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Public Laws 1895, Chapter 37, page 886

An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen to be called the  
Township of Teaneck

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all that portion of the township of Englewood, and of the boroughs of Leonia and Bogota, in the Township of Ridgefield, in the county of Bergen, lying within the following boundaries, to wit; beginning at the Hackensack river where the same is intersected by the center line of the road leading from New Bridge to Schraalenberg, being the dividing line between the township of Englewood and Palisades; running thence (1) in a generally easterly direction along the center line of the said road to the westerly line of the borough of Bergen Fields (the same being the westerly line of the farm land of the estate of Peter Baker, deceased, lying on the southerly side of said road); thence (2) along the line of the borough of Bergen Fields, first southerly and then in a generally easterly direction till it meets the division line between the townships of Englewood and Palisades, and then continuing along said division line to a point distant easterly two thousand five hundred feet from the easterly line of the Teaneck road, measured at right angles therefrom; thence (3) southerly, and parallel with the Teaneck road and distant two thousand five hundred feet therefrom, to a point eight hundred feet south of the southerly line of Railroad Avenue, measured at right angles therefrom; thence (4) easterly, and parallel with Railroad Avenue and eight hundred feet distant therefrom, to a point distant two hundred feet westerly from the center of the Overpeck Creek Canal, measured at right angles therefrom; thence (5) southerly, and parallel with said canal and distant two hundred feet therefrom, to the center of Cedar Lane road; thence (6) easterly along the center of said road to the center of the said Overpeck Creek canal; thence (7) southerly along the center of the Overpeck Creek Canal and the center of the Overpeck Creek to the northerly line of the Village of Ridgefield Park extended to the centre of said creek; thence (8) westerly to and along said northerly line of the Village of Ridgefield Park (the same being the southerly line of land late of Cornelius Van Valen and of Jasper Westervelt) to the easterly line of the borough of Bogota (being one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the Queen Ann road;)

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thence (9) northerly, following said borough line and parallel with said road and one hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom, to the center line of the Hackensack and Fort Lee road; thence (10) westerly along the center of the said Hackensack and Fort Lee road to the division line between the farm belonging to the estate of John De Gray, deceased, and the land of Geo. Foster (the same being about seven hundred and seventy seven feet westerly along said road, from the center of Westfield Avenue); thence (11) northerly along said division line between the said farm of John D. Gray, deceased, on the east, and the land of George Foster and the land of Ralph Bogert, on the west, and along the said division line projected in the same course, across the land of Albert Z. Bogert and the land of the estate of Peter P. Bogert, deceased, to the land of the estate of William Walter Phelps,

deceased; thence (12) westerly along the division line between the farm of the estate of Peter P. Bogert, deceased, on the south, and the land of the estate of William Walter Phelps, deceased, and the farm of Jacob Terhune on the north, to the Hackensack river; thence (13) northerly along the Hackensack river to the point of beginning; shall be and is hereby set off from the said township of Englewood and boroughs of Leonia and Bogota and the township of Ridgefield and shall be and is hereby created a separate township to be called and known as the Township of Teaneck.

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