

CHAPTER 121

H.B. No. 1737

AN ACT

relating to the fiscal year and compensation of directors of the Trinity Bay Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, Chapter 282, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 8280-135, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The Board shall cause to be kept complete and accurate accounts conforming to approved methods of bookkeeping. Said accounts and all contracts, documents and records of the District shall be kept at said principal office. Said accounts and contracts

shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times. The Board shall cause to be made and completed within ninety (90) days after the end of each *fiscal* [~~calendar~~] year ending September 30, an audit of the books of account and financial records of the District for such *fiscal* [~~calendar~~] year, such audit to be made by an individual Certified Public Accountant or firm of Certified Public Accountants. Copies of a written report of such audit, certified to by said Accountant or Accountants shall be placed and kept on file with the State Auditor of the State of Texas and at said principal office, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times. The moneys of the District shall be disbursed only on checks, drafts, orders, or other instruments signed by such persons as shall be authorized to sign the same by resolution of the Board of Directors of said District.

SECTION 2. Section 6, Chapter 282, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 8280-135, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Each Director shall receive a per diem of not to exceed *One Hundred* [~~Twenty-five~~] Dollars (*\$100*) [~~(\$25)~~] for each regular or special meeting of the Board attended by him, or for each day devoted to the business of the District, and shall receive reimbursement of actual expenses incurred in attending regular or special meetings of the Board, or in attending to District business. The Board shall fix the compensation of the secretary, general manager, attorneys, engineers and all other employees and laborers; and said Board shall fix and determine the term and time of employment of all employees of the District, and the method by which they may be discharged.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create 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 this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on May 7, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 19, 1987.

Effective May 19, 1987.