

of such bonded indebtedness by said Junior College District as enlarged and the levy and collection of taxes in payment thereof shall also be submitted at the same election. The election for the levy and collection of said taxes and the assumption of said bonds shall be in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relative to Independent School Districts, provided, however, that no petition shall be necessary."

Sec. 2. In the event any provisions, section, clause, or part whatsoever of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is some question as to the procedure to follow in the annexation of an Independent School District or Districts, a Common School District or Districts to a Junior College District for Junior College purposes only, and the crowded conditions of the calendar, 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 said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate, March 16, 1959: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the

House, April 16, 1959: Yeas 134, Nays 2.

Approved April 29, 1959.

Effective April 29, 1959.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS—PURCHASE OF LAND IN AUSTIN

CHAPTER 119

S. B. No. 142

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to acquire by purchase or otherwise certain properties in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; conferring upon the Board of Regents the power of eminent domain to acquire land for the use of the University; exempting the Regents from depositing bond as provided in Section 2 of Article 3268, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise any part, parcel, or all of the lands adjacent to the University Campus in the City of Austin for the use of The University of Texas and described as follows:

Being Lots 1 to 25, inclusive, in Archway, a subdivision of Outlot No. 9, Division D, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, as shown by a plat or map recorded in Volume 2, page 208 of the Travis County Plat Records, and being bounded on the east by San Jacinto Street; on the west by Speedway; on the south by East 26 Street; and on the north by East 26½ Street. (Laurel Street).

Sec. 2. The title to said land shall be taken in the name of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas and shall be subject to the control and management of the Board of Regents in the same manner and to the extent that the lands now held by The University of Texas in Austin, Texas, are held and controlled. If the purchase price cannot be agreed upon, the Board of Regents is hereby authorized and empowered to insti-

tute condemnation proceedings for such land. The Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby vested with the power of eminent domain to acquire for the use of the University the above-described lands in the manner prescribed in Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended.

Sec. 3. The taking of such property is hereby declared to be for the use of the state, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas shall not be required to deposit a bond or the amount equal to the awarding of damages by the commissioners as provided in Section 2 of Article 3268, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is in dire need of additional land for the expansion of its campus facilities, and the fact that such lands are needed for the proper development of the University, 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 the same is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate, March 16, 1959: Yeas 28, Nays 0; April 20, 1959, Senate concurred in House amendment by a viva voce vote; passed the House, April 16, 1959, with amendment: Yeas 121, Nays 11.
Approved April 29, 1959.

Effective 90 days after May 12, 1959, date of adjournment.

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY BOARD—TRANSFER OF PROPERTY FOR WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

CHAPTER 120

S. B. No. 150

An Act authorizing the Texas National Guard Armory Board to donate, transfer, and convey certain plots of land situated in Randall County to the State of Texas for the use and benefit of West Texas State College; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Texas National Guard Armory Board is hereby authorized to donate, transfer and convey to the State of Texas for the use and benefit of West Texas State College three plots of land constituting portions of Survey No. 33, Block No. B-5, H&GN, situated in Randall County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Plot 1. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 33, Block B-5, H&GN Survey; thence South 1796 feet to the North R-O-W line of State Highway 217; thence West along the North R-O-W line of Said Highway 217 a distance of 741.62 feet; thence North 300 feet to a point for the Southeast corner and beginning point of this survey;

THENCE: North 21° 14' 36" West 1293.33 feet to a point for the North point of this survey;

THENCE: South 21° 14' 36" West 1293.33 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this survey;

THENCE: East 937.26 feet to the point of beginning of this survey.