

## **GENEVA COUNTY**

### **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

Sale regulated--1888, 775; 1890, 53, 88; 1894, 996; 1896, 599; 1898, 85, 113, 431

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Abolished--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261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Board of school commissioners, established--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261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

Election--(GBLA) 1977, 1286

Election by single-member districts--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261; amended--2002-458, 1197

Expense allowance--91-374, 707

### **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1973, 304

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Fees for certain services--88-392, 582

### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Compensation--1965, 346

Election officers, compensation--1969, 376

Meeting days--1978, 1701

Voter reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304

Voting machines authorized--82-746, 218

### **BOATS**

Ferries authorized--1874, 562

### **BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1869, 97, 300; 1870, 79; 1874, 603; 1878, 228; 1903, 225

### **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421

Established--85-587, 902; amended--96-857, 1996 2nd Sp. Sess., 1665; Repealed--2020-139

**CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT**

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

**CONSTABLES**

Fees established--1898, 883

**CORONER**

Compensation--1959, 223; 81-367, 535; amended--88-406, 601; repealed and replaced--2009-396, 721

**CORPORATIONS**

Coffee Springs Camp Ground incorporated--1894, 426  
Geneva Lodge No. 129 of F. & A.M., bond issue authorized--1900, 301

**COSMETOLOGY**

Students authorized to work in beauty shops--(GBLA) 1973, 826

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

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421  
Chair, full-time position separate from the office of judge of probate, advisory referendum--97-528, 922  
Districts altered--88-288, 441  
Election from certain districts, referendum--85-586, 901  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 4555; (GBLA) 1975, 2070; 79-735, 1306; 88-416, 613  
Federal economic opportunity act, authorized to qualify for funds--(GBLA) 1965, 1167, 1340; (GBLA) 1971, 3002, 3003  
Property reappraisal, personnel--(GBLA) 1977, 255, 1275  
Rescue squads, authorized to fund--(GBLA) 1977, 478

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

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.

**COUNTY SEAT**

Location--1878, 286

**COURT COSTS**

Increased for juvenile court services fund and judicial administration fund--98-653, 1430  
Increased for juvenile probation office--(GBLA) 1976, 599  
Service fee--2006-372, 968  
Solicitor's fee (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2009-356, 678

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**

Compensation--1871, 379; 1888, 774; 1957, 948; 1965, 1162, 1333; amended--1967, 361

Districts--1869, 98

Election--1894, 1136

**COURT, CHANCERY**

Attached to 4th chancery district--1868, 450

Attached to 6th district--1871, 68

Attached to 16th district--1886, 631

Terms--1894, 625

Time of holding--1868, 450; 1878, 94; 1886, 134; 1888, 33

**COURT, CIRCUIT**

Attached to 12th Judicial Circuit--1903, 568

Attached to 33rd Judicial Circuit--1959, 1559

Judge, additional (33rd Jud. Cir.)--81-628, 1043

Judge, compensation--1976, 726; 79-586, 1046; (33rd Jud. Cir.) 89-297, 481

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

Jurisdiction--1965, 628

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

Reporter, compensation (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1969, 207; 1975, 1356

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

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

Witnesses, fees--1949, 172

**COURT, COUNTY**

Abolished--1939, 328

Terms--1874, 595

Trials of misdemeanors--1890, 1283; repealed--1892, 356

**COURT, DISTRICT**

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

Secretary, appointment and compensation--(GBLA) 1977, 344

**COURT, INFERIOR**

Abolished--1915, 193

Compensation of circuit court clerk for duties--1966, 71

Established--1903, 40; 1939, 329; 1947, 406

Judge, clerical assistance--1959, 1148; 1962, 195

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

Motor vehicle licenses issuance by mail, fee--98-649, 1426

Noncollectible negotiable instruments for licenses--2004-687, 2004 1st Sp. Sess., 70

Real property redemption, transferred to revenue commissioner--98-652, 1429

Recording fees--94-462, 718

Reimbursed for monetary loss--2004-687, 2004, 1st sp. Sess., 70

Special recording fee--2019-333

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**

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

Closing--1965 Sp. Sess., 201

Construction--1903, 161

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

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

Deputy, compensation--1973, 1210

Expense allowance (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1965, 1312

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

Solicitor's fee (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2009-356, 678

Solicitor's fund (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1962, 226

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

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## **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--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

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

Geneva County established--1868, 446

Name changed to Gordon County, referendum--1878, 230 (Name change contingent on ratification of

Act 199, p. 228, 1878, which apparently failed.)

**EUNOLA**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

**FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND**

Abolished--1949, 172  
Claims, regulated--1894, 118  
Distribution--1965, 1174  
Expenses--1939, 336  
Fines, how payable--1884, 563

**FIRE PROTECTION**

Assessment--1975, 822  
Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211  
Establishment of districts for fire protection authorized, referendum--2010-546, 958

**GAME AND FISH**

Hunting regulated--1894, 517  
Nighttime deer hunting, confiscation of property--(GBLA) 1971, 2960

**GENEVA**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

**HARTFORD**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

**HEALTH**

Board of health, fees for certain services--88-392, 582

**HIGHNOTE**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

**HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES**

Bridges, protection--1884, 353; 1886, 816; 1896, 1158  
Engineer, office established--85-585, 897; referendum--91-190, 347  
Engineer-trainee, appointment--(GBLA) 1975, 1740  
Maintenance--1907, 891  
Moving buildings on roads, bond required to cover damages--84-483, 1103  
Supervisors of roads--1870, 89; repealed--1876, 196  
Unit road system--85-585, 897; referendum--91-190, 347

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

**JAILS**

Court costs increased for new jail--2006-372, 968  
Jail store operated by sheriff--2000-426, 784  
Rehabilitation Board established, county work release program--2020-137

**JURIES**

Compensation, mileage--1871, 379; repealed--1888, 774; 1969, 375  
Jurors, excusing outside presence of defendant in capital cases (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 786

Jurors, drawing of special venire in capital cases abolished (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 787  
Jurors, separation of by consent in felony cases (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 785  
Number, reduced--1876, 195; 1882, 352

## **JUSTICES OF PEACE**

Designated supervisors of roads--1870, 89; repealed--1876, 196  
Jurisdiction--1965, 741

## **JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICE**

Fund from court costs--(GBLA) 1976, 599

## **JUVENILES**

Court services, funding from court costs--98-653, 1430

## **LEGISLATURE**

Per diem and mileage of representatives--1871, 175

## **LICENSES**

Cosmetology--(GBLA) 1973, 826  
Noncollectible negotiable instruments for licenses--2004-687, 2004 1st Sp. Sess., 70

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

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

License tax, referendum--89-489, 1024  
License tax and registration fee, referendum and conditioned on constitutional amendment--91-189, 344  
Licenses, issuance by mail, fee--98-649, 1426  
Motor vehicle assessment, ad valorem tax collection,--98-652, 1429

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

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.

## **PERSONNEL SYSTEM--See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

## **PRISONS**

Prisoners food allowance--1975, 1415

## **PROBATE JUDGE--See COURT, PROBATE**

## **PROPERTY**

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421  
Identification for emergency telephone district, fines--97-904, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 289  
Real property redemption--98-652, 1429  
Reappraisal, personnel--(GBLA) 1977, 255, 1275  
Recording fees--94-462, 718  
Survey of county lines--1903, 481

**PUBLICATION**

Legal notices--1869, 337; 1900, 1074

**RECORDS**

Recording fees--94-462, 718

**REHABILITATION BOARD**

Rehabilitation Board established, county work release program--2020-137

**RELIEF ACTS**

Daniel, James Benjamin, relieved of disabilities of nonage--1898, 773

Purvis, R. J.--1915, 29

Roach, D. S.--1915, 103

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**RESCUE SQUADS**

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

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

License tax and registration fee distribution to Samson, Geneva, Hartford and Slocomb, referendum and conditioned on constitutional amendment--91-189, 344

**REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

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

**SAMSON--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS****SCHOOLS**

Dundee school district created--1896, 1264

Districts created--1898, 1529

Highnote school district created--1900, 1812

Pond Town school district created--1900, 1511

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

Textbook substitutions for state-adopted authorized--(GBLA) 1965, 784

**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

Service of process fees; fund established--2021-324

Protective custody of mentally ill under certain conditions--2021-309

Rehabilitation Board established, county work release program--2020-137  
Retiring officer provided with badge and pistol--2020-136  
Sale of certain abandoned/stolen property--2020-138

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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  
Sales and use tax--80-426, 589  
Sales and use tax, referendum--2012-541, 1608; additional tax, referendum--2014-210, 642; amended--  
    2017-273  
Tobacco tax, referendum--85-433, 399; repealed--87-415, 611

**TREASURER, COUNTY**

Duties--1876, 189  
Office abolished--1915, 306

**UTILITIES**

Identification of property for emergency telephone service, fine--97-904, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 289

**VOTERS**

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

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

### **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

### **NAME**

Changed from Eagen--1976, 727

### **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**

Slocumb incorporated--1900, 1434

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

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

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

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