

# GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

PASSED BY THE

### FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

### REGULAR SESSION

CONVENED AT THE

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AND

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JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

purposes, be used by the Governor in paying compensation and expenses of witnesses coming from points outside of this State to testify before any grand jury in this State in any criminal investigation, or appear and testify in any criminal prosecution, trial or case in this State. Provided that when any part of said fund is used in paying compensation and expenses of witnesses for either party in any criminal case, a like sum shall be allowed the opposite party for the payment of compensation and expenses of like witnesses. Said money shall be paid out on accounts approved by the Governor and on warrants issued by the Comptroller in accordance with the General Laws of this State.

SEC. 2. The importance of this Act and the fact that the appropriation for the Governor for the enforcement of the law and other purposes as hereinbefore mentioned is about exhausted, and the further fact that in many instances it is necessary to have witnesses from outside this State in criminal investigations and prosecutions in order to bring to justice law violators, 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 that said 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.

Approved January 27, 1927.  
Effective January 27, 1927.

#### COUNTY DEMONSTRATION WORK.

S. B. No. 82.]

#### CHAPTER 6.

An Act to amend Article 164 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, providing that the Commissioners' Court of any county of this State is authorized to establish and conduct co-operative demonstration work in agriculture and home economics in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Commissioners' Court and the agents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; and providing that any such court may employ such means, and appropriate and expend such sums of money as may be necessary to effectively carry on such demonstration work in agriculture and home economics in their respective counties; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 164 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows, to-wit:

Article 164.—Demonstration Work—The Commissioner's Court of any county of this State is authorized to establish and conduct co-operative demonstration work in agriculture and home economics in co-operation with the Agricultural and Me-

chanical College of Texas, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Commissioners' Court and the agents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; and may employ such means, and may appropriate and expend such sums of money as may be necessary to effectively establish and carry on such demonstration work in agriculture and home economics in their respective counties.

SEC. 2. The fact that the present law authorizing cooperative demonstration work in agriculture and home economics is inadequate, and the fact that on account of such inadequacy, many counties of this State are prevented from effectively carrying on such demonstration work in agriculture and home economics; and the fact that it is for the best interest of the State that such counties should be authorized as early as possible to inaugurate such work, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act will take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

Approved January 31, 1927  
Effective January 31, 1927.

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REORGANIZATION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT AND CREATION OF ONE HUNDRED-  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. B. No. 313.]                      CHAPTER 7.

An Act amending Title 8, Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, page 100, Subdivision 47, third paragraph, by providing for the reorganization of the 47th Judicial District, naming the counties constituting the same, and creating and organizing the 108th Judicial District of Texas, and naming the county constituting the same; fixing the times and terms of the holding of the district court in the counties of such respective districts; and providing for the appointment of a district Judge for the 108th Judicial District; and making provision in reference to process issued, bonds and recognizances made and grand and petit jurors drawn before this Act takes effect; and providing for the continuance in office of the Judge and District Attorney, respectively, for the 47th Judicial District; also providing for the jurisdiction of said courts as to civil and criminal business; and fixing the time of taking effect of this Act; and providing for the district clerk and 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 the 47th Judicial District of Texas shall be composed of the counties of Randall, Potter and Armstrong, and the terms of said Court shall be held in said counties as follows:

In the court and on the first in session three

In the court and may continue Monday after in session ten may continue day after the business is dis

In the court fourth Monday weeks; and on August and r

SEC. 2. The posed of the held as follow

On the first ten weeks.

On the tenth may continue

On the second twelve weeks.

On the two and may cont

SEC. 3. The heretofore of the Clerk of County, and s of both courts

SEC. 4. The have jurisdiction the 47th Judicial District only of criminal Judicial District strong shall be conferred by l

SEC. 5. All County, as he of this Act, l Court to the District, and s of the 108th originally filed

SEC. 6. All all grand and shall be valid of the District respectively, a courts and ret