

## BUTLER COUNTY

### AGRICULTURE

Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1884, 814  
Livestock regulated--1828, 32; 1884, 814; 1886, 811; 1888, 400; 1890, 355; 1894, 585, 983; 1898, 303, 1091, 1237; 1900, 2238  
Stock district elections--1892, 660; 1907, 585, 644

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer tax distribution--84-803, 220  
Draft or keg beer and malt beverages, sale authorized--2012-542, 1611  
Sale at Spring Hill Camp Ground prohibited--1886, 1000; amended--1890, 1183  
Sale regulated--1871, 198; 1880, 182; 1882, 272; 1886, 695, 700, 706; 1888, 12; 1890, 85

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Rescue squads, county and municipalities to contribute funds--1969, 1004

### BAILIFFS

Compensation--1849, 410

### BANKS

Branch banks authorized--1963, 89; 1975, 138  
Checks redeemable in money or merchandise--1898, 817; repealed--1900, 2271

### BARBERS

Practice regulated--1965, 177

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elections, duties, terms, compensation--1939, 252; 1947, 280; 1949, 311; 1955, 385; 83-847, 73  
Expenses, payment--1951, 832  
Georgiana School, appropriation--1932, 14

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### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Compensation--(GBLA) 1957, 977  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 4610

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Fees for certain services--89-515, 1061

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Compensation--(GBLA) 1957, 977; 2006-330, 729  
Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1963, 597; 1976, 1002  
Electors and voting officials, payment for publishing list--1961, 154  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 4610  
Reidentification of voters--1959, 417; 1965, 62  
Relieved of visits to precincts--(GBLA) 1969, 771; (GBLA) 1971, 563  
Voting machines, referendum on use--1976, 1003

**BOARD OF REVENUE**--See also COUNTY COMMISSION; COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Created--1898, 66; repealed--1900, 545

**BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1827, 47; 1828, 44; 1832, 21; 1840, 98; 1862, 151; 1866, 38, 368; 1868, 80; 1886, 988  
Disputed land-line cases--(GBLA) 1956, 195; repealed--(GBLA) 1961, 2106; (GBLA) 1971, 1250

**CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT**

Clerk of county court, designated--1898, 439  
Compensation and employees--1975, 1968; amended--1977, 684  
Fees established--1931, 157  
Hard labor agent, ex officio--1896, 118  
Warrants returnable before judge county court--1931, 200

**CLERK, COUNTY COURT**

Clerk of circuit court to act as clerk--1898, 439  
Clerk of probate court to act as clerk--1892, 327

**CONSTABLES**

Fees established--1898, 722, 925  
Office abolished--86-387, 573

**CORONER**

Appointment--1878, 296  
Compensation--1951, 475; repealed--84-562, 1183; repealed--90-119, 139; repealed and replaced 2023-398

**CORPORATIONS**

Pine Barrow Manufacturing Company, incorporated--1843, 130

**COSMETOLOGY**

Exemption from laws regulating--1959, 695  
Practice regulated--1959, 379  
Students may work in beauty shop without license--(GBLA) 1976, 228

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

Claims against county, appropriation--(GBLA) 1973, 156  
Contract, administration and collection of taxes or licenses--96-735, 1229  
Election districts, terms, compensation--1969, 187; repealed--83-848, 3rd Sp. Sess., 74; repealed and replaced--2003-467, 2003 2nd Sp. Sess., 1464; amended--2017-410  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1961, 2124; (GBLA) 1964, 57; repealed--(GBLA) 1969, 199; amended--(GBLA) 1969, 282; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 532, 4555  
Notaries public, payment of expenses--(GBLA) 1977, 745  
Rescue squads, county to contribute funds--1969, 1004

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

Clerks authorized--(GBLA) 1973, 155  
Notaries public, payment of expenses--(GBLA) 1977, 745

Constitutional Amendment 353 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of

certain county officials.  
Constitutional Amendment 784 --2006-457 (ratified 2006)--Supernumerary offices, including sheriff, abolished, participation in employees' retirement system allowed.

#### **COUNTY SEAT**

Location--1820, 80; 1821, 86

#### **COURT COSTS**

Increased for county jail--98-240, 391  
Increased for county jail and economic development referendum--2000-385, 603

Constitutional Amendment 353 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

#### **COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**--See also BOARD OF REVENUE; COUNTY COMMISSION

Abolished--1898, 915  
Annual report, publication--1882, 562  
Blanks not required to furnish to tax assessor--1864, 142  
Bonds for roads, issuance and sale--1898, 935; repealed--1900, 17  
Bonds, issuance and sale--1868, 505; 1873, 101  
Bonds, issuance prohibited--1923, 83  
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Election districts--1861, 198; 1945, 99; 1957, 83; 1969, 201; repealed--83-848, 74  
Electors and voting officials, payment for publishing list--1961, 154  
Expense allowance--1959, 101; 1973, 520; 1976, 1002  
Financial statement, publication required--1915, 329; repealed--1949, 441  
Gasoline fund, transfer of certain funds--1955, 698  
Janitor authorized--1907, 901  
Land, authorized to sell--1827, 40  
Legal notices regulation repealed--1870, 89  
Reestablished--1900, 549  
Streets, authorized to lay out in Greenville--1849, 345  
Tax levy authorized--1820, 80; 1821, 86; 1822, 25; 1837, 99  
Telephones, authorized to install--1907, 579  
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Judge, expense allowance (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1956, 82; 1967, 532; 1971, 4500

Misdemeanors--1874, 218, 236; 1875, 361; 1880, 144  
Pretrial diversion program (2nd Jud. Cir.)--2009-460, 802  
Procedure regulated--1840, 61  
Reporter, expense allowance (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1975 3rd Sp. Sess., 458; amended--86-287, 415  
Secretary, appointment and compensation (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1907, 809  
Term of--1869, 144; 1894, 669  
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Witnesses, compensation--1900, 2239; 1949, 441

#### **COURT, COUNTY**

Abolished--1870, 70; 1951, 235  
Judge, residence near courthouse required--1845, 157  
Records to be transcribed--1829, 24  
Reestablished--1874, 563  
Time of--1841, 96; 1919, 19  
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Warrants returnable before judge--1931, 200  
Witnesses, compensation--1900, 2239; 1949, 441

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County jail, funding from court costs--98-240, 391  
County jail and economic development, funding from court costs, referendum--2000-385, 603  
Pretrial diversion program (2nd Jud. Cir.)--2009-460, 802

#### **COURT, INFERIOR**

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#### **COURT, PROBATE**

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Chief clerk, compensation--1951, 321  
Clerk to act as clerk of county court--1892, 327  
Debts, registration of--1868, 505  
Judge, compensation and employees--1975, 1968; amended--1977, 684  
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## **ELECTIONS**

Board of registrars, relieved of visits to precincts--(GBLA) 1969, 771; (GBLA) 1971, 563  
Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1963, 597; 1976, 1002  
Electors and voting officials, payment for publishing list--1961, 154  
Precincts established--1821, 67, 75; 1823, 91; 1824, 114; 1826, 23, 26  
Reidentification of voters--1959, 417; 1965, 62  
Voting machines, referendum on use--1976, 1003

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Election of county surveyor--1857, 316; 1859, 500  
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## **GREENVILLE--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

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Bridge contracts regulated--1900, 1136  
Bridge, special property tax--1898, 934  
Election of county surveyor--1857, 316; 1859, 500  
Engineer, office established--92-667, 1992 2nd Sp. Sess., 45  
Gasoline tax distribution--98-239, 387

Railroads, warning devices required at certain intersections--1965, 1048  
Road work, lottery--1825, 29  
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Funding from court costs for new jail--98-240, 391  
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Jury trials in justices of peace courts--1842, 160  
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Patrols, authorized to appoint--1843, 94

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Cosmetology--1959, 379, 695; (GBLA) 1976, 228

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#### **MUNICIPALITIES**

Rescue squads, authorized to contribute funds--1969, 1004

Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-188 (ratified 2022)--Authorizing municipalities to permit and regulate limited operation of golf carts on a municipal street or a public road.

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Land, court of county commissioners to sell--1827, 40

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Criminal court jurisdiction and records transferred--1874, 218

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## **REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

Office established, referendum--2003-219, 550

## **SCHOOLS**

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Georgiana School, appropriation--1932, 14  
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Textbook board established--1900, 1087

Constitutional Amendment 131 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for educational purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 2022-150 (ratified 2022)--Separate city school systems prohibited without approval of a countywide referendum.

## **SHERIFF**

Abandoned, stolen property, auction--2013-379, 1386  
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Deputy, additional, compensation--1955, 353; amended--1959, 273; amended--1966, 88; amended--1969, 200  
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Prisoners food allowance--1959, 1146; 1973, 520  
Residence near courthouse required--1844, 25  
Retirement system, refund of certain contributions--79-261, 401  
Subpoenas, notices of appointment, service by mail--1977, 292

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

Deputy, compensation--1923, 29; 1931, 60  
Deputy, fees--1900, 548; 1911, 12  
Deputy, office abolished--1932, 22  
Duties and compensation--1951, 475  
Expense allowance--1957, 429; (GBLA) 1973, 1325  
Office established--1911, 201; 1932, 22

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## **TAX ASSESSOR**

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Assessment of taxes, relieved of preparing book--1931, 56  
Blanks not required to be furnished--1864, 142  
Clerk, compensation--(GBLA) 1967, 1162; (GBLA) 1971, 564  
Compensation and employees--1975, 1968; amended--1977, 684

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Collection of taxes--1838, 169; 1840, 71; 1841, 18; 1841, 119; 1898, 1322  
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Ad valorem tax--98-287, 470  
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Ballard, Benjamin B., taxes on land payable in Covington County--1890, 556  
Beer tax--84-803, 220  
Bridge, special property tax--1898, 934  
Certificates received as tax payment--1849, 410  
Contract, administration and collection of taxes or licenses--96-735, 1229

Gasoline tax, referendum--98-239, 387  
Motor vehicle tags, one stop--2003, 197, 516  
Revenue commissioner, office established, referendum--2003-219, 550  
Sales and use tax, referendum--86-198, 254; referendum--90-255, 314  
Special property tax--1820, 80; 1821, 86; 1822, 25; 1837, 99; 1841, 112; 1842, 142; 1843, 10; 1844, 151; 1861, 199; 1869, 311

Constitutional Amendment 131 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for educational purposes.

#### **TREASURER, COUNTY**

Compensation--1849, 412  
Election--1851, 477; 1853, 248; 1857, 316; 1859, 500  
Payment of debts--1873, 101  
Registration and payment of debts--1868, 505  
Report of--1849, 410; 1851, 452; 1900, 1464; 1915, 329; repealed--1949, 441

#### **UTILITIES**

Telephones, installation--1907, 579

#### **VETERANS**

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#### **VOTERS**

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1963, 597; 1976, 1002  
Electors and voting officials, payment for publishing list--1961, 154  
Reidentification--1959, 417; 1965, 62  
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#### **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Canals and ditches construction--1890, 550

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#### **GEORGIANA**

##### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 667  
Prohibition, repealed--1898, 1632

##### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1957, 339; 95-365, 737

##### **GOVERNING BODY**

Bonds, debt, authorized to fund--1898, 722  
Bonds, sewers, authorization--1896, 951

##### **INCORPORATION**

Georgiana incorporated--1871, 249; 1872, 342; 1886, 591; 1898, 1629; 1900, 1148

**SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1900, 1656

**TAXATION**

Poll tax payment regulated--1900, 1646

**GREENVILLE****AGRICULTURE**

Livestock regulated--1898, 1091

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1911, 77; 1947, 241; 1949, 732, 908; 1951, 1643; 1969, 643; 91-810, 1991 1st Sp. Sess., 208; 97-521, 911

**CONSTABLES**

Election--1826, 29

**CORPORATIONS**

Greenville Academy, incorporated--1826, 90  
Turnpike Company, incorporated--1827, 145

**GOVERNING BODY**

Bonds, school purposes, authorization--1886, 629  
Bonds, waterworks, authorization--1894, 817  
Bonds, waterworks debt, authorized to fund--1900, 973  
City commission, transfer of certain papers to judge of county court--1926, 29  
City council, debt, authorized to compromise--1878, 380  
City council, election--(GBLA) 1955, 699; 1956, 43; (GBLA) 1963, 102; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 564  
City council, levy tax, authorization--1878, 418  
City council, school bonds, issuance--1886, 629  
Mayor, by-laws violations, authorized to determine--1827, 48; 1865, 521

**INCORPORATION**

Greenville incorporated--1823, 60; 1842, 90; 1870, 121; 1872, 345; 1874, 423; 1876, 243; 1882, 641; 1890, 839  
Reincorporated--1842, 90; 1870, 121; 1876, 243

**JUSTICES OF PEACE**

Election--1826, 29  
Regulated--1827, 87

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Regulated--1865, 468

**PROPERTY**

Sale of lots--1827, 40; 1831, 40

**RETIREMENT**

Pension and retirement plan established--1947, 239

**SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1886, 1009

**STREETS**

Work regulated--1849, 345

**SURVEYS**

Resurvey authorized--1853, 358

**TAXATION**

City council to levy tax--1878, 418

License tax--1880, 453, 460; 1898, 1343

Regulated--1865, 481; 1868, 442

Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied.

**UTILITIES**

Electric, negotiation of loan--1898, 868

**WATER COMPANIES AND WATERWORKS**

Bond issue--1900, 973

Water system for city provided--1900, 1133

**McKENZIE****BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1963, 89

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1975, 1049; 93-868, 1993 1st Sp. Sess., 128

**SCHOOLS**

Nonresidents attendance--1965, 513

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS****BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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