

at the end of any calendar year whenever a majority of the resident landowners therein shall sign a petition directed to the members of the county legislative delegation of the county wherein it is located requesting that the district be abolished, if public notice be given that the petition is to be circulated by three weeks' publication in some newspaper published in the county and by posting notices thereof in at least three public places within the district. Upon receipt of any such petition the county legislative delegation may pass a resolution directed to the clerk of court and to the county auditor, declaring the district abolished and all the rights and duties thereunder at an end. (1952 Code § 53-311; 1948 (45) 1790.)

§ 53-312. **Purpose and construction.**—The purpose of this chapter is to provide adequate police protection for unincorporated villages, towns and thickly populated areas outside of the limits of incorporated municipalities, and this chapter shall be liberally construed and interpreted to carry into effect such purpose. (1952 Code § 53-312; 1948 (45) 1790.)

§ 53-313. **Chapter cumulative.**—The rights, privileges and methods provided for in this chapter for the creation of special districts and the appointment of special deputy sheriffs are cumulative to all other ways and methods provided by law in this State. (1952 Code § 53-313; 1948 (45) 1790.)

CHAPTER 6.

RURAL AND OTHER COUNTY POLICE.

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Cherokee County Rural Police.