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Constitutional Amendment Act 2022-118 (ratified 2022)--Mobile County Judicial Commission established, membership, terms, procedures for filling vacancies in the office of circuit and district judge.

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

SCHOOLS

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.

Constitutional Amendment 179 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

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

Constitutional Amendment 706--2001-223 (ratified 2001)--Tax levied for school purposes.

SHERIFF

Constitutional Amendment 47 (ratified 1940)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of sheriff.

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

TAXATION

- 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.
- Constitutional Amendment 301 (ratified 1969)--Formula provided for usage of bonds and special taxes.
- 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.
- Constitutional Amendment 770--2004-417 (ratified 2004)--Issuance of bonds for capital improvements.

WATER AND WATERCOURSES

- Constitutional Amendment 213 (ratified 1963)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.
- Constitutional Amendment 222 (ratified 1965)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.
- Constitutional Amendment 273 (ratified 1967)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.
- Constitutional Amendment 286 (ratified 1969)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.
- Constitutional Amendment 338 (ratified 1975)--Bond issuance authorized for improvement of state docks.
- Constitutional Amendment 863--2011-543 (ratified 2012)--Water and Sewer Board of City of Prichard transferred to Mobile Area Water and Sewer Board.
- Constitutional Amendment 882--2014-86 (ratified 2014)--Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Prichard transferred to the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System.