnpike until it crosses Fall Creek, thence with the said Creek to the Rutherford County line.

14. Public Acts of 1868-69, Chapter 39, altered the boundary line between Wilson County and DeKalb County which then ran through a tract of land on Pertel's Creek which belonged to M. M. Brien, Sr., so that the entire 268 acres would be wholly within DeKalb County.
15. Public Acts of 1870, Chapter 27, created Trousdale County out of portions of Sumner County, Macon County, Smith County, and Wilson County according to the general description in the Act.
16. Public Acts of 1870-71, Chapter 18, Section 4, changed the lines between Wilson County and Rutherford County so as to include in Rutherford County that area of Wilson County beginning at the Rutherford County line at Kinchen Patterson's, running north with the District line between District 17 and District 18 of Wilson County to Joby Carson's, on Fall Creek; thence up said Creek to Tharp and Simmons' Mill; thence east with the road including C. Gilliland, Esq.; thence east to the said creek again; thence with the said creek including E. Preston on the south and leaving Len Phelps on the north; thence east to the Statesville road north of Daniel B. Smith's; thence with said road to the top of the ridge east of Ryal Perruals; thence with the top of the said ridge to the Cannon County line. This Section was repealed by Public Acts of 1883, Chapter 203.
17. Public Acts of 1879, Chapter 60, changed the line between Wilson and Trousdale counties so as to include all the lands of David G. Jackson in Wilson County.
18. Public Acts of 1879, Chapter 61, changed the boundaries between the Counties of Smith, DeKalb and Wilson so as to detach all that part of a tract of land owned by J. W. Wood from the Counties of Smith and DeKalb and attach the same to Wilson County, but the new lines could not come nearer than eleven miles to the county seats of Smith County and DeKalb County, nor could the counties of Smith and DeKalb be rendered below their constitutional limits.
19. Public Acts of 1879, Chapter 137, Section 14, detached the lands of E. B. Marshall, C. W. Brantley, James Johnson, Clay Massey, T. L. Webster, Pleasant Turner, and R. S. Badgeth from Wilson County and placed all of them in Trousdale County. The new line ran from the east bank of Cumberland River at the mouth of Jackson's Branch, then running east on the line between the lands of David Jackson and W. B. Ramsey; thence between D. Jackson and Lon Bell; thence between E. B. Marshall and John Bonner; thence between Clay Massey and Sam DeBow; thence between Massey, Thomas Petway and Turner to David Young's line, then on the line between Young and Webster to the Cumberland River.
20. Public Acts of 1885, Chapter 146, moved the lands of E. B. Marshall, containing about 88 acres, out of Wilson County and placed them in Trousdale County.
21. Public Acts of 1887, Chapter 18, took all the lands belonging to William Byrn, J. E. Allen, W. S. Rhodes, and R. E. Jarman out of the 17th Civil District of Wilson County and placed them in the 16th Civil District of Rutherford County.
22. Public Acts of 1889, Chapter 55, detached the lands belonging to R. A. Hancock and J. R. Dougherty from Wilson County and attached them to Cannon County.
23. . Public Acts of 1889, Chapter 56, changed the line between Rutherford County and Wilson County to follow the meanderings of the center of Fall Creek on the north boundary of R. D. Puckett's lands to the center of the Cumberland and Stones River Turnpike, thence with the center of the Turnpike to the intersection of the old line so that the lands of R. D. Puckett would rest wholly within the boundaries of Rutherford County.
24. Public Acts of 1895, Chapter 82, rearranged the boundary lines between Smith County and Wilson County so as to include the lands of W. R. Seay and D. E. Seay, and the lands of E. C. Harris totally within Wilson County.
25. Public Acts of 1899, Chapter 263, moved the lands owned by Lewis Bond out of Wilson county and into Davidson County.
26. Private Acts of 1905, Chapter 35, changed the county lines between Wilson County and Cannon County so that the properties belonging to J. B. Smithson would be wholly within Cannon County.
27. Private Acts of 1905, Chapter 47, transferred the lands of E. C. Maxey, bounded on the east by the land of Levi Beard, on the north by Thomas Conatser's heirs, on the west by D. J. Shipp, and on the south by Jacob Faley's heirs, out of Smith County and into Wilson County.
28. Private Acts of 1905, Chapter 222, moved the lands of Henry Thomas, T. L. McMillin and Marguerite Tenpenny out of Wilson County and into Cannon County.
29. Private Acts of 1907, Chapter 223, changed the lines between Wilson County and Davidson County so that the properties of Thomas S. Pride would be located entirely within Wilson County.
30. Private Acts of 1909, Chapter 454, moved all the lands owned by John M. Kennedy out of Wilson County and into Cannon County.

31. Private Acts of 1909, Chapter 455, detached the lands belonging to Mrs. Bettie Grooms from the 14th Civil District of Wilson County and attached them to Cannon County.
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33. Private Acts of 1909, Chapter 514, transferred the 77 acre tract of land owned by W. A. Jackson in the 8th Civil District of Trousdale County out of that county and included the same entirely in Wilson County.
34. Private Acts of 1911, Chapter 415, rearranged the boundary lines between Wilson County and DeKalb County so that all the lands owned by J. S. Berry in DeKalb County would hereafter be contained wholly within Wilson County.
35. Private Acts of 1913, Chapter 276, removed the lands of Mrs. T. H. Henson, consisting of about 27 acres, and the property of W. S. Bridgewater, containing about 50 acres from Wilson County and placed them all within the confines of Smith County. The Act further changed the line by including the farm of D. E. Seay, lying between Round Lick Creek and the Trousdale Ferry Turnpike, wholly within Wilson County.
36. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 237, took the farms owned by Arch Parker, Brit Floyd, Lillard Oakley, and C. R. Barry out of the 19th Civil District of Smith County and placed them in the 12th Civil District of Wilson County.
37. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 246, detached the land belonging to Charley Edwards from the First Civil District of Rutherford County and attached the same to the 23rd Civil District of Wilson County.
38. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 260, moved the lands owned by Shelia Jennings, T. R. Jennings and T. D. Fite out of the 13th Civil District of DeKalb County and into the 13th Civil District of Wilson County.
39. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 527, took all the lands of Bud Lane out of Wilson County and put the same into Rutherford County.
40. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 528, changed the lines between Wilson County and DeKalb County so that the whole of the lands owned by W. A. Huggins would hereafter be included in Wilson County.
41. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 558, transferred the lands owned by Mrs. J. T. Qualls out of Wilson County and into DeKalb County.
42. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 562, rearranged the boundary lines between Wilson County and Smith County beginning at the corner of the yard fence of J. R. Talley's, Isaac Ford's corner, thence east about 70 yards to the road at Charles Comatsers, thence south about 210 yards to Sam Williams' line, thence west about 70 yards to the Wilson and Smith County line at Talley's corner which embraced that portion of Talley's land located in Smith County, about 3 acres, more or less, which would hereafter be in Wilson County.
43. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 670, moved the lands owned by G. W. Oakley and R. M. Baxter out of Wilson County and placed the same in Rutherford County.
44. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 514,, moved the 44 acres owned by Mrs. Rebecca Worrell, the 70 acres owned by Gordon Cummins, the 114 acres belonging to Couch Bradford, the 8 acres owned by J. M. Wright, the 84 acres belonging to Mrs. Mollie Jenkins, and the 49 acres owned by A. T. Jenkins, all out of Wilson County and located them entirely in Davidson County.
45. Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 785,, changed the boundary between Wilson County and DeKalb County so as to include the farm of Mrs. M. C. Saddler, located in the 13th Civil District of DeKalb County, containing some 115 acres, more or less, in the 13th Civil District of Wilson County, which action would greatly facilitate the construction of a road through the 13th Civil District of Wilson County.
46. Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 147, detached the land owned by E. A. Simpson from Wilson County and attached the same to the 11th Civil District of Cannon County, which lands were known as the Couch and Truett lands.
47. Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 673, moved about 18 acres owned by Rice Moss, out of the 8th Civil District of Wilson County and into the 12th Civil District of Smith County. The Act further detached about 40 acres of the Dave Litchford farm from the 8th Civil District of Wilson County and attached the same to the 12th Civil District of Smith County.
48. Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 770, detached the farm of C. H. Baird from the 12th Civil District of

- Smith County and attached the same to the 7th Civil District of Wilson County.
49. Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 771, detached that portion of the farm owned by Roe Purnell, consisting of about 20 acres, from the 7th Civil District of Wilson County and attached the same to the 12th Civil District of Smith County.
 50. Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 227, moved about 205 acres of land owned by Grover Foutch and Andrew M. Foutch out of DeKalb County and placed the same within Wilson County's boundaries.
 51. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 93, rearranged the boundary lines between Wilson County and DeKalb County so that the 40 acre tract owned by W. A. Fite, bounded on the north by John Allen, on the east by Bill Crook's heirs, on the south by the Liberty and Murfreesboro Pike, and on the west by W. A. Fite, would be wholly contained in the 14th Civil District of Wilson County.
 52. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 218, transferred a 17 acre tract, being part of the farm of Lillard E. Oakley, located in the 19th Civil District of Smith County, bounded on the north by Webb McEachern, on the south by Robert Hickey, on the east by Bert Allison and Well Herndon, and on the west by Lillard Oakley, out of Smith County and located the same in the 12th Civil District of Wilson County.
 53. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 422, changed the boundary lines between Wilson County and Rutherford County so as to detach from the 17th Civil District of Wilson County and attach to the 16th Civil District of Rutherford County the three tracts of land owned by J. G. Allen, H. P. Allen, C. W. Allen, and F. E. Allen, consisting of some 231 acres, more or less.
 54. Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 588, rearranged the county line between Wilson County and Rutherford County so as to include in the 23rd Civil District of Wilson County the lands owned by Joe Leath, which were lying immediately across the county line in Rutherford County. These lands, containing some ten acres, were bounded on the north by Underwood and Bond, on the east by a private road by Guethlien and Charlton, on the south by Hunter or a public road, and on the west by a public road.
 55. Private Acts of 1939, Chapter 369, detached that portion of the farm belonging to D. E. Seay, Sr., which was described in the Act, known as the old Hinson or Seay place, which contained some 40 acres, from the 18th Civil District of Smith County and attached the same to the 8th Civil District of Wilson County. The land which was moved had the old Seay residence, the tenant house, and the barn located on it.
 56. Private Acts of 1955, Chapter 54, rearranged the lines between Rutherford County and Wilson County so as to include wholly within the First Civil District of Rutherford County all the lands of Orell Woodson and wife, Alma, which were particularly described in the Act, and which included some 31 acres, more or less. This Act was properly ratified by the Quarterly County Courts of both Rutherford and Wilson County.
 57. Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 375, moved a 215 acre tract of land belonging to W. M. Earp and Juanita Earp out of the 17th Civil District of Wilson County and into the 15th Civil District of Rutherford County.

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