

Grayson County, Texas
Est. March 17, 1846

Laws of the State of Texas.

AN ACT

To create the County of Grayson

Territory Defined.**Section 1.** Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That all the territory included within the following limits in the county of Fannin, to wit: Beginning on Red River at a point when reduced to a straight line, thirty miles west of the eastern boundary line of Fannin county; thence south twenty-five miles; thence west thirty-five miles; thence north to Red River; thence down said river as it meanders to the beginning, be, and the same is hereby created a new county, to be known and called by the name of Grayson.

Rights and privileges.**Sec. 2.** Be it further enacted, That the inhabitants residing within said limits shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities enjoyed by the inhabitants of the several counties in the State, except as to the right of separate representation and a separate land district, for which purpose the new county aforesaid shall be considered a part of Fannin county until entitled by numbers to separate representation.

Jurisdiction.**Sec. 3.** Be it further enacted, That the county of Grayson, shall exercise jurisdiction over all the territory embraced within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of Grayson county; thence west to a point south of the source of the upper Washita; thence north to Red River; thence down the same to the north-west corner of said county of Grayson.

Commissioners appointed.**Sec. 4.** Be it further enacted, That James Thompson, James B. Shannon, George C. Dugan, Richard McIntyre and Micajah C. Davis, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to find the centre of said county, and select two places

Location of county site. within three miles of said centre, having due respect to donations that may be offered of land, or other property for a town site for the use of said county. The commissioners shall then proceed to hold elections at the precincts in said county; and the place receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be the county seat of said county, and the place so selected shall be known and called by the name of Sherman; after which, the commissioners shall proceed to lay off a town, and sell the lots therein on a credit of twelve months; and after reserving one dollar per day each, for each and every day they may be required to serve as commissioners-- appropriate the remainder of the proceeds arising from such sale to the erection of the necessary public buildings for the use of the county.

....**Sec. 5.** Be it further enacted, that this act take effect from and after its passage.

Approved 17th March, 1846.