

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY

### AGRICULTURE

Cotton, storing in municipalities prohibited--1862, 166; 1865, 495  
Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1884, 814  
Livestock regulated--1900, 821

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer tax--1969, 985; amended--(GBLA) 1970, 2671; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1608; 1978, 1302; 79-543, 982  
Beer tax, additional, tax stamps use discontinued--79-607, 1075; 81-467, 817  
Draft and keg beer authorized--1973, 160  
Liquor licenses--1880, 33  
Sale on Sunday, referendum--2015-45  
Sale regulated--1859, 585; 1871, 184; 1872, 275; 1874, 276; 1888, 169, 871; 1890, 534; 1892, 876; 1894, 242  
Tax on half-pints and miniatures sold outside corporate limits of municipalities--(GBLA) 1971, 1851; (GBLA) 1973, 513

### ANNEXATION

Constitutional Amendment 460 (ratified 1986)--Municipalities outside county prohibited from annexing property without voter approval.

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**ASHVILLE**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

### BAILIFFS

Compensation--(GBLA) 1976, 570

### BANKS

Branch banks authorized--1963, 769; 1973, 141  
County depository abolished--1951, 554  
County depository established--1935, 203

### BINGO

Bingo regulated--91-710, 1378; amended--93-687, 1314

Constitutional Amendment 542--91-466, 848 (ratified 1992)--Bingo regulated.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Compensation--(GBLA) 1965, 464; 1971, 1608; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1609  
Election--84-452, 1060; amended--2001-507, 900; amended--2001-958 3rd Sp. Sess, 826; amended--2017-306  
Insurance by state insurance fund--98-58, 66

Constitutional Amendment 1018 (ratified 2024)--Election of superintendent and board members.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Compensation--1971, 3073  
Expense allowance--81-73, 95

Meeting days, per diem--(GBLA) 1969, 1542; referendum--(GBLA) 1970, 2670; (GBLA) 1971, 416, 489

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Appropriation--1932, 117

Fees for certain services--85-91, 123

Medical board established--1861, 85

### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Appointment of additional members--2022-245

Compensation--1971, 3073

Deputy clerks--1977, 656

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Paper ballots authorized at certain voting places--(GBLA) 1964, 205; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 418

Voter applications, clerks--1977, 656

Voter reidentification--1959, 741

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

Voting machines required--1957, 178

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

Created, referendum--1957, 663

### **BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1828, 65; 1830, 30; 1831, 35; 1834, 138; 1835, 170; 1866, 615; 1868, 417; 1869, 65; 1886, 689; 1898, 679; 1915, 322, 490

Boundaries to be established and marked--1845, 182

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

### **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Law enforcement officers, system established--1978, 1078, 1233; repealed--2017-88

Personnel appeals board established for county and any city therein over 5,000--1971, 2894; repealed--2017-88

Personnel board established--79-243, 370; 81-72, 94; repealed--2017-88

Personnel board established--80-89, 177

### **CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT**

Clerical assistance--1915, 259; 1955, 530; 1959, 1163

Compensation--1959, 1020, 1163; 1961, 109, 1177; 1971, 3073; 1973, 1077

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

### **CLERK, COUNTY COURT**

Fees for ex officio services--1837, 92

### **CONSTABLES**

Fees established--1890, 67; 1898, 985, 1779

Office abolished--85-712, 1165

## **CORONER**

Assistant, compensation--87-264, 370; 2024-264  
Compensation--1957, 179; 1959, 1020; 1971, 3073; 84-75, 107; 87-264, 370; 2000-560, 1032; 2009-475, 868; 2024-264; repealed--2025-419  
Deputy--(GBLA) 1971, 1857; repealed--(GBLA) 79-244, 375  
Deputy, compensation--79-245, 376; amended--2005-120, 200; 2024-264  
Expense allowance--79-246, 377; 80-82, 106; 2020-182; repealed--2025-419  
Medical and dental coverage provided--2009-475, 868 Mileage allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 1858  
Sales regulated--1855, 97; 1896, 598  
Stationery, office supplies, provided--1973, 249

## **CORPORATIONS**

Ashville Academy incorporated--1884, 764  
Spring Lake College incorporated--1894, 318  
St. Clair College incorporated--1896, 68

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

Board of Registrars, appointment of additional members--2022-245  
Chair, election or probate judge ex officio member and chair, referendum--(GBLA) 1976, 600  
Chair, full-time--2000-783, 1844  
Chair, probate judge designated, referendum--85-605, 931  
Compensation--84-75, 107; 87-264, 370; 2000-560, 1032  
Contingent fund established--(GBLA) 1969, 992; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1417  
Established--1971, 4263; 1973, 579  
Expense allowance--2020-182  
Financial statement, annual publication--1973, 140; repealed--82-173, 203  
Home rule power, taxes may be levied by county commission--87-263, 369  
Purchasing agency created--1935, 108  
Retirement pensions--1975, 2154  
Supernumerary officials, authorized to approve retirement payments--2025-111  
Terms of office--2004-527, 1105  
Travel expense--(GBLA) 1965, 1135; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1417; 1971, 2889; 79-177, 288; amended--89-847, 1697

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

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

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982).  
Constitutional Amendment 826--2008-286 (ratified 2008)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

### **COUNTY SEAT**

Location--1819, 41; 1821, 21; 1822, 103; 1888, 159, 880

### **COURT COSTS**

Booking fee--2015-93, 306; 2015-260, 736; amended--2021-271

Increased for juvenile court services fund--97-497, 887  
Increased for new jail, referendum--81-526, 889  
Solicitor's fee (30th Jud. Cir.)--2009-585, 1721

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982).  
Constitutional Amendment 613 96-852 (ratified 1996)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and revenue distributed to juvenile programs.

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

Abolished--1957, 663; 1971, 4263  
Bridges and county buildings authorized--1869, 79; repealed--1872, 275  
Compensation--1845, 189; 1959, 753, 821  
Contingent fund established--1945, 137; repealed--1947, 109; 1971, 1367  
Debts, registration and payment--1868, 505  
Districts altered--1861, 68; 1865, 516  
Duties--1959, 753  
Election and term--1886, 635; 1888, 368; 1959, 753; 1969, 2296  
Per diem and mileage--1936, 39  
Time of--1903, 94; 1907, 89  
Treasury notes authorized--1866, 305

### **COURT, CHANCERY**

Regulated--1843, 137; 1868, 46, 460  
Terms of--1866, 544; 1869, 404; 1870, 28, 32; 1896, 146; 1903, 52  
Time of--1844, 67; 1878, 97; 1886, 134; 1888, 24; 1911, 295, 296

### **COURT, CIRCUIT**

Attached to 9th Judicial Circuit--1903, 568  
Certain crimes, regulated--1872, 141  
Court reporters, compensation--2000-780, 1825; 2002-93, 275  
Judge and clerk, additional (30th Jud. Cir.)--1973, 1554, 156  
Judge, compensation (30th Jud. Cir.)--1976, 1043  
Judge, expense allowance (30th Jud. Cir.)--1973, 789  
Judgeship created (30th Jud. Cir.)--2007-382, 764  
Misdemeanors, trials--1890, 985; 1896, 1054; 1903, 92  
Pretrial diversion program (30th Jud. Cir.)--2009-649, 1991  
Record filing regulated--84-547, 1171  
Register, compensation--1971, 3073  
Register, stationery, office supplies--1903, 52  
Reporter, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 1673  
Service of process fee--2022-193  
Terms of--1869, 101; 1870, 23; 1875, 381; 1876, 145; 1896, 931  
Time of--1821, 9; 1842, 66; 1855, 93; 1866, 27; 1878, 87; 1880, 59; 1886, 185; 1888, 117; 1903, 539; 1907, 61; amended to abolish requirement that all criminal detainees be confined in jail in judicial division where offense was committed--2019-419  
Witnesses, compensation--1845, 171; 1896, 1329  
Witnesses, relief of--1890, 1270

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

## **COURT, COUNTY**

Judge, residency requirement--1833, 64  
Jurisdiction--1827, 30  
Terms of--1907, 90  
Time of--1842, 125

## **COURT, DISTRICT**

Judge, expense allowance (30th Jud. Cir.)--79-494, 909  
Juvenile court services, funding from court costs--97-497, 887  
Pretrial diversion program (30th Jud. Cir.)--2009-649, 1991  
Service of process fee--2022-193

## **COURT, INFERIOR**

Abolished--1971, 3019  
Clerical assistance--1965, 1503  
Established--1953, 217; 1965, 1503; repealed--1971, 3019  
Inferior court system established--1971, 3019  
Judge, compensation--1959, 1020; 1961, 109, 1177

## **COURT, PROBATE**

Board of registrars, appointment of additional members--2022-245  
Clerical assistance, compensation--1959, 1020, 1163  
Clerk, branch office, duties, compensation--1943, 227; 1951, 790  
Grantee address required on real estate conveyances--88-224, 348  
Indexing and recording of title documents--85-588, 914  
Judge, compensation--1855, 17; 1936, 40; 1971, 3073; 1973, 1077; 84-74, 106  
Judge, county commission chair designated, referendum--85-605, 931  
Judge, county commission chair election or probate judge ex officio member and chair, referendum--  
(GBLA) 1976, 600  
Judge, expense allowance--80-195, 270; amended--2013-395, 1509  
Judge, matrimony fee--2013-394, 1508  
License issuing division, established--85-435, 403; amended--2023-82  
Mental health officer, assistant mental health officers, supervised by Judge--2025-125  
Recording fees--1892, 190; 2020-190; amended--2023-280  
Reimbursement from county general fund, errors made in good faith--2023-68  
Terms of--1903, 32; 1907, 140  
Voter applications, clerks--1977, 656

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

## **COURTHOUSE**

Courthouse tax authorized--1843, 36  
Election--1903, 28  
Location--1824, 68

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

Compensation (30th Jud. Cir.)--80-452, 705  
Deputy, compensation (30th Jud. Cir.)--1973, 1098  
Deputy, office established--1971, 2300

Expense allowance (30th Jud. Cir.)--1973, 789; 2001-901, 3rd Sp. Sess., 739  
Investigators, appointment and arrest powers (30th Jud. Cir.)--1977, 757, 1374; 80-641, 1212  
Investigators, law enforcement authority (30th Jud. Cir.)--2006-224, 386  
Pretrial diversion program established (30th Jud. Cir.)--2009-649, 1991  
Secretary, appointment and compensation (30th Jud. Cir.)--1965 Sp. Sess., 177; 1971, 1418; 1975, 1786  
Solicitor's fee (30th Jud. Cir.)--2009-585, 1721  
Solicitor's fund (30th Jud. Cir.)--1962, 225

## **DOG RACING**

Commission established, referendum--1973, 1108

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 197 (ratified 1961)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

## **ELECTIONS**

Districts defined--1821, 64; 1822, 114; 1823, 91; 1824, 114; 1907, 505; 1923, 225  
Election officers, compensation, mileage allowance--80-520, 800; 81-74, 96; amended--89-443, 921  
Election workers and officials, compensation--2003-199, 521  
Paper ballots authorized at certain voting places--(GBLA) 1964, 205; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 418  
Voter applications, clerks--1977, 656  
Voter reidentification--1959, 741  
Voting machines authorized in certain precincts and beats--1961, 1178  
Voting machines required--1957, 178

## **ENGINEER, COUNTY**

Appointment, duties, compensation--1953, 210; 1971, 2889

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

St. Clair County established--1818, 18

## **ESTATES**

Dollar, John--1857, 246  
Willingham, Isaac--1853, 84

## **FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND**

Claims, registration--1919, 208  
Contingent fund established--(GBLA) 1969, 992;  
repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1417  
Regulated--1882, 390

## **FIRE PROTECTION**

Davis Lake Volunteer Fire Department district authorized, referendum--2017-265; amended--2020-174;  
amended--2022-48

Constitutional Amendment 652--97-459 (ratified 1998)--Ad valorem tax levied to fund.

## **GAME AND FISH**

Fish traps on the Coosa River authorized--1923, 227; 1927, 212; 1931, 280; 1963, 966  
Game protection--1888, 772  
Hunting on lands without consent prohibited--1896, 425

## **GARBAGE**

Constitutional Amendment 523 (ratified 1990)--Disposal fees on out-of-state solid waste.

## **HEALTH**

Board of health, appropriation--1932, 117

Board of health, fees for certain services--85-91, 123

Death certificates issuance--83-385, 558

Medical board established--1861, 85

Mental Health Advisory Board, established--2020-190; amended--2023-280

Mental health officer, established--2020-190; amended--2023-280; amended--2025-125

Mental health officer, assistant mental health officers, staff, duties--2025-125

## **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Apportioners and overseers--1884, 351

Bonds, retirement--1903, 9, 609; 1935, 150

Bridges and county buildings authorized--1869, 79; repealed--1872, 275

Canoe Creek declared a public highway--1827, 65

Construction and maintenance--1898, 189, 845; 1900, 300; 1903, 626; 1919, 245; 1933, 24; 1953, 210; 1971, 2889; amended--89-847, 1697

Engineer, appointment, duties, compensation--1953, 210; 1971, 2889

Road bonds election--1903, 9, 609

Road work, persons relieved of--1933, 24

Road work provided--1845, 183; 1853, 173; 1855, 16; 1874, 612; 1907, 111; 1909, 399; 1911, 78; 1919, 50

Signs on roads and streets for emergency 911 telephone service, referendum--90-188, 214

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Districts, established--1973, 241

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

## **JAILS**

Appropriation for construction--1932, 117

Election--1903, 28

Funds for new jail, referendum--81-526, 889

Jail store and inmate telephones operated by sheriff--98-62, 76

Jail tax authorized--1839, 93

## **JURIES**

Board of jury commissioners created--1898, 881

Compensation of jurors--1831, 20; 1843, 15; 1973, 140

Drawing of jurors--1903, 28; 1915, 218

Grand jury--1896, 931; 1903, 338

Jury box provided--1935, 36

Per diem and mileage--(GBLA) 1975, 2118

Tales jurors--1842, 186

## **JUSTICES OF PEACE**

Inquests holding--1898, 563

Jurisdiction--1882, 341

Jury trial--1843, 14

Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1884, 814

## **JUVENILES**

Juvenile court services, funding from court costs--97-497, 887

Constitutional Amendment 613--96-852 (ratified 1996)--Court costs regulated and revenue distributed to juvenile programs.

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## **LICENSES**

Liquor licenses--1880, 33

Merchants, retailing prohibited in certain areas--1861, 176, 177; 1870, 189

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## **MILITIA**

Sixty-first Regiment authorized--1831, 78

Twelfth Regiment authorized--1826, 40

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## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

License issuing division established--85-435, 403; amended--2023-82

Additional registration fee--2023-82

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

Alcoholic beverages, sale on Sunday, referendum--2015-45, 160

Personnel appeals board established for county and any city therein over 5,000--1971, 2894

Police jurisdiction--1973, 513

Pretrial diversion program authorized--2013-432, 1732

Constitutional Amendment 197 (ratified 1961)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

Constitutional Amendment 460 (ratified 1986)--Municipalities outside county prohibited from annexing property without voter approval.

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

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Established--(GBLA) 1975, 2132

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## **PROPERTY**

Grantee address required on real estate conveyances--88-224, 348

Indexing and recording of title documents--85-588, 914

Judicial sales regulated--1911, 77

Recording fees--1892, 190

Sixteenth section lands, purchasers to pay interest--1853, 220



**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Indigent families, support--1863, 115; 1864, 131

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

**PUBLICATION**

Legal notices regulated--1869, 337; 1873, 124; 1874, 566; (GBLA) 1971, 232

**RACING COMMISSION**

Established, referendum--1973, 1108

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Grantee address required on real estate conveyances--88-224, 348

Indexing and recording of title documents--85-588, 914

Recording fees--1892, 190

**RELIEF ACTS**

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Cost-of-living increases, retroactive effect--2004-271, 377

**REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

Compensation--2023-120; amended--2025-113

Electronic filing, personal property tax--2023-113

Expense allowance--2020-182; 2023-120; amended--2025-113

Office established, referendum--88-316, 478

Reimbursement from county general fund, errors made in good faith--2023-68

Supernumerary status, may receive retirement payments--2025-111

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

Cook Springs school district created--1890, 1056

Consolidation, referendum--(GBLA) 1961, 625; referendum--1961, 1450; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 416

Edon school district created--1898, 915

Insurance by state insurance fund--98-58, 66

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

Sixteenth section lands, purchasers to pay interest--1853, 220

Springville school district created--1900, 2554

Support and maintenance--1894, 914

Textbook board created--1898, 255

Trustees, appointment and election--1884, 773; 1886, 995; 1890, 1303; 1923, 311; 1932, 88; 1951, 671

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

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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**SHERIFF**

Compensation--1961, 109, 1177; 1971, 3073; 96-412, 519; 2005-102, 154; 2017-89  
Compensation and clerical assistance--1959, 1020, 1163  
Credit card, authorization to use for purchases--2025-124  
Deputy, additional--1932, 3; 1935, 36; 1943, 231; 1951, 546; 1969, 377; 1973, 524  
Deputy, compensation--1955, 529; 1964, 180; 1969, 377; 1971, 403; 1973, 524; 1975, 1307; 80-280, 394; amended--95-254, 426  
Employees civil service system--1978, 1078, 1233  
Executing process, fees--1884, 370  
Expense allowance--92-483, 959; 2019-135  
Fees established--1837, 92; 1855, 17; 1884, 370; 1900, 2237, 2685  
Jail store and inmate telephones--98-62, 76  
Pistol permit fees--1969, 378; 1975, 1308  
Qualifications--2023-69  
Reimbursement from county general fund, errors made in good faith--2023-68  
Sales regulated--1855, 97; 1861, 18; 1896, 598; 1903, 186  
Service of process fee--2022-193  
Supernumerary status, may receive retirement payments--2025-111

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

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

Deputy, duties--1935, 188  
Deputy, office abolished--1955, 1250  
Office abolished--1971, 2300  
Office established--1955, 1250

**SOLID WASTE**

Constitutional Amendment 523 (ratified 1990)--Disposal fees on out-of-state solid waste.

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Compensation--1923, 312; 1931, 97; 1936, 59; 1955, 286; 1959, 512; (GBLA) 1963, 485, 521; 1967, 364; (GBLA) 1967, 485, 964; (GBLA) 1971, 417  
Election and qualifications--1923, 312; 1931, 97; 1936, 59; 84-452, 1060  
Expense allowance--1959, 512; 87-260, 365  
Office supplies and equipment--1953, 202

**TAX ASSESSOR**

Assessment of taxes--1868, 216  
Clerical assistance--1959, 1163  
Compensation--1951, 790; 1957, 180; 1959, 1020, 1163; 1961, 109, 1177; 1971, 3073; 1973, 1077; referendum--80-81, 105  
Duties--1951, 790; 1957, 180  
Expense allowance--79-246, 377  
Forms--1864, 142; 1903, 94  
Office abolished, referendum--88-316, 478  
Relieved of certain duties--1931, 18

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

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Clerical assistance--1959, 1163

Compensation--1951, 790; 1957, 180; 1959, 1020, 1163; 1961, 109, 1177; 1971, 3073; 1973, 1077; referendum--80-81, 105

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

Electronic filing, personal property tax--2023-113

Gasoline tax--1951, 545; 1953, 210; 1971, 2889

Home rule power, taxes may be levied by county commission--87-263, 369

Jail tax--1839, 93

Sales and use tax--88-618, 959

Special property tax--1822, 103; 1823, 32; 1827, 63; 1868, 416; 1949, 467

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

Constitutional Amendment 652--97-459 (ratified 1998)--Ad valorem tax levied for fire protection.

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

### **TREASURER, COUNTY**

Contingent fund established--1945, 137; repealed--1947, 109; 1971, 1367

Office abolished--1935, 203

### **UTILITIES**

Signs on roads and streets for emergency 911 telephone service, referendum--90-188, 214

### **VETERANS**

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

### **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Canoe Creek declared a public highway--1827, 65

Obstructions in Big Canoe Creek prohibited--1894, 921

**WILLS**--See ESTATES

**ZONING**

Planning commission established--(GBLA) 1975, 2132

**LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY**

**ARGO**

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--93-385, 660; 96-50, 1996 1st Sp. Sess., 69; deannexation--2002-520, 1349; deannexation--2009-810, 1st Sp. Sess., 2521

**ASHVILLE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 246  
Prohibition, sale regulated--1869, 221; 1870, 189

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1953, 351; 1973, 857, 1097; 1977, 643; 82-267, 337; 93-683, 1306

**INCORPORATION**

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

**BRANCHVILLE**

**BOUNDARIES**

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

**LEEDS**

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1959, 1496

**MARGARET**

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--85-468, 463; 92-495, 971; 2001-548, 1104; deannexation--2004-458, 864

**MOODY**

**BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1971, 3563

## **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--79-400, 620; 85-984, 1985 2nd Sp. Sess., 330; 94-696, 1337; 2017-307

## **COURT, MUNICIPAL**

Warrant recall fee--2012-458, 1275

## **ODENVILLE**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--79-250, 380; 99-642, 1999 2nd Sp. Sess., 57; 2005-166, 286

## **PELL CITY**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 117; 1907, 302

### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1973, 523

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Terms, qualifications, and compensation; election by districts--92-248, 602; amended--93-384, 659; amended--97-858, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 195; repealed--2024-165

Constitutional Amendment 544--92-207, 518 (ratified 1992)--Legislature may provide for the election of city board of education by local act.

Constitutional Amendment 1018 (ratified 2024)--Providing for appointment of members.

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1951, 621; 1953, 201; 1959, 1422; 1961, 732; 1965, 111; 1965 3rd Sp. Sess., 257; 1966, 70; 1969, 243, 1719; 1971, 4186, 4594; 1973, 139; 1978, 525, 1837; 80-80, 105; referendum--89-707, 1413; 91-513, 907; 99-326, 452; 2019-378

### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1892, 797

### **TAXATION**

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

## **RAGLAND**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary--1903, 278; repealed--1907, 569

### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1963, 769

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1953, 154; 1955, 1141; 1966, 70; 1971, 4494

### **TAXATION**

Sales and use tax--1963, 904

## **RAINBOW CITY**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1973, 512

## **RIVERSIDE**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1969, 379; 91-512, 906

## **SEDDON**

### **INCORPORATION**

Seddon incorporated--1890, 936

## **SPRINGVILLE**

### **BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1969, 580

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1961, 733; 1963, 792; 1967, 1428; 1969, 2329; 1971, 1960; 1973, 1178; 96-415, 522; 98-59, 67; 98-572, 1275; 99-641, 1999 2nd Sp. Sess., 55; 2002-270, 574; 2005-167, 288; 2013-433, 1741; 2017-341; 2019-311

### **INCORPORATION**

Springville incorporated--1872, 372; repealed--1880, 506; 1890, 737; 1892, 76

### **LICENSES**

Livery stables and drays--1884, 391

## **STEELE**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--81-417, 658

## **TRUSSVILLE**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--2005-157, 278; 2009-810, 1st Sp. Sess., 2521; 2014-128, 240; 2019-309

### **SCHOOLS**

Ad valorem tax increase, referendum 2024-217

### **TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax increase, referendum 2024-217

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **ANNEXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 460 (ratified 1986)--Municipalities outside county prohibited from annexing property without voter approval.

## **BINGO**

Constitutional Amendment 542--91-466, 848 (ratified 1992)--Bingo regulated.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Constitutional Amendment 544--92-207, 518 (ratified 1992)--Pell City, Legislature may provide for the election of city board of education by local act.

Constitutional Amendment 1018 (ratified 2024)--County board of Education, election of superintendent and board members; Pell City board of education, providing for appointment of members.

## **COUNTY COMMISSION**

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

## **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422.

Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982)--Repeals Constitutional Amendment 196.

Constitutional Amendment 826--2008-286 (ratified 2008)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

## **COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 196 (ratified 1961)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 422.

Constitutional Amendment 422 (ratified 1982)--Repeals Constitutional Amendment 196.

Constitutional Amendment 613--96-852 (ratified 1996)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and revenue distributed to juvenile programs.

## **COURT, PROBATE**

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

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 197 (ratified 1961)--County and municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

## **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 652--97-459 (ratified 1998)--Ad valorem tax levied to fund.

## **JUVENILES**

Constitutional Amendment 613--96-852 (ratified 1996)--Court costs regulated and revenue distributed to juvenile programs.

## **SOLID WASTE**

Constitutional Amendment 523 (ratified 1990)--Disposal fees on out-of-state solid waste.

## **TAXATION**

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

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

Constitutional Amendment 652--97-459 (ratified 1998)--Ad valorem tax levied for fire protection.

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