

borne and paid by Hockley County out of its general revenue.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. The fact that Hockley County is now duly organized and is more conveniently situated and closer to Cochran County than is the county of Lubbock, thus affording greater convenience and economy to the citizens of Cochran County in the transaction of their legal business, and the near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature, and the crowded condition of the calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in full 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, no vote given; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

[NOTE.—The foregoing Act was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921, but was not signed by him nor returned to the house in which it originated, with his objections thereto, within the time prescribed by the Constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.]

Effective 90 days after adjournment.

KENEDY COUNTY—CREATING AND ESTABLISHING,—PRE-
SCRIBING ITS BOUNDARIES.

H. B. No. 371.]

CHAPTER 104.

An Act creating and establishing out of the territory now embraced in the counties of Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo, in the State of Texas, four counties, to be known as the counties of Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo and Kenedy, each containing the superficial area of not less than seven hundred square miles; appointing commissioners necessary for the organization of said new county; providing for the division of said county into commissioners and justice precincts; providing for the naming of each of same; providing for the holding of county and special elections for the election of county and precinct officers; and for the designation of the county seat of the county embraced in the territory not now containing a county seat; providing for the attaching of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial and congressional districts and supreme judicial districts; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the defraying of expenses of organization, and for the payment of the proportion of the liabilities of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy as now constituted chargeable respectively on the territory taken from them; 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. That out of the territory now embraced in the counties

of Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo in the State of Texas, there is hereby created four counties to be known as Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo and Kennedy, each containing the superficial area of not less than seven hundred square miles, and the territory to be contained in each of said counties is described as follows:

The territory and area contained in Cameron County is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the mouth of the Rio Grande and running up said river to the southeast corner of a tract of land called "Llano Grande" the S. E. corner of Hidalgo County; thence running due north with east line of Hidalgo County about twenty miles to the S. W. corner of Willacy County to the north line of the Cjo de Agua (Las Mestenas) Grant; thence along the north line of said grant S 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ E. 108,570 feet (about 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles) to a point on the Arroyo Colorado; thence following the meanders of the Arroyo Colorado to a point at the mouth of said Arroyo Colorado; thence east on a line parallel with the north line of Cameron County as it existed prior to the creation of Willacy County under this Act, across the Laguna Madre and Padre Island to a point on the east line of said island for the northeast corner of this county and the southeast corner of Willacy County, as created under this Act; thence down the Gulf of Mexico and the Padre Island with its meanders southward to the place of beginning.

The territory and area contained in Hidalgo County is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the left margin of the Rio Grande at the southeast corner of a tract of land known as "Llano Grande" the southwest corner of Cameron County; thence due north at about twenty miles past the northwest corner of Cameron County, continuing north a total distance of about 26 miles to a corner of said Willacy County, on the north line of the Turner Tract sub-division; thence west along the north line of the Turner Tract sub-division to the northwest corner of same on the east line of the Las Mestenas Grant; thence along the east line of the Las Mestenas Grant to the south line of Section 20 of the Las Mestenas sub-division; thence westerly along the south line of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, of the Las Mestenas sub-division to the southwest corner of said Section 25; thence along the west line of Sections 25, 14 and 5 of the Las Mestenas sub-divisions to the northwest corner of said Section No. 5; thence east along the south line of Share No. 3-1, 165.4 feet to a point in fence line dividing the shares of John McAllen and J. J. Young; thence N. 9 degrees 32' E. along said fence dividing the shares of John McAllen and J. J. Young 16,663.8 feet (about 3.15 miles) to the south line of the Lon C. Hill 14,000 acre share; thence east 6739.7 feet (about 1.27 miles) to the west line of the Corbett land; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of the land bought by C. M. Corbett by deed recorded in Vol. 79, page 95 of the Deed of Records of Hidalgo County, to the northwest corner of same on north line of the Las Mestenas Grant; thence east along said grant line 1294 feet to a stake for the southeast corner of the Davila League; thence E. 9 degrees 30' east three miles to the northwest corner of Willacy County on the south line of Kenedy County,

as herein created; thence with the south line of said county N. 81° 03' west about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to the southwest corner of said Kenedy county; thence north with west line of said county 11 miles and 729.3 varas to the southeast corner of Brooks County; thence west with the south line of Brooks County to the northeast corner of Starr County; thence with the east line of Starr County south 25° west to the point formerly dividing the jurisdiction of the towns of Reynosa and Camargo at the rancho Los Cuevas on the margin of the Rio Grande; thence down said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

The territory and area contained in Kenedy County is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the grant to Pedro de la Garza, known as the "Santa Rosa de Arriba" as the same was established by decree of the District Court of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District for Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. 18889, styled the "State of Texas vs. D. R. Fant" the same being the point where the center of Los Olmos Creek intersects the east line of Brooks County, for the northwest corner of this county and also a corner of Kleberg County; thence with the south line of Kleberg County, down the centre of said Los Olmos Creek, with its meanders, to a point in the centre of the east end of Telegraph Island, said island being in the mouth of said Los Olmos Creek, near the point where Felix A. Blucher established the northwest corner of the "LaParra;" thence with said line of Kleberg County northeasterly, about five miles to a point one thousand varas north of the most northerly point of land known as "Piedra de Gallo;" thence with said line of Kleberg County, southeasterly about eight and three-fourths miles to a point one thousand varas south of the most southerly point of the main land known as "Point of Rocks" on the south end of the Laureles Peninsula; thence with said line of Kleberg County northeasterly about five and one-half miles to a point one mile north of the point of the main land known as "Griffin's Point" or "Pasacho," it being the most northerly point of the grant known as "Penascal;" thence with said line of Kleberg County, due east across Laguna Madre and Padre Island, about four and one-half miles to the west shore of the Gulf of Mexico at low tide, for the northeast corner of this county and southeast corner of Kleberg County; thence down said west shore of the Gulf of Mexico with its meanders southerly, about forty-six and one-half miles to a point about 1:42 miles north of where the line dividing share No. 59.1 of 59,075.2 acres in the name of F. Yturra from Share No. 1 of 15,905.5 acres in the name of H. E. Woodhouse, of the partition of the "San Juan de Carricitos" grant extended easterly would strike said west shore, for the southeast corner of this county and the northeast corner of Willacy County, thence about west with the north line of Willacy County, about 35.6 miles to a point on old Hidalgo County line so that a line running about north eighty degrees west or a parallel with the line dividing "San Salvador del Tule" in the name of J. J. Balli from "Las Mestenas" in the name of Vicente Hinojosa shall strike three miles north ten degrees east of said dividing line.

for a corner of this county, also a corner of Willacy County; thence with line last above described about north eighty degrees (N. 81° 03' W.) at about five thousand feet pass three miles north ten degrees east of the northeast corner of said "Las Mestenas" also a corner of said "San Salvador del Tule," and on the same course parrallel with the lines dividing said two last named grants about forty-one thousand feet (about 7¾ miles) or a sufficient distance so as to intersect the west line of the said "Santa Rosa de Arriba" grant as decreed by the said District Court of Travis County in Cause No. 18889, extended southerly, for the southwest corner of said county and a corner of Hidalgo County; thence with the line about north, at about one hundred and sixty-eight thousand feet, the S. W. corner of said "Santa Rosa de Ariba" grant as so established by said decree, and continuing same course with west line of said "Santa Rosa de Ariba" grant, (which line terminates the course of this line) to the center of said Los Olmos Creek, same being the northwest corner of said "Santa Rosa de Ariba" grant and the place of beginning.

That the territory and area contained in Willacy County is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Kenedy County as established by this Act, which is a point about 1.42 miles north of the southeast corner of Willacy County as established by Chapter 7, Act of January 30, 1917, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; thence west parallel with the old line between Willacy and Cameron Counties 194,000 feet (about 36¾ miles) to a corner of Willacy County and eastern northeast corner of Hidalgo County prior to the creation of this county; thence westerly (N. 81 degrees 3' W.) with the north line of Hidalgo County five miles and 1879 varas to a fence between the lands of Eduardo Cantu and C. Stillman; thence south nine degrees and thirty minutes west for three miles to the north line of the Las Mestenas Grant to a stake for the southeast corner of the Davila League; thence west along the north line of the Las Mestenas Grant 1294 feet to a stake for the northwest corner of the land bought by C. M. Corbett by deed recorded in Vol. 79, page 95 of the Deed Records of Hidalgo County, Texas; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of the Corbett land as called for in said deed to a point in the south line of the Lon C. Hill Share of 14,000 acres for the southwest corner of the Corbett land; thence west 2426 varas along the south line of the Lon C. Hill 14,000 acres to a fence for the division line of the McAllen and Young Share No. 3 granted in the partition suit of Bloomberg and Rafael vs. John Young, et al; thence south nine degrees and thirty-two minutes west along said fence dividing the shares of John McAllen and J. J. Young 6,000 varas to a point in the south line of said share No. 3; thence along the south line of Share No. 3 west 419 varas to the northwest corner of Section 5 of the Las Mestenas sub-division; thence south along the west line of Section 5, 14 and 25 of the Las Mestenas sub-division to the southwest corner of said Section 25; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 25, 24, 23, 22, 21 and 20 to the east line of the Las Mestenas Grant; thence south along the east line of the Las Mestenas Grant to the northwest corner of the Turner Tract sub-division;

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