

MEMORANDUM

Jim Hogg - Duval
County Line
SUBJECT: JIM HOGG - DUVAL - BROOKS COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE

TO: JACK GIBERSON, Chief Clerk

FROM: HERMAN FORBES

July 26, 1966

and prob. of prob. map Jim Hogg Co. Brooks
By Act approved March 31, 1913 (H.B. 191 - Chap. 73, p. 133) Jim Hogg County was created from the existing counties of Duval and Brooks.

By Act approved February 27, 1917 (S.B. 235 - Chap. 47, p. 81) certain territory was detached from Duval County and attached to Jim Hogg County pursuant to the result of elections held January 6, 1917. The caption limits this bill to changing only the line between Jim Hogg and Duval counties. The field notes recited for Jim Hogg County call to go southerly 35 miles with the present dividing line between Brooks and Jim Hogg counties.

By Act approved April 3, 1945 (H.B. 260 - Chap. 60, p. 84) the Jim Hogg - Brooks county line was corrected or amended to clearly fix this common line. The title and the caption of this bill clearly limit it to this purpose as does the emergency clause which states that the governing bodies of the counties of Jim Hogg and Brooks are now in agreement as to the correctness of the field notes. This Act, to correct this line, had to amend the Act of 1913 as the 1913 Act gave the only prior field notes to the Jim Hogg - Brooks line.

CONCLUSION

The 1917 Act will govern as to the line between Jim Hogg and Duval counties and the 1945 Act will govern as to the line between Jim Hogg and Brooks counties.

Copies of the three Acts are attached hereto.

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By Act approved April 3, 1925 (H.B. 269 - Chap. 60, p. 87) the Jim Hogg - Brooks county line was corrected or amended to clarify the common line. The title and the caption of this bill clearly limit it to this purpose as does the emergency clause which states that the governing bodies of the counties of Jim Hogg and Brooks are now in agreement as to the correctness of the field notes. This Act, to correct this line, had to amend the Act of 1913 as the 1913 Act gave the only prior field notes to the Jim Hogg - Brooks line.

CONCLUSION

The 1917 Act will govern as to the line between Jim Hogg and Duval counties and the 1925 Act will govern as to the line between Jim Hogg and Brooks counties.

Copies of the three Acts are attached hereto.