CREATING ALANREED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

S. B. No. 4.] CHAPTER 6.

An Act creating the Alanreed Independent School District in District in
Gray County, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing for a Board
of Trustees therefor, vesting it with the rights and duties of districts
incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That the Alanreed Independent School District is
hereby created in Gray County, Texas, containing within it's limits
the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of Gray County
where said boundary line crosses the East boundary line of survey
No. 19 of Block E., D. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Gray and Donley
Counties, Texas; Thence West with the South boundary line of Gray
County across Southerly portions of Surveys Nos. 19, 20, 17, 26, 13
and 15 in said Block E. and continuing West with said County line
across the Rockwall County School land situated in Gray and Donley
Counties to a point on the West boundary line of said Rockwall
County School Land where the County Line and said West boundary
line of the Rockwall County School Land crosses: Thence North along
the West boundary line of said Rockwall County School Land, and
along the East boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 16, 15, 6 & 5 of Block
C 2, C. C. S. E. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Co's surveys in Gray and Donley
Counties, to the Northwest corner of said Rockwall County School
Land; Thence East along the North boundary line of said Rockwall
County School Land and the South boundary lines of the L. L. Erwin
surveys about 4 miles; Thence East across the Northerly extension
of the said Rockwall County School Land about 1 mile to the N. W.
Corner of Sur. No. 176 Block E., D. & P. Ry. Co., Sur: Thence East
along North boundary line of Survey No. 176 and South boundary
line of Survey No. 18, patented to T. J. Roby to the S. E. Cor. of the
T. J. Roby Sur. on the West boundary line of Sur. No. 7 in Block 3
of the B. & B. Sur. Thence North along the West boundary line of
said Sur. No. 7 and the East boundary line of the said T. J. Roby
survey to the N. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 7; Thence East along the
North boundary lines of surveys Nos. 7, 5 and 6 and the South
boundary lines of surveys Nos. 8 and 3 of Block 3 of the B. & B.
Survey to the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 11 in said Block; Thence
North along the West boundary lines of said survey No. 11 and Sec.
No. 4 of said Block 3, and the East boundary line of said survey No.
3 and the East boundary line of Survey No. 8 Block 2 of the H. & G.
N. R. R. Co. Survey to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 4 of Block 3,
of the B. & B. Survey; Thence E. with the North boundary line of
said survey No. 4 and the South boundary line of Survey No. 2 to
the N. E. corner of Sur. No. 4 on the West boundary line of Sur. No.
2, B. S. & F. Survey; Thence North along the West boundary line of

Sur. No. 2, B. S. & F. Survey and the East boundary line of Sur. No. 2 of Block 3, B. & B. Survey; Thence East along the North boundary line of Sur. No. 2, B. S. & F. Sur. and the South boundary line of the Eastern extension of survey No. 2 in Block 3 of the B. & B. Sur. to the N. E. corner of Sur. No. 2 of the B. S. & F. Sur. and the S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 7 Block 30, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur; Thence North along the West boundary line of said Sur. No. 7 and the East boundary line of Sur. No. 2 of Block 3, B. & B. Sur. and Sur. No. 1, G. S. & F. R. R. to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 7; Thence East along the North boundary lines of surveys Nos. 7 and 8 in Block 30, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. and the South boundary lines of surveys Nos. 20 and 19 of said block to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 8; Thence South along the East boundary line of said Sur. No. 8 and Sur. No. 6 and the West boundary lines of Sur. Nos. 9 and 5 of said block, continuing South along the East boundary line Survey No. 35 and Sec. 27 and the West boundary line of Survey Nos. 24 and 26 Block R. to a point on the North boundary line of Sur. No. 186 E. D. & P. Ry. Co. Sur. Thence West along the North boundary of said Survey No. 186 and the South boundary line of Sur. 27, patented to A. Rowe to the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 186 and the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 184 of said block E: Thence South along the East boundary lines of survey Nos. 184 and 185 and the West boundary line of sur. 186 in block E.   And the West boundary line of Sur. No. 37 of block R. to the South East Corner of said survey No. 185 in block E. Thence East along the North boundary line of the Eastern extension of survey No. 38 block E. and the South boundary of the Southern extension of survey No. 37, block E. to the East boundary line of survey No. 66 and the N. E. corner of survey No. 68: Thence South along the East boundary line of the Eastern extension of Sur. No. 68 and West boundary line of sur. No. 66 to the North boundary line of the Johannes Seibel Survey; Thence West with the south boundary line of the Eastern extension of Survey No. 68 and the North boundary line of the Johannes Seibel survey to the N. W. corner of said survey; Thence South withe the West boundary line of said Seibel survey and the East boundary lines of surveys Nos. 68 and 19 block E. to the S. W. corner of said Seibel survey; Thence East with the South boundary line of said Seibel survey to the N. W. corner of survey No. 2, C. T. R. R.; Thence South with the West boundary line of said survey No. 2 and the East boundary line of said survey No. 19 block E. to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2.   The management and control of the public free schools in said Alanreed Independent School Destrict, as here created, are vested in the Board of Trustees as provided by the general laws of the State of Texas applying to Independent School Districts within said state as now in force, except that the present board of trustees of the common district No. 7, shall serve as such until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3.   That the County Judge of Gray County, within ten days after having received a written application, signed by not less than twenty of the qualified voters resident within the territory described in Section 1 of this Act, shall make an order for holding an

election on the day therein named and at the place therein designated within the town of Alanreed in said district for the purpose of electing seven trustees of the independent school district. The said county Judge shall appoint an officer to preside at said election who shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding such election all of who shall serve without compensatio Ten days previous notice of said election shall be given by posting notice thereof at three public places in said independent school district; said election shall be held as are general elections under the laws of this state and returns thereof shall be made to County Judge of Gray County within five days thereafter. The term of office of the seven trustees shall be divided into two classes by lot as follows: Members drawing 1, 2 and 3 shall serve until the date of the ge general election for trustees for independent school districts in 1918 and members drawing 4, 5, 6, and shall serve until a similar date in 1919 and until their successors are elected and qualified vacancies in said board shall be filled by vote of the majority of the members continuing in office.

SECTION 4. The said Alanreed Independent School District shall have and exercise and is hereby vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and the board of trustees of said independent school district shall have and exercise and are hereby vested and ordered with all rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the General laws of this State upon the trustees of independent school districts including the right to levy taxes and issue bonds of said district to the extent, for the purpose and subject to all the provisions, limitations and conditions, that said power may now or may hereafter be exercised under the general laws of this State by the trustees of independent school destricts incorporated and organized by the general laws of this state applicable to towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, are applied to and declared to be in full force and effect with respect to said Alanreed Independent School District.

SECTION 5. Whereas at elections held in and for said common school district No. 7 in Gray County Texas, said district voted a maintenance tax within the limit provided by the constitution of the state and also issued bonds for the erection of a building within said district, which bonds have been sold, therefore said election and the issue and sale of said bonds and the levy of said maintenance tax is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed and validated and the same shall be a valid binding obligation upon the Alanreed Independent school district.

SECTION 6. The fact that there exists an urgent need for more effective local control for the development of public schools in said district number seven, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended and that this act take effect and be in force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Approved August 30, 1917.
Takes effect ninety days after adjournment.

CREATING CENTER OAK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELL COUNTY.

S. B. No. 6.]   CHAPTER 7.

An Act creating the Center Oak Independent School District of Bell County, Texas, with certain metes and bounds; providing for the election of trustees of said school district; naming the trustees and officials and their terms of office; and caring for the present bonded indebtedness on said territory, as embraced in the Center Oak Consolidated Common School District, validating and providing for collection of present maintenance tax levy, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created and established in Bell County, Texas, an incorporation of free school purposes only, to be known as the Center Oak Independent School District; said district having metes and bounds as follows; to-wit:

Beginning on the South bank of Little River at the N. E. corner of the Logan Vandiver Survey, which is the N. W. corner of the Sparks School district:

Thence S. 19 W. 4209 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the Abel Wilson Survey, in the N. line of the John Morris Survey;

Thence S. 71 E. 702 vrs. to C. W. Parrott's S. W. Corner:

Thence N. 19 E. 531 Vrs. to said Parrott's N. W. corner:

Thence S. 71 E. 531 vrs. to his N. E. corner;

Thence S. 19 W. 500 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the E. B. Reed Survey;

Thence S. 71 E. 1250 vrs. to said Reed's S. E. corner in the West line of the M. K. & T. Ry. Company right-of-way;

Thence with the West line of said railway right-of-way, in a Southerly direction 1600 vrs. to a point in the S. line of the W. C. Reed Survey 430 vrs. N. 71 W. from the S. E. Corner of said Survey.

Thence N. 71 W. 833 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of the J. D. Scholl survey;

Thence S. 19 W. 679 vrs. to a corner in the E. line of said Scholl Survey;

Thence N. 71 W. 1835 vrs. to a corner in E. A. Stones East line;

Thence N. 19 E. 360 vrs. to his N. E. Corner;

Thence N. 71 W. 1488 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of J. L. Lanham's 21¼ acre tract;

Thence S. 19 W. 795 vrs. to S. E. Corner of said Lanham's 67 acre tract;