

## **BIBB COUNTY**

(See also Cahawba County which is included at the end of this county.)

### **AGRICULTURE**

Irrigation of rice lands--1884, 647  
Jamesville Stock Law District, incorporated--1898, 859  
Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1884, 814  
Tractors on roads prohibited--1907, 589

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Drunkenness, fine--1888, 92  
Sale prohibited--1861, 65; 1861, 172, 173; 1871, 186; 1872, 173; 1880, 187; 1886, 705; 1907, 147; 1927, 303

### **AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Counties, municipalities, public hospitals to establish--1971, 2326  
Motor vehicle tags, fees increased for ambulance service--87-275, 384

### **BAILIFFS**

Compensation--1861, 61

### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1973, 135  
Checks or due bills, regulated--1892, 757

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Expense allowance--1969, 1579; 1973, 1088; 1975, 1375; 79-379, 601; 83-699, 1141  
Sales and use tax distribution--1975, 425

### **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Compensation--1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 117; 1977, 118  
Secretary, expense allowance--1978, 1296; 80-379, 501

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Fees for certain services--87-484, 735

### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Compensation--1969, 1578; 81-647, 1063  
Election officers, compensation--1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 92; 1977, 118  
Electronic voting system, election officer duties and compensation--91-464, 838; 91-601, 1109  
Health insurance provided--98-586, 1294

### **BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1820, 75; 1821, 56; 1827, 57, 76; 1830, 9; 1862, 151; 1868, 488; 1871, 163; 1872, 151; 1898, 580; 1907, 390  
Chilton County boundary altered--79-364, 581  
Tuscaloosa County boundary altered--80-622, 1064

### **BRENT--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

**CEMETERIES**

Opening and closing graves authorized--80-376, 497; amended--81-645, 1062

**CENTREVILLE**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Established--1975, 1596; 94-466, 720

**CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT**

Clerk of county court, ex officio--1882, 527; 1915, 375

Fees established--1849, 407; 1886, 862

Misdemeanor cases, authority in--1961, 711; 1971, 1752; 1973, 1332

Warrant fees--1975, 1411

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of clerk.

**CLERK, COUNTY COURT**

Clerk of circuit court, ex officio--1882, 527; 1915, 375

Clerk, fees--1849, 407; 1896, 240

Misdemeanors, circuit clerk court, ex officio clerk of county court, to issue warrants of arrest, to receive plea of guilty, and assess fine--1971, 1752; 1973, 1332

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

Changed from 5th to 9th district--1890, 627

**CONSTABLES**

Fees established--1886, 985; 1890, 67; 1898, 985

Office abolished--2007-248, 333

**CORONER**

Compensation--80-522, 802; amended--98-651, 1429

Office abolished--99-366, 586

**CORPORATIONS**

Brierfield Iron Works, incorporated--1867, 229

Brierfield Iron Works, sale of--1876, 179

Brierfield Normal Institute, incorporated--1898, 1235

Centreville College, incorporated--1884, 680

Checks or due bills, regulated--1892, 757

Harrisburg High School, incorporated--1900, 1479

Jamesville Stock Law District, incorporated--1898, 859

Riderville and Blocton Railroad, incorporated--1898, 660

**COUNTY COMMISSION**--See also COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Cemeteries, authorized to open and close graves--80-376, 497; amended--81-645, 1062

Compensation and duties--1971, 2327; 1973, 1089; repealed--2004-467, 874

Election--80-24, 33

Enforcement of state traffic and motor vehicle laws, funds from public highway and traffic fund--94-467, 724

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1961, 243; (GBLA) 1967, 194, 1312; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3546;

repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 3547; 79-377, 600; 80-378, 500  
Expense allowance, conditional on defeat of bi-unit road system--79-378, 600  
Meeting days--79-376, 599; repealed-2015-286  
Membership, districts, terms ratified--2004-467, 874  
Private property, authorized to maintain--80-376, 497; amended--81-645, 1062; repealed--2015-286  
Reimbursement for out-of-county travel--(GBLA) 1969, 1576; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2329  
Revenue collection program of local law levy--94-465, 719  
Unit road system, referendum--79-412, 634

#### **COUNTY EMPLOYEES**--See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

#### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials.  
Constitutional Amendment 625--98-408 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

#### **COUNTY SEAT**

Location--1820, 87; 1821, 65; 1824, 65; 1827, 24  
Location made permanent--1844, 190

#### **COURT COSTS**

Criminal cases, costs regulated--1907, 94  
Increased for jails and courtrooms--80-377, 499  
Increased for security in county buildings, referendum--2012-332, 788  
Constitutional Amendment 306 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.  
Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.  
Constitutional Amendment 628--98-411 (ratified 1998)--Increased for new jail.

#### **COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**--See also COUNTY COMMISSION

Bonds, issuance and sale authorized--1869, 309; 1876, 163  
Claims, need not be sworn to or testimony presented--1973, 1084  
Compensation and duties--1937, 63; 1943, 164; 1949, 700; 1971, 2327; 1973, 1078, 1089  
Districts--1878, 208  
Election--1907, 596; 1971, 2327  
Expense allowance--1959, 789; repealed--1961, 243; 1973 1078, 1089; 1977, 1166  
Local legislation, payment for advertising--1915, 191  
Relief for poor--1861, 78  
Special property tax--1843, 88  
Time of session--1838, 166  
Travel expense out of county--1971, 2328  
Warrants, issuance authorized--1919, 132

#### **COURT, CHANCERY**

Regulated--1868, 46  
Term of--1869, 404; 1870, 28; 1871, 61; 1878, 99; 1886, 134; 1890, 336; 1900, 1409; 1903, 227

#### **COURT, CIRCUIT**

Attached to 4th Judicial Circuit--1894, 555; 1903, 567  
Criminal cases, costs regulated--1907, 94

Judge, associate created (4th Jud. Cir.)--1943, 121  
Judge, compensation (4th Jud. Cir.)--1964, 61  
Judge, expense allowance--1957, 1183  
Judge, secretary (4th Jud. Cir.)--1965, 692  
Judgeship created (4th Jud. Cir.)--95-776, 1848  
Misdemeanors, trial--1876, 183; 1886, 933; 1888, 263; 1892, 803; 1894, 112; 1907, 489  
Orders and judgments filing--87-262, 369  
Pretrial diversion program (4th Jud. Cir.)--2006-418, 1036  
Reporter, compensation (4th Jud. Cir.)--1973, 191  
Term of (4th Jud. Cir.)--1821, 9; 1842, 65; 1869, 307; 1878, 85; 1886, 159; 1888, 13; 1890, 1137; 1892, 444; 1896, 442; 1900, 103; 1907, 426; 1911, 66  
Witnesses, summoning--1896, 10

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of register.  
Constitutional Amendment 958--Act 2020-91 (ratified 2020)--Judge of probate, equity jurisdiction if add'l qualifications.

## **COURT, COUNTY**

Jurors, selection--1830, 32  
Jury term--1900, 926  
Misdemeanors--1971, 1752; 1973, 1332  
Misdemeanors, jurisdiction--1894, 112  
Records to be transcribed--1824, 24  
Term of--1823, 27

## **COURT, DISTRICT**

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

## **COURT, PROBATE**

Clerk, compensation--79-380, 602  
Employees, compensation--1975, 2317  
Judge, compensation--1978, 1062  
Motor vehicle license division established, renewal by mail--97-654, 1238  
Recording fees--81-644, 1061; 89-326, 515  
Redemption of land, duties transferred to tax collector--80-521, 801  
Sale of personal property of deceased persons--1863, 31  
Transaction fees--93-521, 854

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.  
Constitutional Amendment 958--Act 2020-91 (ratified 2020)--Judge of probate, equity jurisdiction if add'l qualifications.

## **COURTHOUSE**

Fund for courtrooms from court costs--80-377, 499  
Location provided--1844, 190  
Site selection--1824, 65

## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY**--See also SOLICITOR, COUNTY

Compensation--1976, 578  
Deputy, appointment and compensation (4th Jud. Cir.)--1907, 3; 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 312 (ratified 1972)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

## **ELECTIONS**

Election officers, compensation--1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 92; 1977, 118  
Electronic voting system, election officer duties and compensation--91-464, 838; 91-601, 1109  
Precincts created--1822, 115; 1823, 91; 1824, 114; 1826, 23

## **ENGINEER, COUNTY**

Office established, referendum--79-412, 634; 91-461, 833  
Qualifications and duties--91-461, 833; amended 2003-528, 2003 2nd Sp. Sess., 1563

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

Cahawba County established--1818, 29  
Name changed to Bibb County--1820, 63

## **ESTATES**

Executors, administrators and guardians protected--1866, 527  
Report of sale of land from Nabors estate required--1874, 585  
Sale of personal property of deceased persons--1863, 31

## **FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND**

Claims--1880, 186  
Registration of claims--1896, 426  
Regulated--1876, 178

## **FIRE PROTECTION**

Ad valorem tax outside Centreville, Brent, and West Blockton distribution, referendum--1978, 1307  
Assessment--1973, 1079; exemptions--81-646, 1062; amended--88-319, 483; repealed--91-290, 545

## **GAME AND FISH**

Dynamiting water prohibited--1894, 348  
Fishing regulated--1965, 620; (GBLA) 1965, 743; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2330  
Game, protection--1884, 324; 1896, 20  
Hunting prohibited in Beat 4--1898, 920  
Hunting, written permission required in Beat 5--1900, 229  
Steel traps prohibited--1943, 211

## **HEALTH**

Board of health, fees for certain services--87-484, 735

## **HIGHWAYS AND ROADS**

Ad valorem tax, referendum--93-497, 836

Cahaba River Bridge, erection authorized--1876, 163  
County commission enforcement of state traffic and motor vehicle laws, funds from public highway and traffic fund--94-467, 724  
Engineer, office established, referendum--79-412, 634; 91-461, 833  
Engineer, qualifications and duties--91-461, 833; amended 2003-528, 2003 2nd Sp. Sess., 1563  
Highway department funding provided--2011-593; 1325  
Inspection and supervision by commissioners--1949, 700  
Private property, county commission to maintain--80-376, 497; amended--81-645, 1062  
Public roads, procedure for establishment and discontinuance--1927, 173  
Purchase of materials, bids required--1939, 124  
Road work--1831, 38, 175; 1845, 175; 1849, 405; 1896, 1213; 1898, 828; 1900, 1093, 1425, 2637; 1903, 703; 1907, 615; 1915, 259; 1919, 108; 1927, 291; 1931, 200; 1935, 242  
Toll, Cahaba Bridge--1890, 457  
Toll, Centreville Bridge--1864, 142  
Tractors on roads prohibited--1907, 589  
Unit road system, referendum--79-412, 634; 91-461, 833

## **HOSPITALS**

Ambulance service, authorized to establish--1971, 2326

## **INDIGENT--See PUBLIC WELFARE**

## **JAILS**

Ad valorem tax increase for operation of a county jail, referendum--93-497, 836  
Fund from court costs--80-377, 499  
Jailer, compensation--84-453, 1061; repealed--95-404, 844  
Jail store, operated by sheriff--2013-407; amended--2014-446, 1672

## **JURIES**

Commission, meeting days--1973, 1084  
Compensation--1832, 9, 18; 1849, 401; 1853, 188, 189; 1859, 43; 1865, 543; 1896, 54; 1953, 325; 1965, 459; 1969, 1579; 1977, 119; (GBLA) 1977 1st Sp. Sess., 1477  
Jury term--1900, 926  
Selection of jurors for county court--1830, 32

## **JUSTICES OF PEACE**

Drunkenness, fine imposed--1888, 92  
Jurisdiction regulated--1898, 1264  
Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1884, 814

## **LICENSES**

Inspector, deputy, appointment--88-605, 945  
Inspector, office established--88-605, 945  
Motor vehicle license division established, renewal by mail--97-654, 1238

## **MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Office created--99-366, 586; repealed--2015-323

## **MILITIA**

Attached to 14th Brigade--1828, 70

**MINES AND MINING**

Coal mining regulated--1898, 1804  
Severance tax on coal--1977, 1158

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

County commission enforcement of state traffic and motor vehicle laws, funds from public highway and traffic fund--94-467, 724  
License and title division established, renewal by mail--97-654, 1238  
Tags, fees increased for ambulance service--87-275, 384

**MUNICIPALITIES**

Ambulance service, authorized to establish--1971, 2326

Constitutional Amendment 312 (ratified 1972)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

**PERSONNEL SYSTEM**--See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**PRISONS**

Prisoners food allowance--1973, 1078  
Prisoners transportation, fees--1911, 75

**PROBATE JUDGE**--See COURT, PROBATE**PROPERTY**

Assessment of taxes, land included--1872, 1510  
Orders and judgements filing--87-262, 369  
Recording fees--81-644, 1061; 89-326, 515  
Redemption of land, duties--80-521, 801  
Sale of land and slaves at Maplesville--1828, 31  
School land, sale prohibited--1873, 166  
Transaction fees on property when assessed for ad valorem taxes--93-520, 853

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Poor, support--1861, 78

**PUBLICATION**

Legal notices regulated--1869, 337; 1874, 566; 1876, 177  
Local laws, payment--1915, 191  
Official publication--1865, 469

**RAILROADS**

Riderville and Blocton Railroad, incorporated--1898, 660

**RECORDS**

Orders and judgements filing--87-262, 369  
Recording fees--81-644, 1061; 89-326, 515  
Sale of personal property of deceased persons--1863, 31

**RELIEF ACTS**

Collier, Dana M.--1900, 1238

Collier, William C.--1900, 1186  
Gardner, John S.--1864, 38  
Miller, John W.--1890, 1188  
Overton, V. D.--1915, 77  
State witnesses--1890, 1270  
Steele, W. T.--1915, 303  
Thrasher, Robert--1919, 132  
Ward, J. S.--1919, 225  
Wood, R. H.--1919, 224

### **RESCUE SQUADS**

Counties, municipalities, public hospitals to establish ambulance service--1971, 2326  
Motor vehicle tags, fees increased for ambulance service--87-275, 384

### **SCHOOLS**

Ad valorem tax distribution for public school purposes, referendum--92-416, 847  
Attendance regulated--1843, 78  
Blocton school district created--1886, 1026; 1907, 346  
Districts created--1892, 683  
Fund, use--1843, 78  
Sale of school sections prohibited--1873, 166  
Textbooks, selection--1969, 392

### **SHERIFF**

Automobile authorized--1947, 94  
Clerk, compensation--79-380, 602  
Compensation--1965, 619; 1969, 1214, 1577; 1973, 1195; 1978, 1286; 84-453, 1061; repealed--95-404, 844  
Deputy, compensation--1951, 631; 1965, 619; (GBLA) 1965, 745; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 2486  
Deputy, secretary, and jailer, compensation--84-453, 1061; repealed--95-404, 844  
Fees established--1849, 407; 1886, 796; 1896, 1220  
Jail store--2013-407; amended--2014-446, 1672  
Pistol permit fees--1977, 119; amended--83-700, 1141; amended--92-415, 846  
Prisoners food allowance--1973, 1078  
Prisoners transportation, fees--1911, 75  
Qualifications to hold office--2015-323  
Retiring officer provided with badge and pistol--2012-280, 568  
Sales, regulated--1824, 64; 1840, 70; 1866, 435  
Search warrants issued by magistrate--1976, 223  
Service of process fees, fund--2003-527, 2nd Sp. Sess., 1562  
Subpoena service--87-200, 289  
Work release program--2004-265, 366

Constitutional Amendment 306 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of sheriff.

### **SMITH HILL--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

### **SOLICITOR, COUNTY--See also DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Deputy, compensation--1903, 731  
Deputy, duties--1907, 694

**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Compensation--1956, 85; 1961, 2084  
Election--1927, 384; 1933, 31; 1945, 51; referendum re appointment or election--1969, 1571  
Expense allowance--1939, 251; (GBLA) 1965, 745; 1969, 1580; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2487; 80-380,  
501; 81-1105, 369

**TAX ASSESSOR**

Assessment of taxes, land included--1872, 1510  
Budgetary operations of office--2011-592, 1324  
Clerk, compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 1670; 1971, 2328; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2329; (GBLA) 1975,  
1638  
Motor vehicle license and tax duties transferred to judge of probate--97-654, 1238  
Office combined with collector--1977, 207  
Supernumerary, compensation--2016-382  
Transaction fees on property when assessed for ad valorem taxes--93-520, 853  
  
Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax  
assessor.

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Budgetary operations of office--2011-592, 1324  
Clerk, compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 1670; 1971, 2328; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2329; (GBLA) 1975,  
1638  
Motor vehicle license and tax duties transferred to judge of probate--97-654, 1238  
Office abolished--1876, 175; repealed--1878, 226  
Office combined with assessor--1977, 207  
Redemption of land, duties--80-521, 801  
Supernumerary, compensation--2016-382  
Transaction fees on property when assessed for ad valorem taxes--93-520, 853

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax  
collector.

**TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax--1843, 88; referendum--88-604, 944; referendum--92-416, 847; referendum--93-497,  
836  
Ad valorem tax outside Centreville, Brent, and West Blocton, referendum--1978, 1307  
Coal, severance tax--1977, 1158  
Gasoline tax fund, compensation paid--1936, 63; 1937, 63; 1943, 164  
Revenue collection program of local law levy--94-465, 719  
Sales and use tax--1957, 43; rate and exemptions--1959, 1189; 1963, 514; 1967, 1352; 1969, 1573;  
1975, 425; 1976, 170; referendum--85-535, 646; 89-325, 514; 91-514, 909; amended--2008-445, 849;  
county commission authorized to levy--2019-332  
Sales and use tax outside Centreville, Brent, and West Blocton--88-877, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 419;  
repealed--89-325, 514  
Tobacco tax--80-425, 586; 83-752, 1254

**TREASURER, COUNTY**

Certain payments authorized--1915, 156, 182  
Compensation--1900, 2425

Office abolished--1915, 81

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Motor vehicle tags, fees increased for funding--87-275, 384

#### **VOTERS**

Board of registrars, health insurance provided--98-586, 1294

Election officers, compensation--1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 92; 1977, 118

Electronic voting system, election officer duties and compensation--91-464, 838; 91-601, 1109

#### **WATER AND WATER COURSES**

Ad valorem tax outside Centreville, Brent, and West Blocton distribution, referendum--1978, 1307

Dynamiting water prohibited--1894, 348

**WEST BLOCTON**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

**WILLS**--See ESTATES

#### **LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF BIBB COUNTY**

#### **BRENT**

##### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1959, 1017, 1438; 1966, 86; 1971, 1808; 1973, 1085

#### **CENTREVILLE**

##### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 385

##### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1959, 744; 1961, 481, 1049; 1963, 860; 1967, 1357; 1973, 1081; 1977, 120

##### **CONSTABLES**

Election--1832, 77

##### **CORPORATIONS**

Centreville Academy, incorporated--1833, 143

Light Horse Company, incorporated--1833, 171

##### **ELECTIONS**

Constable--1832, 77

Justice of peace--1832, 77

Provided for--1898, 451

##### **INCORPORATION**

Centreville incorporated--1831, 50; 1832, 77; 1875, 302; 1886, 609

##### **JUSTICES OF PEACE**

Election--1832, 77

## **SMITH HILL**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 56

## **WEST BLOCTON**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1900, 2125; 1903, 242

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1907, 42; 1915, 195; 1959, 661, 1141; 1967, 213; 95-452, 947

### **GOVERNING BODY**

Mayor, jurisdiction over misdemeanors--1915, 221

### **INCORPORATION**

West Blocton incorporated--1900, 2230

### **SCHOOLS**

Excluded from Blocton district--1907, 346

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 625--98-408 (ratified 1998--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in Employees' Retirement System.

### **COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 306 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of sheriff.

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 628--98-411 (ratified 1998)--Increased for new jail.

### **COURT, PROBATE**

Constitutional Amendment 332 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

Constitutional Amendment 958--Act 2020-91 (ratified 2020)--Judge of probate, equity jurisdiction if add'l qualifications.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 312 (ratified 1972)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

### **SHERIFF**

Constitutional Amendment 306 (ratified 1969)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of sheriff.

## **CAHAWBA COUNTY**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1818, 21

### **COUNTY SEAT**

Located--1819, 102

Relocated--1820, 87

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

Cahawba County established--1818, 29

Name changed to Bibb County--1820, 63