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which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and accordingly the rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—H. B. No. 47 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 1; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1.

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BOUNDARY LINES OF WILLACY AND KLEBERG COUNTIES.

H. B. No. 248.]

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 48, General Laws of Texas, creating Willacy County, approved March 11, 1911; and to amend Section 1, Chapter 10, General Laws of Texas, creating Kleberg County, approved February 27, 1913, the purpose of this Act being to change and make the boundary line between said counties conform to the result of elections duly called and held in said counties, the returns of which have been duly estimated, tabulated, certified to, sealed, endorsed and transmitted, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the manner and form prescribed by law, whereby certain territory was detached from Willacy and attached to Kleberg County, and whereby certain land, waters and territory, were detached from Kleberg and attached to Willacy County; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

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

That Section 1, Chapter 48, General Laws of Texas, creating Willacy County, approved March 11, 1911, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the new County of Willacy shall hereafter contain a superficial area of 1,931.4 square miles, or 1,236,096 acres, more or less, and shall be bounded as follows:

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. 18,889, 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; this being also a corner of Kleberg County as established by this Act;

Thence with the south line of Kleberg County, as established by this Act, down the center of said Los Olmos Creek, with its meanders, to a point in the center 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 "La Parra" grant;

Thence, with said line of Kleberg County, as fixed by this Act, northeasterly, about five miles to a point one thousand varas north of the most northerly point of land known as "Piedra del Gallo;"

Thence, with said line of Kleberg County, as fixed by this Act, southeasterly, about eight and three-fourths miles to a point one thousand varas south of the most southerly point of the mainland, known as "Point of Rocks," on the south end of the Laureles Peninsula;

Thence, with said line of Kleberg County, as fixed by this Act, northeasterly, about five and a half miles to a point one mile north of the point of the mainland known as "Griffin's Point," or "Pisachó," it being the most northerly point of the grant known as "Pe nascal;"

Thence, with said line of Kleberg County, as fixed by this Act, 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 the southeast corner of Kleberg County, as fixed by this Act; x

Thence, down said west shore, with its meanders, southerly and west of south, about forty-six and eight-tenths miles, to a point where the line dividing share No. 59-1 of 59.075.2 acres, in the name of F. Yturria, from share No. 1 of 15.908.5 acres, in the name of H. E. Woodhouse, of the partition of the "San Juan de Carricitas" grant, extended easterly, would strike said west shore, for the southeast corner of this county; said point being also the northeast corner of Cameron County;

Thence, with the line last above described, it being also the north line of Cameron County, about west, at about one hundred and twenty-two thousand feet, the southeast corner of said share No. 59-1 and on same course, with the south line of said share No. 59-1, at about one hundred and eighty-three thousand feet, a corner of said partition share, and the northwest corner of said share No. 1, and on same course, at about one hundred and eighty-eight thousand feet in all (about thirty-five and six-tenths miles) to the northwest corner of Cameron County, for a corner of this county;

Thence, with the east line of Hidalgo County, about north, about seventy-five hundred feet (about one and forty-two hundredths miles) or a sufficient distance 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 the said dividing line, for a corner of this county, also a corner of Hidalgo County;

Thence, with the line last above described, and north line of Hidalgo County, about north eighty degrees west 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, parallel with the lines dividing said two last named grants, about forty-one thousand feet (about seven and three-fourths 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 said cause No. 18,889,

extended southerly, for the southwest corner of this county, and a corner of Hidalgo County;

Thence, with the line, about north, at about one hundred and sixty-eight thousand feet, the southwest corner of said "Santa Rosa de Arriba" grant, as so established by said decree, and, continuing same course, with the west line of said "Santa Rosa de Arriba" grant (which line determines the course of this line) to the center of said Los Olmos Creek, same being the northwest corner of the said "Santa Rosa de Arriba" grant and the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That Section 1, Chapter 10, General Laws of Texas, creating Kleberg County, approved February 27, 1913, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 1. That the new County of Kleberg shall hereafter contain a superficial area of 1,033.6 square miles, or 661,504 acres, more or less, and shall be bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the grant to Pedro de la Garza, known as "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. 18,889, styled "The State of Texas vs. D. R. Fant," for a corner of this county, the same being the northwest corner of Willacy County, as fixed by this Act;

Thence, with the east line of Brooks County, north no degrees, nine hundredths minutes and nineteen seconds west three miles and nine hundred and seventy-eight and six-tenths varas to a cement monument, the northeast corner of Brooks County, for a corner of this county;

Thence, along the north line of Brooks County, westerly, to the southeast corner of Jim Wells County, for the southwest corner of this county;

Thence, northerly, along the east line of Jim Wells County, twenty-five miles and fifteen hundred and thirty-four varas, to a corner of Jim Wells County, for the northwest corner of this county;

Thence, easterly, with the south line of said Jim Wells County, at seven miles and four hundred and eighty-two and seven-tenths varas, pass a corner of Jim Wells County, same being a corner of Nueces County, continuing same course, with the south boundary of Nueces County, at about eight miles, one hundred and fifty varas, from said corner of Jim Wells County, the center of San Fernando Creek, for corner of this county, also a corner of Nueces county;

Thence, southerly, with the boundary of Nueces County, down said creek, with its meanders, to the lower southwest corner of the "Palo Alto" grant and northwest corner of "Los Sauces" grant, for a corner of this county, also a corner of Nueces County;

Thence, easterly, along north line of said "Los Sauces" grant, and south boundary of Nueces County, at about nineteen miles and seven hundred varas, pass the northeast corner of said "Los Sauces," continuing the same course, at about thirty-one miles and eight hundred varas, from northwest corner of "Los Sauces" grant, to western shore of Laguna Madre, for corner of this county, also a corner of Nueces County;

Thence, with the line of Nueces County, northeasterly, across La-

guna Madre, about five and one-fourth miles, to Padre Island at the southwest corner of Calixto and Pragedis Tovar one-half league tract for a corner of this county; also a corner of Nueces County.

Thence, with the line of Nueces County, southeasterly, across Padre Island with line of said tract, about one mile to the west shore of the Gulf of Mexico, at low tide, for northeast corner of this county and southeast corner of Nueces County;

Thence, in a southerly direction, with the meanders of said shore, about twenty-two and sixty-three hundredths miles to a point on said shore where a line running due east from a point one mile north of the point of the mainland known as "Griffin's Point" or "Picacho," (it being the most northerly point of the grant known as Penaschal), will strike said shore for the southeast corner of this county, and the northeast corner of Willacy County as fixed by this Act;

Thence, with the north line of Willacy County, and its meanders, as fixed by this Act, due west about four and a half miles, to a point one mile north of the point of the mainland, known as "Griffin's Point" or "Picacho," (it being the most northerly point of the grant known as Penaschal), southwesterly, about five and one-half miles to a point one thousand varas south of the most southerly point of the mainland, known as "Point of Rocks," on the south end of the "Laureles Peninsula" northwesterly about eight and three-fourths miles to a point one thousand varas north of the most northerly point of land known as "Piedra del Gallo," southwesterly about five miles to a point in the center of the east end of "Telegraph Island," (said island being in the mouth of Los Olmos Creek, near the point where Felix A. Blucher established the northwest corner of "La Parra" grant); and, continuing up the center of Los Olmos Creek, with its meanders, to the place of beginning.

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

That the great inconvenience to which people who are living in the parts of said counties so detached and attached as aforesaid, by being compelled to travel extraordinary distances to attend their private and public business at the county seats of the respective counties in which they now reside, also the great need of better means of communication between the county seats of said counties, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, should be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—II. B. No. 248 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 124, nays 0; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 25, nays 0.]

Approved January 30, 1917.

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Kleberg County

Session at the January 20, 1911.
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Two things were done by the board of and passed the same by a vote
Majority. H. B. No. 216 passed by the Board of Commissioners is a
the board, and it is so amended.

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