

LOCAL LAWS INDEX

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FOREWORD

This index includes all local laws enacted during all regular and special sessions beginning in 1819, and continuing through the 2024 Regular Session.

Each county is divided into three separate sections. One section cites laws of the named county and laws based on population applying to the county (GBLA); one section cites laws of the named municipalities and laws based on population applying to municipalities (GBLA); and one section lists constitutional amendments applicable to the particular county. Reference to GBLA means “General Bill of Local Application.”

The index is topical and alphabetically arranged. References following each index entry are to the bound Acts of Alabama. All local laws enacted prior to 1979 are referenced first to the year in which the law was enacted and then the page number. For example, an act passed in 1978 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 1978, 100. However, local laws passed since 1979 are referenced first to the act number, which also indicates the year of enactment, and then the page number. For example, a local act passed in 1980 and found on page 100 of the bound Acts of Alabama would be referenced 80-530, 100. Commencing with local laws passed in 2016, the entry will be only to the year of enactment and the act number. For example, Act 200 enacted in 2016, would appear in the index as 2016-200.

Finally, the Legislative Services Agency, Legal Division, is in the process of codifying most local laws enacted since 1979 in Title 45 of the Code of Alabama 1975. This project is being completed alphabetically by county name. The volume published in 2024 includes counties through Russell County. Thus, local laws for those counties may be found either by use of this index or by use of the index published as part of the Code of Alabama 1975.

We hope that you find the use of this Local Laws Index helpful.

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LAWS APPLYING TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BASED ON POPULATION CLASSES

Prior to 1978, the Legislature employed a method by which county or city population classifications were used in adopting general laws that in fact only applied to one county or municipality. Such a law is commonly referred to as a “general bill of local application” or “GBLA.” This practice was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Alabama on January 13, 1978, rendering general laws that applied to a specific county or municipality based on population unconstitutional.

In response, the Legislature proposed Amendment 375 to the state constitution, now appearing as Section 110 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and passed Act 79-263, now codified as Section 11-40-12, Code of Alabama 1975, to permit the passage of laws that would apply to municipalities belonging to one of eight classes based on population as determined by the 1970 United States Decennial Census. These laws are officially considered general laws, although Class 1 and Class 2 municipalities each contain only one municipality, and are codified primarily in Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

Additionally, Amendment 389, now appearing as Section 106.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, was subsequently ratified in 1980 and validated all general bills of local application enacted before January 13, 1978.

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TAX COLLECTOR

- Constitutional Amendment 430 (ratified 1982)--Tax assessor and tax collector offices abolished.

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Constitutional Amendment 128 (ratified 1957)--County authorized to enter into commerce.
Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.
Constitutional Amendment 431 (ratified 1982)--Development authority created to issue bonds.
Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

TAX ASSESSOR

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TAX COLLECTOR

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Constitutional Amendment 563--94-356, 605 (ratified 1994)--Establishment of public corporation authorized to promote industrial, trade, and economic development; creation of economic development council ratified (Act 82-222 of 1982 Regular Session); and actions and obligations of economic development council ratified.

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Constitutional Amendment 876--2012-340 (ratified 2012)--County commission authorized to process absentee ballots.

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Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

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Constitutional Amendment 914--2016-144 (ratified 2016)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located wholly or partially within county.

Constitutional Amendment 935--2018-17 (ratified 2018)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located entirely in county; Oxford excepted.

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Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

Constitutional Amendment 854--2010-605 (ratified 2010)--Municipal business license tax on rental of residential real estate based on per unit basis prohibited.

Constitutional Amendment 914--2016-114 (ratified 2016)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located wholly or partially within county.

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Constitutional Amendment 747--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Ad valorem tax levied for schools ratified and extended.

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Constitutional Amendment 13 (ratified 1922)--Oxford, property tax levied.
Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Piedmont, property tax levied.
Constitutional Amendment 68 (ratified 1948)--Property tax levied for school purposes.
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Constitutional Amendment 232 (ratified 1965)--Anniston, property tax levied.
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Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.
Constitutional Amendment 720, Amendment to Amendment 291--2001-351, 455 (ratified 2002), repealed, Amendment 747--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Ad valorem tax levied for schools.
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Constitutional Amendment 166 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for industrial development.

Constitutional Amendment 402--81-370 (ratified 1982)--Property tax levied for rural fire departments to fund fire, medical, and emergency services; rendered null and void by Amendment 680.

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Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

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FOREWORD

This index includes all local laws enacted during all regular and special sessions beginning in 1819, and continuing through the 2024 Regular Session.

Each county is divided into three separate sections. One section cites laws of the named county and laws based on population applying to the county (GBLA); one section cites laws of the named municipalities and laws based on population applying to municipalities (GBLA); and one section lists constitutional amendments applicable to the particular county. Reference to GBLA means “General Bill of Local Application.”

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We hope that you find the use of this Local Laws Index helpful.

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Constitutional Amendment 234 (ratified 1965)--Fort Payne, school tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 279 (ratified 1967)--Fort Payne, property tax for schools authorized.

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Office consolidated with sheriff--1874, 572; repealed--1882, 619

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Constitutional Amendment 417 (ratified 1982)--Office abolished.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 917--2016-148 (ratified 2016)--Supernumerary officers, including sheriff, abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 745--2003-77 (ratified 2004)--Increased for abuse victims (34th Jud. Cir.).

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Constitutional Amendment 94 (ratified 1952)--Municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

FIRE PROTECTION

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Constitutional Amendment 186 (ratified 1961)--County authorized to enter into commerce.

FIRE PROTECTION

Constitutional Amendment 518 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Constitutional Amendment 578--95-224 (ratified 1995)--Election of county superintendent.

Constitutional Amendment 588--96-198 (ratified 1996)--Election of county superintendent.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Russellville, special property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 173 (ratified 1961)--School tax authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 211 (ratified 1962)--School tax authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 262 (ratified 1966)--Special hospital tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 881--2014-85 (ratified 2014)--County license tax for school purposes, percentage allocated for matching funds from Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program.

Constitutional Amendment 932--2018-109 (ratified 2018)--County license tax for school purposes, percentage allocated for costs associated with construction, maintenance, and repair of roads and bridges. Amendment to Constitutional Amendment 881.

WATER AND WATERCOURSES

Constitutional Amendment 247 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to develop Bear Creek watershed area. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

Constitutional Amendment 518 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-301)--To grant certain sixteenth section and indemnity school lands owned by the Franklin County School System which are located in Fayette and Walker Counties to the Franklin County Board of Education.

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AGRICULTURE

Livery stable keepers, liens--1892, 182

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dispensary, commissioner--1903, 732

Dispensary, regulation--1907, 782

Draft or keg beer, sale authorized--2022-269

Election as to sale--1888, 775; 1890, 53

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

County commission authorized to fund rescue squads--(GBLA) 1977, 478

Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Abolished--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261

Board of school commissioners, compensation--1959, 1508

Board of school commissioners, established--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261

Compensation--1966, 166

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Compensation--1965, 346

Election officers, compensation--1969, 376

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Voter reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304

Voting machines authorized--82-746, 218

BOATS

Ferries authorized--1874, 562

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CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421

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Clerical assistance--1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; (GBLA) 1977, 345
Compensation--1966, 71

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Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials, tax assessor office combined with tax collector office.
Constitutional Amendment 640--98-410 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.
Constitutional Amendment 789, Amendment to Amendment 640--2005-171 (ratified 2006)--
Supernumerary offices abolished, including sheriff, participation in employees' retirement system.

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Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.
Constitutional Amendment 815--2008-290 (ratified 2008)--Increased for new jail and operation of sheriff's office.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS--See also COUNTY COMMISSION

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COURT, CIRCUIT

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Jurisdiction--1965, 628

Pretrial diversion program (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2005-130, 215

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Terms--1869, 62; 1892, 780; 1894, 89; 1896, 796

Time of holding--1878, 83; 1880, 57; 1890, 913; 1900, 583

Witnesses, fees--1949, 172

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Terms--1874, 595

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Judge, compensation--81-609, 1022; 84-385, 894

Judicial administration, funding from court costs--98-653, 1430

Pretrial diversion program (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2005-130, 215

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Judge, compensation--1949, 515; 1962, 195; 1969, 764; 1973, 1986

Jurisdiction--1949, 515; 1959, 1148; 1965, 628, 711; 1969, 763; 1973, 1203

COURT, MUNICIPAL

Pretrial diversion program authorized--2013-343, 1205

COURT, PROBATE

Chair of county commission, full-time position separate from the office of judge of probate, advisory referendum--97-528, 922

Judge, compensation--1976, 170, 896

Motor vehicle assessment, ad valorem tax collection, transferred from revenue commissioner--98-652, 1429

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Constitutional Amendment 357 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

Constitutional Amendment 927--2017-313 (ratified 2017)--Judge, age at time of qualifying for election or appointment to office not to exceed 75 years.

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Ad valorem tax distribution, referendum--94-460, 716

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Construction--1903, 161

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY--See also SOLICITOR, COUNTY

Deputy, compensation--1973, 1210

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Pretrial diversion program (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2005-130, 215

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Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

ELECTIONS

Election officers, compensation--1969, 376

Voter reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304

Voting machines, authority to divide county into voting territories--82-746, 218

ENGINEER, COUNTY

Engineer-trainee, appointment--(GBLA) 1975, 1740

Office established--85-585, 897; referendum--91-190, 347

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Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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Jurors, excusing outside presence of defendant in capital cases (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 786

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JUVENILES

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Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211
Pretrial diversion program authorized--2013-343, 1205

Constitutional Amendment 263 (ratified 1966)--Municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

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Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421
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County commission authorized to fund--(GBLA) 1977, 478

Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211

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Compensation--1978, 923; repealed--87-499, 757

Motor vehicle assessment, ad valorem tax collection, transferred to judge of probate--98-652, 1429

Office established--1978, 923

Real property redemption, transferred from judge of probate--98-652, 1429

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Dundee school district created--1896, 1264

Districts created--1898, 1529

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Sales and use tax distribution--80-426, 589

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SHERIFF

Chief deputy, compensation--1951, 1073; 1963, 652

Clerical assistance--1969, 266

Compensation--97-526, 920; 2013-410

Deputy, additional--1949, 516; 1959, 420

Expense allowance--1957, 947

Hospital and medical expenses--1957, 949

Jail store authorized--2000-426, 784

Pistol permit fees--1967, 1967 Sp. Sess., 107; 81-368, 536; repealed--94-461, 717; amended--2012-449, 1470

Prisoners food allowance--1975, 1415

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SOLICITOR, COUNTY--See also DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Deputy, compensation--1927, 63; 1939, 99; 1951, 81; 1962, 196

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Appointment and terms--1947, 374; 1949, 171; 1963, 489
Compensation--1947, 374; 1949, 171; 1957, 945; 1963, 489; 1966, 166; 1971, 2957; (GBLA) 1977, 346;
 repealed--80-663, 1341; 80-679, 1365; 85-618, 945; amended-2002-446, 1160
Election--1884, 267; 1931, 5; 1936, 91; 1971, 2957; (GBLA) 1977, 1286
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1977, 346; 85-583, 896
Public school funds, budgeting for office--1966, 166
Travel expense--1973, 762; 85-582, 895

TAX ASSESSOR

Clerical assistance--1949, 535; 1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; 1978, 439; 79-585, 1045;
 amended--85-584, 896
Relieved of traveling duties in county--1975, 1354

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Office combined with tax collector.

TAX COLLECTOR

Clerical assistance--1949, 535; 1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; 1978, 439; 79-585, 1045;
 amended--85-584, 896
Relieved of traveling duties in county--1975, 1354

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Office combined with tax assessor.

TAXATION

Ad valorem tax, referendum--94-460, 716
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Duties--1876, 189
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Election officers, compensation--1969, 376
Reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304
Voting machines, authority to divide county into voting territories--82-746, 218

WATER AND WATERCOURSES

Ferries authorized--1874, 562

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DUNDEE

CHARTER

Adopted--1898, 884

EAGEN

NAME

Changed to Malvern--1976, 727

EUNOLA

INCORPORATION

Eunola incorporated--1884, 632; 1886, 367; partially repealed--1888, 665; 1896, 1180

GENEVA

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1936, 34; 1961, 597; 1975, 898; 85-493, 487; amended--89-846, 1696; 93-375, 637; 97-531, 927

INCORPORATION

Geneva incorporated--1874, 348; 1894, 794

PROPERTY

Dedication--1961, 1431

TAXATION

Ad valorem tax exemptions for farmland--1961, 597; amended--89-846, 1696

Sales and use tax--1961, 671

HARTFORD

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dispensary, commissioner--1903, 732

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1969, 391, 519

COURTHOUSE

Construction--1903, 161

HIGHNOTE

INCORPORATION

Highnote incorporated--1900, 2330

SCHOOLS

Separate district created--1900, 1812

MALVERN

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--96-741, 1234

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STREETS

Garrett Street designated--90-282, 375

SAMSON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer sales, authorize city council to permit--2023-281

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1967, 382; 1977, 1267

TAXATION

Sales and use tax--1965 Sp. Sess., 196

SLOCOMB

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1965, 514

INCORPORATION

Slocomb incorporated--1900, 1434

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials, tax assessor office combined with tax collector office.

Constitutional Amendment 640--98-410 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system. Amended by Amendment 789.

Constitutional Amendment 789, Amendment to Amendment 640--2005-171 (ratified 2006)--Supernumerary offices abolished, including sheriff, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 815--2008-290 (ratified 2008)--Increased for new jail and operation of sheriff's office.

COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 357 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

Constitutional Amendment 927--2017-313 (ratified 2017)--Judge, age at time of qualifying for election or appointment to office not to exceed 75 years.

COURTHOUSE

Constitutional Amendment 187 (ratified 1961)--Bond issue for construction authorized.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 263 (ratified 1966)--Municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

TAX ASSESSOR

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials, tax assessor office combined with tax collector office.

TAX COLLECTOR

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials, tax assessor office combined with tax collector office.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2023-236)--To allow mayors of municipalities to participate in the Employees' Retirement System.

HALE COUNTY

AGRICULTURE

Canebrake agricultural district extended--1882, 616; 1884, 780
Cottonseed, sale regulated--1880, 146; 1896, 1419
Crop Lien Law reenacted--1886, 164
Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1884, 814
Livestock regulated--1880, 163; 1882, 609; 1886, 875; 1888, 677; 1892, 436, 564; 1894, 243, 1155;
1896, 47, 735; 1900, 514, 718

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer, quart cans authorized--85-922, 1985 2nd Sp. Sess., 207
Beer tax--1971, 3541
Licensees, publication of list--1907, 396
Prohibition, enacted--1882, 259; 1886, 680
Table wines--1976, 545; 1977, 726

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Establishment--1971, 2318

ATTORNEYS

Judges prohibited from practicing law--1888, 161; repealed--1890, 11

BANKS

Branch banks authorized--1973, 927

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Election--1973, 1468
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1969, 1585; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2321; 1971, 2358

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Compensation--1971, 3240

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Compensation--(GBLA) 1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 126; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2320; 1971, 3240
Election officers, compensation--1975, 2203
Voting machines authorized--1959, 717

BOARD OF REVENUE--See also COUNTY COMMISSION; COURT OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

Created--1953, 89; amended--1977, 751
Election--1959, 961; 1965, 439

BOUNDARIES

Altered--1869, 75; 1876, 235; 1880, 178

CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT

Designated ex officio clerk of county court--1871, 343
Fees established--1890, 417; 1900, 702

Magistrates, reports regulated--1894, 1242

CLERK, COUNTY COURT

Clerk of circuit court designated official clerk--1871, 343

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Attached to 6th district--1900, 1156

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CONSTABLES

Fees established--1898, 42, 985; 1900, 352

Office abolished--2016-319

CORONER

Expense allowance--91-501, 891

CORPORATIONS

Greensboro Loan Company incorporated--1898, 992

Southern University--1856, 219; amended--1883; amended--1898, 436

COUNTY COMMISSION--See also BOARD OF REVENUE; COURT OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

Compensation--(GBLA) 1964, 322; (GBLA) 1965, 1136; (GBLA) 1967, 60; (GBLA) 1971, 2588

Election of associate members--(GBLA) 1971, 3261; 1973, 925; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 927

Employees, coverage under Workmen's Compensation Act--1971, 2323

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1969, 224; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2321; 1971, 2322; 1975, 2204; 2003-280, 675

Private property, performance of certain work--81-633, 1050

Road maintenance--1978, 915

COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Workmen's compensation coverage provided--(GBLA) 1961, 1079; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2320

COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 760--2003-204 (ratified 2004)--Supernumerary system phased out, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Increased for law library--1978, 1021; amended--84-627, 1277

Judgeship created (4th Jud. Cir.)--95-776, 1848

Constitutional Amendment 686--99-247 (ratified 2000)--Increase for new jail.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS--See also BOARD OF REVENUE; COUNTY

COMMISSION

Abolished--1953, 89

Compensation--1874, 572

Coupon fund transferred to general fund--1903, 691

Debts compromised--1878, 282

Districts altered--1876, 154; 1907, 751

Election--1907, 751

Financial statement, required to publish--1900, 357
Local legislation, payment for advertising--1909, 372
Refunding bonds authorized--1894, 713; 1903, 658
Roads, authorized to open or close--1900, 2681

COURT, CHANCERY

Attached to middle chancery division, 14th district--1874, 231
Established--1869, 162
Location--1900, 1409
Time of--1872, 150; 1874, 231; 1878, 99; 1886, 134; 1890, 336; 1900, 1409; 1903, 227

COURT, CIRCUIT

Attached to 4th Judicial Circuit--1903, 568
Criminal cases--1886, 183
Judge, associate created (4th Jud. Cir.)--1943, 121; 1964, 61
Judgeship created (4th Jud. Cir.)--95-776, 1848
Pretrial diversion program (4th Jud. Cir.)--2006-418, 1036
Reporter, compensation (4th Jud. Cir.)--1973, 191
Terms of--1869, 307; 1873, 73
Time of (4th Jud. Cir.)--1878, 84; 1888, 8; 1911, 66
Witnesses, compensation--1888, 331; 1890, 692
Witnesses, summoning--1888, 243

COURT, COUNTY

Abolished--1911, 60
Jurisdiction--1878, 291; 1882, 599

COURT, DISTRICT

Pretrial diversion program (4th Jud. Cir.)--2006-418, 1036

COURT, LAW AND EQUITY

Established--1911, 33

COURT, PROBATE

Chief clerk, compensation--(GBLA) 1976, 840
Collection of prisoners hire--1886, 751
Debts, compromised--1878, 282
Fees increased on certain transactions--2017-142
Indexes required to maintain--1888, 1064
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Reverse indexes, required to maintain--1886, 661

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY--See also SOLICITOR, COUNTY

Deputy, appointment and compensation (4th Jud. Cir.)--1907, 3; 1961, 622; 1965 Sp. Sess., 390
Expense allowance (4th Jud. Cir.)--1957, 1182; 1965, 693; 79-527, 946
Pretrial diversion program (4th Jud. Cir.)--2006-418, 1036
Secretary, appointment and compensation (4th Jud. Cir.)--1965, 692
Solicitor's fund (4th Jud. Cir.)--1955, 761; 1961, 2180; 1978, 411

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 313 (ratified 1972)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

ELECTIONS

Election officers, compensation--1975, 2203

Voting machines authorized--1959, 717

ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY

Hale County established--1866, 477

ESTATES

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Johnson, T. M.--1869, 411

Seed, C. C., Jr.--1900, 304

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND

Registered claims--1935, 66

Regulated--1880, 226; 1886, 721; 1900, 823; 1907, 492

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FIRE PROTECTION

Assessment, referendum--83-711, 1155; 84-518, 1135

Constitutional Amendment 603--96-562, 96-581 (ratified 1996)--Ad valorem tax levied for fire protection.

GAME AND FISH

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Constitutional Amendment 2 (ratified 1912)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

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Constitutional Amendment 239 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to create fire and garbage districts. Amended by Amendment 314 (ratified 1972) and Amendment 369 (ratified 1977).
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Constitutional Amendment 73 (ratified 1948)--Bond issue for construction of sewers authorized.

Constitutional Amendment (statewide) Act 2022-288 (ratified 2022)--Certain privately owned sewer systems in the City of Lakeview to be regulated by the Public Service Commission.

TAXATION

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Constitutional Amendment 240 (ratified 1965)--Birmingham, special property tax levied.

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Constitutional Amendment 540--91-734, 1991 1st Sp. Sess., 4 (ratified 1992)--Legislature may regulate compensation of probate judge.

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Constitutional Amendment 406 (ratified 1982)--Repeals Amendment 132.

SHERIFF

Constitutional Amendment 2021-158 (ratified 2022)--Amending Constitutional Amendment 693 to prohibit sheriff from participation in supernumerary program and to allow sheriff to participate in the Employees' Retirement System.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Tuskegee, special property tax levied.

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Constitutional Amendment 408 (ratified 1982)--Procedure for filling vacancy in office of judge.

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Constitutional Amendment 220 (ratified 1963)--Bayou La Batre, authorized to enter into commerce.

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Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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Constitutional Amendment 15 (ratified 1924)--Legislature authorized to form districts for establishing and maintaining drainage systems, roads, seawalls or other protection.

Constitutional Amendment 18 (ratified 1924)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for construction of roads and bridges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 152 (ratified 1960) and Constitutional Amendment 363 (ratified 1976).

Constitutional Amendment 60 (ratified 1946)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of public buildings, roads, and bridges. Constitutional Amendment 100 (ratified 1953)--Bond issuance authorized for construction of public buildings, roads, and bridges.

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Constitutional Amendment 151 (ratified 1960)--Bond issuance authorized for hospital and school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 194 (ratified 1961)--Hospital board authorized to prepare an annual budget.

Constitutional Amendment 195 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 248 (ratified 1965).

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Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.

Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.

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Constitutional Amendment 150 (ratified 1960)--Legislature authorized to establish a local retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 192 (ratified 1961)--Extends the retirement system to former officials who served before system was established.

Constitutional Amendment 441 (ratified 1983)--County commission authorized to provide health insurance plan for retired county employees.

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Constitutional Amendment 16 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 122 (ratified 1957)--Bond issuance authorized for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 151 (ratified 1960)--Bond issuance authorized for hospital and school purposes.

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Constitutional Amendment 289 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to provide grant of land to University of South Alabama.

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Constitutional Amendment 791--2005-106 (ratified 2006)--Employees, except appointed or contract employees, under authority of personnel board.

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- Constitutional Amendment 13 (ratified 1922)--Citronelle, property tax levied.
- Constitutional Amendment 16 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied for school purposes.
- Constitutional Amendment 18 (ratified 1924)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for construction of roads and bridges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 152 (ratified 1960) and Constitutional Amendment 363 (ratified 1976).
- Constitutional Amendment 179 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.
- Constitutional Amendment 195 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 248 (ratified 1965).
- Constitutional Amendment 219 (ratified 1963)--Privilege license tax levied by municipalities with consent by election.
- Constitutional Amendment 275 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.
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- Constitutional Amendment 351 (ratified 1976)--Property tax levied for control of mosquitoes, rodents, and other vectors. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 361 (ratified 1976) and Constitutional Amendment 393 (ratified 1980).
- Constitutional Amendment 447 (ratified 1984)--Bond issuance authorized and property tax levied for bonded indebtedness.
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- Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board of City of Prichard transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.
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Constitutional Amendment 318 (ratified 1972)--Property tax levied for library purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 484 (ratified 1987)--Ad valorem tax levied for Mallard-Fox Creek project.
Constitutional Amendment 573--95-173 (ratified 1995)--Ad valorem tax levied for the benefit of public schools.
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Constitutional Amendment 457 (ratified 1986)--County commission authorized to appropriate money to reserve fund.

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Constitutional Amendment 946--2018-92 (ratified 2018)--Compensation, annual salary provided for, other amounts received for feeding prisoners deposited in separate account and used only for feeding prisoners.

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Constitutional Amendment 52 (ratified 1946)--Decatur, property tax levied for hospital purposes, Cullman, property tax levied for educational purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 106 (ratified 1954)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

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Constitutional Amendment 575--95-175 (ratified 1995)--Decatur, ad valorem tax levied for the benefit of the public schools.

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Real estate agents appointed to planning, zoning, or subdivision commission--92-225, 553; 92-400, 823; repealed--93-489, 784
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Duties--1951, 790; 1957, 180

Expense allowance--79-246, 377

Office abolished, referendum--88-316, 478

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax collector. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982).

TAXATION

Alcoholic beverages, tax on half-pints and miniatures sold outside corporate limits of municipalities--(GBLA) 1971, 1851; (GBLA) 1973, 513

Beer tax--1969, 985; amended--(GBLA) 1970, 2671; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1608; 1978, 1302; 79-543, 982; 79-607, 1075; 81-467, 817

Courthouse tax--1843, 36

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Constitutional Amendment 77 (ratified 1949)--Special property tax for schools levied.

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Constitutional Amendment 972—Act 2019-64 (ratified 2020)— Special public school district ad valorem tax in each district authorized, referendum by district.

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School for destitute descendants of confederate veterans established--1890, 1139

VOTERS

Election officers, compensation, mileage allowance--80-520, 800; 81-74, 96; amended--89-443, 921

Paper ballots authorized at certain voting places--(GBLA) 1964, 205; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 418

Reidentification--1959, 741

Voter applications, clerks--1977, 656

Voting machines authorized in certain precincts and beats--1961, 1178

Voting machines required--1957, 178

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Ashville incorporated--1822, 120; 1835, 100; 1890, 526; 1896, 1460

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Corporate limits altered--80-509, 789; 2001-551, 1108

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COURT DISTRICT

Constitutional Amendment 741--2001-418, (ratified 2002)--Judicial Commission established to fill vacancies.

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Constitutional Amendment 358 (ratified 1976)--Legislature to create fire protection districts and garbage districts outside municipal limits.

JAILS

Constitutional Amendment 115 (ratified 1956)--Bond issuance for construction authorized.

SEWERS

Constitutional Amendment (statewide) Act 2022-288 (ratified 2022)--Certain privately owned sewer systems in the City of Lakeview to be regulated by the Public Service Commission.

TAXATION

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 742--2002-187, 2002-274 (ratified 2002)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 434 (ratified 1982)--Authorizes Legislature to regulate court costs and method of disbursement.

COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 487 (ratified 1987)--Probate judge compensated on a salary basis.

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FIRE PROTECTION

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HOSPITALS

Constitutional Amendment 254 (ratified 1965)--Ad valorem tax for hospital.

LEGISLATION

Constitutional Amendment 255 (ratified 1965)--Local act passed by the Legislature must be approved by the county voters.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER

Constitutional Amendment 423 (ratified 1982)--Tax assessor and tax collector offices consolidated into revenue commissioner.

TAX ASSESSOR

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TAX COLLECTOR

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