

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to create the County of Bosque.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That all that territory comprised within the following limits, to-wit: beginning on the Brazos river at the upper corner of a league of land in the name of William B. Wilson; thence south sixty degrees west $27\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence south thirty degrees east, to the upper line of Coryell county, which upper line is to be run parallel to and thirty miles above the north boundary of Bell county proper; thence with said upper or north boundary line of Coryell county north sixty degrees east to its north-east corner, which is to be established in the direction of the present west line of McLennan county; thence south thirty degrees east to the north-west corner of McLennan county, which is to be established in a direction south sixty degrees west from the north line of McLennan county as now established east of the Brazos river; thence north sixty degrees east to the Brazos river; thence up the Brazos with its meanders to the beginning, containing nine hundred square miles, shall be constituted into a new county and called Bosque.

Sec. 2. That William Gray, T. E. Everett, William McCary, John Laker, Lowry S. Crutchfield and Jasper Mabry be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate the County Site of said county, and may purchase or receive by donation not more than three hundred and twenty acres of land for the use of said county, and shall proceed to lay off one-half of said land into suitable lots, and sell the same or any part thereof, at such time and on such terms as they may think best for the interest of said county, by offering the same at public auction, after giving due notice of the time and place of such sale, and shall apply the proceeds of such sales to the erection of suitable county buildings for the use of said county.

Sec. 3. The said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall locate said County Site as near the centre of said county as practicable, if the land can be obtained so as to secure the permanency of the same, and they shall continue to perform the duties of County Commissioners until the next regular election, when their functions shall cease.

Sec. 4. That all that portion of territory lying north and west of this county, and which now belongs to McLennan county, shall belong to and form a territorial part of Bosque county, and that said Bosque county shall be organized in

accordance with the "act to provide for the organization of new counties," and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 4, 1854.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act to Provide Books for the use of the Supreme Court.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Secretary of State shall transfer to the control of the Judges of the Supreme Court, all law books and reports of the decisions of the Courts of the several States now in his office, and such as may hereafter be sent to his Department by way of an interchange.

Sec. 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and placed under control and management of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Supreme Court. The books purchased to be kept at Austin, at Tyler and at Galveston, as the Judges may direct and deem necessary to the investigation of causes pending in the several branches of the Supreme Court.

Sec. 3. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay over to the order of the Judges of the Supreme Court, countersigned by the Comptroller, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, specified in this act, as they may draw for the same.

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