

## Entry on public or private lands

Sec. 9. Any person working under the direction of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of the Interior or the Agricultural and Mechanical College System of Texas, shall be authorized to enter upon public or private lands within this State for the purpose of carrying on the work of extermination of predatory animals and injurious rodents named in this Act<sup>1</sup>, provided the same is done without violating the State or Federal Constitution.

<sup>1</sup> This article and Vernon's Ann.P.C. art. 1378a.

## Construction with other acts

Sec. 10. The provisions, restrictions and penalties of Chapter 149, Acts of the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature<sup>1</sup> and of Article 923r, 1377 and 1378 of the Penal Code shall not be construed as applying to hunters and trappers under this Act<sup>2</sup>, provided they are acting in performance of duties contemplated under the terms of this Act. As amended Acts 1951, 52nd Leg., p. 540, ch. 317, § 1.

<sup>1</sup> Repealed, except section 1 which was similar to Vernon's Ann.P.C. art. 4.

<sup>2</sup> This article and Vernon's Ann.P.C. art. 1378a.

Emergency. Effective June 2, 1951. Section 2 of the amendatory act of 1951 read as follows: "Provided that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or portions of this Act."

## TITLE 8—APPORTIONMENT

## Article 193. 24, 16, 11 Senatorial Districts

The Senatorial Districts of the State of Texas shall hereafter be composed respectively of the following counties and each district shall be entitled to elect one Senator, to-wit:

No. 1. Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta.

No. 2. Gregg, Harrison, Panola, Shelby, Rusk.

No. 3. Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Hardin, Tyler, Angelina, Cherokee.

No. 4. Jefferson, Orange.

No. 5. Houston, Trinity, Polk, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Grimes, Madison, Leon.

No. 6. Harris.

No. 7. Kaufman, Van Zandt, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Smith, Henderson.

No. 8. Dallas.

No. 9. Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Rains, Rockwall, Collin.

No. 10. Tarrant.

No. 11. Navarro, Anderson, Freestone, Limestone, Falls, Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Washington.

No. 12. Comanche, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Ellis, Hill, Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton.

No. 13. McLennan, Bell, Milam.

No. 14. Travis, Williamson, Bastrop.

No. 15. Lee, Waller, Austin, Colorado, Wharton, Lavaca, Fayette.

No. 16. Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Real, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba, Concho, Uvalde, Zavala.

No. 17. Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Matagorda.

No. 18. McMullen, Live Oak, Karnes, De Witt, Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, San Patricio, Refugio, Calhoun, Aransas.

No. 19. Blanco, Kendall, Comal, Hays, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Gonzales, Wilson, Atascosa, Frio, Medina.

No. 20. Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy.

No. 21. Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Starr.

No. 22. Clay, Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Callahan, Eastland.

No. 23. Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Cottle, Foard, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young.

No. 24. Dickens, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor.

No. 25. Coleman, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Rannels, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards.

No. 26. Bexar.

No. 27. Hidalgo, Cameron.

No. 28. Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin.

No. 29. El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Ward.

No. 30. Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley.

No. 31. Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Randall, Wheeler. As amended Acts 1951, 52nd Leg., p. 41, ch. 27, § 1.

Effective 90 days after June 8, 1951, date of adjournment.

Sections 2-4 of the amendatory Act of 1951 read as follows:

"Sec. 2. This Act shall become effective for the elections, primary and general, for all Senators, from the places herein specified and described, to the Fifty-third Legislature, and continue in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; provided specifically that this Act shall not affect the membership, personnel or districts, of the Fifty-second Legislature; and provided further, that in case a vacancy occurs in the office of any Senator of the Fifty-second Legislature by death, resignation, or

otherwise, and a special election to fill such vacancy becomes necessary, said election shall be held in the district as it now exists.

"Sec. 3. Should any portion of this Act be held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding of unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of the Act, and the remainder of the Act shall remain in full force and effect as though the portion held unconstitutional had never been a part of this Act.

"Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby expressly repealed."

## Art. 195. 26, 18, 13 Representative districts; returns

Section 1. The Representative Districts of the State of Texas shall be composed respectively of the following named Counties and each district shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative except as otherwise provided herein:

1. Bowie

Place 1

Place 2

2. Cass, Marion, Morris

3. Red River, Titus, Camp

4. Harrison

5. Panola, Shelby

6. Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine

7. Tyler, Jasper, Newton

8. Orange

9. Jefferson

Place 1

Place 2

Place 3

Place 4

10. Lamar

<sup>1</sup> Tex. Stats. '53 P.P.—5



11. Delta, Hopkins, Franklin
12. Wood, Upshur
13. Gregg
14. Smith
- 15F. Smith, Gregg
16. Rusk
17. Cherokee
18. Trinity, Angelina
19. Polk, Hardin, San Jacinto
20. Liberty, Chambers
21. Galveston
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
22. Harris
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
  - Place 4
  - Place 5
  - Place 6
  - Place 7
  - Place 8
23. Brazoria
24. Fannin
25. Hunt
26. Van Zandt, Henderson, Rains
27. Anderson
28. Houston, Walker
29. Grimes, Montgomery
30. Waller, Fort Bend
31. Wharton
32. Jackson, Matagorda
33. Victoria, Calhoun
34. DeWitt, Goliad
35. San Patricio, Aransas, Refugio
36. Nueces
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
- 37F. Kleberg, Kenedy, Nueces
38. Hidalgo
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
39. Cameron
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
- 40F. Cameron, Willacy
41. Rockwall, Kaufman
42. Navarro
43. Freestone, Leon, Madison
44. Brazos
45. Washington, Austin
46. Fayette, Colorado
47. Lavaca, Gonzales
48. Grayson
- 49F. Grayson, Cooke
50. Collin
51. Dallas

- Place 1
- Place 2
- Place 3
- Place 4
- Place 5
- Place 6
- Place 7
52. Ellis
53. McLennan
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
54. Hill
55. Limestone, Falls
56. Milam, Robertson
57. Burleson, Lee, Bastrop
58. Bee, Wilson, Karnes
59. Denton
60. Tarrant
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
  - Place 4
  - Place 5
  - Place 6
  - Place 7
61. Hood, Somervell, Johnson
62. Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell, Erath
63. Bell
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
64. Williamson
65. Travis
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
66. Hays, Caldwell, Blanco
67. Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe
68. Bexar
  - Place 1
  - Place 2
  - Place 3
  - Place 4
  - Place 5
  - Place 6
  - Place 7
69. Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak
70. Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Starr
71. Montague, Clay, Archer
72. Jack, Wise, Parker
73. Comanche, Mills, Brown
74. San Saba, Lampasas, Llano, Burnet, Gillespie, McCulloch
75. Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto
76. Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland
77. Coke, Runnels, Concho, Coleman
78. Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Kerr, Real, Bandera
79. Uvalde, Medina, Zavala, Dimmit
80. Webb, Zapata



81. Wichita  
Place 1  
Place 2
82. Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle
83. Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Haskell
84. Taylor
85. Jones, Stonewall, King, Dickens
86. Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Roberts, Lipscomb, Hemphill
87. Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth
88. Donley, Hall, Childress, Motley
89. Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher
90. Crosby, Garza, Kent, Borden, Scurry
91. Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell
92. Tom Green
93. Potter
- 94F. Potter, Carson, Randall, Armstrong
95. Oldham, Sherman, Hartley, Dallam, Hansford, Moore
96. Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Deaf Smith
97. Lubbock  
Place 1  
Place 2
98. Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry
99. Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews
100. Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick
101. Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Irion
102. Midland, Crane, Upton, Pecos
103. Winkler, Ector
104. Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Ward, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio
105. El Paso  
Place 1  
Place 2  
Place 3  
Place 4

Sec. 2. In all districts composed of only one (1) county, the county judge of each county shall receive the returns and issue a certificate of election to the Representative elected as shown by the highest number of votes cast for any one person; but in the several districts composed of more than one (1) county the county judge of the county having the largest population as shown by the last preceding Federal Census shall receive the returns and issue a certificate of election to the Representative elected as shown by the highest number of votes for any one person in the district. As amended Acts 1951, 52nd Leg., p. 48, ch. 31, § 1.

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#### Art. 196. 27, 19, 14 Returns made to whom

Returns, to whom made, see art. 195, § 2.

#### Art. 199. 30, 22, 17 Judicial Districts

##### 1.—Newton, Jasper, Sabine and San Augustine

1. Construction and application of article in general

If motion for new trial was not overruled by order of the trial court, then it was overruled by operation of law, either un-

der this subdivision, or under Rules of Civil Procedure, rule 330(j). *Ferguson v. Commissioners Court of Sabine County*, Civ.App., 230 S.W.2d 303.

##### 3.—Anderson, Henderson, and Houston

3. Transfer of causes

Where judgment was rendered in tax suit in the 11th District Court for Harris County, and thereafter trespass to try title action was filed in District Court of Harris County, and clerk gave it a number and endorsed on it the particular district

court next on the filing list, and case was assigned by presiding judge to 113th District Court for Harris County, later action was a direct attack on tax judgment, and 113th District Court had jurisdiction to render a judgment. *Boyles v. Cohen*, Civ. App., 230 S.W.2d 604, ref. n. r. e.

##### 4. — Rusk

4. Jurisdiction

Under Acts. 1935, c. 2, as amended, set forth in historical note to this section, Fourth judicial district court had jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters over which special district court of Rusk county

had jurisdiction when it ceased to exist by operation of law, including contempt proceeding for violation of divorce decree requiring husband to make monthly payments for support of minor children. *Putty v. Faulkner*, Civ.App., 214 S.W.2d 831.

##### 5.—Bowie and Cass

The 5th Judicial District of Texas shall be composed of the Counties of Bowie and Cass, and the terms of the District Courts within said Counties shall be as follows:

In Bowie County on the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session for six (6) weeks; on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in January, and may continue in session for six (6) weeks; on the thirtieth Monday after the first Monday in January, and may continue in session for six (6) weeks; on the forty-second Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue for six (6) weeks; provided that during each term of said Court in Bowie County, Texas, the Court may sit at any time in Texarkana, Texas, to try, hear and determine any civil nonjury case, and may hear and determine motions, arguments and such other nonjury civil matters as may come before the Court; provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the Court of jurisdiction to try nonjury civil cases and hear and determine motions, arguments and such other nonjury civil matters at the County Seat at Boston, Texas.

In Cass County beginning on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year, and may continue in session for eight (8) weeks; on the twentieth Monday after the first Monday in January, and may continue in session for ten (10) weeks; on the thirty-sixth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue in session for six (6) weeks; the last four (4) weeks term to begin on the forty-eighth Monday after the first Monday in January above, the Court shall try no cases except nonjury cases and pleas of guilty in criminal case.

The Clerk of the District Court in each of said Counties and his successors in office shall be the Clerk of the 5th District Court in said Counties and shall perform all duties pertaining to the Clerkship of said Court; provided that the District Clerk of Bowie County or his deputy shall wait upon said Court when sitting at Texarkana, Texas, and shall be permitted to transfer all necessary books, minutes and records to Texarkana, Texas, while the Court is in session there; and likewise to transfer all necessary books, minutes, records and papers from Texarkana, Texas, to Boston, Texas, at the end of each session in Texarkana, Texas.



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