

MADISON COUNTY

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

AGRICULTURE

Fences, lawful defined--1888, 805; 1890, 1149; 1892, 781; 1894, 301; 1896, 160
Hogs, running at large--1891, 774; 1896, 648
Livestock regulated--1884, 660; 1898, 501
Livestock, running at large--1900, 923; repealed--1907, 436

Constitutional Amendment 191 (ratified 1961)--Acquisition and development of industrial and agricultural projects by county and City of Huntsville authorized; bond issue authorized. Amended by Amendment 245 (ratified 1965).

AIRPORTS

Authority board, incorporation--(GBLA) 1961, 409, 1118; (GBLA) 1961, 2123; (GBLA) 1967, 1478; (GBLA) 1971, 2517, 3202; (GBLA) 1973, 560
Board, creation--1957, 532; repealed--1961, 254; reenacted--1973, 560
Board members, compensation--84-517, 1135

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic beverage license revoked of any private or public establishment located in an unincorporated area that permits topless females on its premises--92-242, 590; license required for on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages in like establishment--93-692, 1323
Beer tax--2003-195, 515
Draft beer authorized--1975, 942
License fee on businesses selling alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption--2011-658, 1748
Licenses revoked of any establishment that permits certain types of entertainment or nudity--98-607, 1337
Sale on Sundays authorized--2003-431, 2003 2nd Sp. Sess., 1240
Sale regulated--1859, 527; 1884, 270, 723; 1886, 670, 698; 1888, 258; 1894, 15; 1907, 29; 1947, 331; 1963, 251; (GBLA) 1963, 901; (GBLA) 1965, 203; 1967, 928; (GBLA) 1971, 2258, 2267, 3986; (GBLA) 1973, 1462; 1973, 1530; (GBLA) 1976, 970
Wine, manufacture and sale--1900, 2026, 2061

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Ambulance service, operation by public hospital corporations authorized--(GBLA) 1971, 3426; amended--(GBLA) 1975, 1418
Emergency medical service, liability limited--(GBLA) 1975, 1419
Motor vehicle license and registration fees levied, distribution to emergency transportation and medical expense--1971, 3529
Volunteer nonprofit fire department and emergency organizations, contributions to--1969, 1886

ANIMALS

Dog tax--1907, 918; repealed--1915, 486
Humane shelter program established, fees--88-424, 626
Running at large regulated--89-836, 1670

BAILIFFS

Attending circuit court--1896, 1406; 1966, 358; 1973, 862
Compensation--1898, 1327; 1900, 2455; 1973, 1055

County court bailiffs, appointment and compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 1193, 1590; (GBLA) 1971, 3504
County court each judge--1973, 1336

BANKS

Branch banks authorized--1955, 308; (GBLA) 1961, 201, 617; (GBLA) 1964, 45; 1964, 217; 1965 Sp. Sess., 76; 1973, 1413, 1464

BARBERS

Board established--1939, 280; amended--1957, 999; amended--1965 1st Sp. Sess., 242; (GBLA) 1969, 1993; (GBLA) 1971, 2342, 2571; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1392 (1971, 2571); 1978, 443; repealed--2023-314

Practice regulated--1939, 280; amended--1957, 999; amended--1965 1st Sp. Sess., 242; (GBLA) 1969, 1993; (GBLA) 1971, 2342, 2571; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1392 (1971, 2571); 1978, 443; repealed--2023-314

BILLIARDS

Pool and billiards--1907, 693

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Constitutional Amendment 387 (ratified 1980)--Bingo regulated.

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Automobiles, not to be furnished--1936, 45

Claims authorized to settle certain--1965, 242, 791; 1973, 1386, 1387

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Created--1923, 3, 216; 1931, 232

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Fellowship center, appropriation--1973, 152

Purchases, competitive bids--1936, 29, 91

Transportation of members--1943, 103

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Compensation--1975, 1081; 79-505, 917; 81-464, 815

Election and term--1949, 574; 1961, 217

Expense allowance--88-650, 1037

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Compensation--1869, 303; repealed--1872, 251; 79-278, 428

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Clerical assistance, meeting days--1949, 573; 1956, 346; 1961, 40; 1963, 1053; 1973, 1459

Compensation--(GBLA) 1965, 792; (GBLA) 1971, 2341, 2559; (GBLA) 1973, 1457; 1973, 1458; 85-695, 1119

Deputy registrars--1975, 183

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 90; (GBLA) 1971, 1530, 2278, 2535; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1393; 1973, 1394; 79-660, 1142; amended--88-646, 1031

Health insurance--98-587, 1294; amended--2000-638, 1285

Judicial nominees, list for submission to Governor publicized and voted on publicly--96-597, 941

Meeting days increased--1973, 1459; amended 84-817, 249

Meetings, clerical assistance--(GBLA) 1961, 266; (GBLA) 1971, 2281, 2516; (GBLA) 1973, 1458, 1459

Poll tax, assessment and collection--1871, 349

Voter registration--1951, 514

Voting machines authorized and required--1955, 396

Voting machines procedure when machines are used--(GBLA) 1962, 86; (GBLA) 1971, 2079

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

Abolished--1923, 3

Created--1919, 217

BOATS

Licenses by mail, issuance--85-315, 221

BOUNDARIES

Altered--1818, 12; 1825, 10; 1841, 121; 1886, 852

BUILDINGS

Building permits, issuance--(GBLA) 1971, 2859; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1412; 1973, 1463

County, fuel--1872, 252

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CEMETERIES

Cemeteries, protection--(GBLA) 1971, 2471; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1402

Cremation of indigent persons--93-894, 1993 1st Sp. Sess., 179

Graves, opening, costs--79-279, 428

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Personnel board, health insurance--2000-638, 1285

CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT

Affidavits, warrants--1900, 1463

Clerical assistance--1969, 1011

Combined chancery and county court into court administrator--1973, 1627

Compensation--1957, 236; 1969, 1011; 84-821, 1984 1st Sp. Sess., 253

Deputy authorized--1951, 229

Fees established--1853, 65; 1888, 102

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Records, destruction--1953, 341; 1973, 208

Supernumerary, compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--88-880, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 425

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Board created--1961, 1046, 1048

CONSTABLES

Compensation--1900, 2455

Deputy, appointment--1898, 1095

Fees established--1890, 67; 1898, 883

Office abolished--92-665, 1992 2nd Sp. Sess., 44

CORONER

Compensation--1951, 899; 1962, 212; 1965, 374; 1975, 814; 79-505, 917; 84-821, 1984 1st Sp. Sess., 253; 95-200, 311; 2022-405

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CORPORATIONS

Dallas Manufacturing Company--1896, 742

Greene Academy--1900, 1960; 2009-377

Heralds of Liberty--1900, 990

Huntsville District High School of the M. E. Church South--1894, 329

Huntsville-Madison County Marina and Port Authority--1969, 1891

Huntsville and Monte Sano Improvement Company--1896, 726

Huntsville Primitive Baptist Graded and Industrial School--1894, 1020

Huntsville State Colored Normal and Industrial School--1890, 771

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Madison High School--1894, 592

Madison Loan and Trust Company--1894, 891

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Merrimac Manufacturing Company--1898, 922

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State Normal and Industrial School--1896, 154

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Awards committee established--1978, 578

Building laws and codes--2004-100, 133

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Cemeteries, protection--(GBLA) 1971, 2471; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1402

Chair, compensation--1975, 816; 84-821, 1984 1st Sp. Sess., 253; repealed in part--91-702, 1371

Chair, proclamation--1973, 830

Compensation--1975, 1082; 79-505, 917; 82-373, 548; 84-821, 1984 1st Sp. Sess., 253; repealed in part--91-702, 1371

Computer department established--1973, 832

Cremation of indigent persons--93-894, 1993 1st Sp. Sess., 179

Disposition of dead animals, fees--2013-416, 1669

Employees, expenses for defending lawsuits--1975, 1373

Graves, opening, costs--79-279, 428

License fee on businesses selling alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption--2011-658, 1748

License issuance fee--2005-143, 247

Members and chair, compensation--(GBLA) 1964, 44; (GBLA) 1967, 1482; (GBLA) 1969, 1887; (GBLA) 1971, 2279, 2536; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1350

Members, manner and selection--(GBLA) 1969, 2022; (GBLA) 1971, 2906

Motor vehicles, marking--79-746, 1322

Parks and recreational areas, site preparation authorized under certain conditions--2014-450, 1677

Parks and recreational sites, county commission to prepare certain sites and property--94-351, 598

Payment of equitable and just claims authorized--(GBLA) 1967, 927; (GBLA) 1971, 2280, 2534;
repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1387

Private property, authorized to maintain--80-643, 1214

Revenue stamps, purchase authorized--(GBLA) 1963, 1046

Road naming, speed limits established--(GBLA) 1971, 2478; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1389; 1973, 1390

Volunteer nonprofit fire department and emergency organizations, authorized to contribute--1969, 1886

Constitutional Amendment 378 (ratified 1978)--County commission authorized to create fire districts.

Constitutional Amendment 520 (ratified 1990)--County commission authorized to excavate human graves.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES--See also CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Municipalities authorized to fund group insurance plans for retired employees--85-598, 927

COUNTY OFFICERS

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Historian established--1978, 579

Salary commission, established--(GBLA) 1971, 2903, 4185; 79-55, 72; 83-17, 17

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Constitutional Amendment 771--2004-543 (ratified 2004)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Fees for docketing--(GBLA) 1967, 1507; (GBLA) 1971, 3102, 3579; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1411, 1456

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Increased for judicial administration fund--2004-32, 43; repealed and replaced--2004-262, 362

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Increased for law enforcement--2007-471, 992; amended--2011-608, 1352

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Increased for parking for juries--80-485, 755; amended--88-302, 462; amended--94-563, 1034; amended--99-421, 750; amended--2000-476, 908; amended--2005-140, 244

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Authorized to make payments--1855, 78

Bonds, issuance authorized--1872, 252, 253; 1878, 241; 1936, 44

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Debts authorized--1843, 16; 1866, 206; 1869, 17
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Established--1923, 3, 216; 1927, 10, 125; 1931, 232; 1932, 40
Local legislation, payment for advertising--1915, 140
Marina and Port Authority, bonds--(GBLA) 1971, 3276
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Time of holding--1843, 22, 85
Water and sewage system, county-wide county commission authorized to purchase bonds--1973, 1484

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Established--1973, 1988
Law library, court costs in criminal cases--1975, 1094
Small claims division established--1975, 2201

COURT, CHANCERY

Decrees, when rendered--1874, 591
Time of holding--1878, 91; 1886, 134; 1911, 299

COURT, CIRCUIT

Bail, pretrial release on personal recognizance, appearance bond (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1975, 1753
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Family court division established (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 1338; 2003-422, 2003 2nd Sp. Sess., 1219
Judge, additional created (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1965, 659; 1966, 56; 1973, 1550
Judge, compensation--(23rd Jud. Cir.) 1955, 796; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1959, 1236; (GBLA) 1961, 1078, 2050; (GBLA) 1964, 43; (GBLA) 1965, 367; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1966, 56; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1973, 1096; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1975, 1378
Judge, duties--1900, 219
Judge, expense allowance--(GBLA) 1961, 983; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1966, 55; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1973, 1205
Judge, presiding, designation--1969, 1007
Judge, retired, exempt from certain benefits--1973, 1561; amended--1977, 673
Judge, retirement compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1977, 1378; repealed--86-341, 526; amended and repealed--88-541, 839
Judge, vacancies, filling; judicial commission established--79-784, 1412
Judgeship created (23rd Jud. Cir.)--2009-761, 2307
Judicial administration fund, distribution (23rd Jud. Cir.)--2004-32, 43; repealed and replaced--2004-262, 362
Juror parking from court costs (23rd Jud. Cir.)--80-485, 755; amended--88-302, 462; amended--94-563, 1034
Misdemeanors--1876, 197; 1878, 279; 1880, 247; 1882, 528; 1894, 434; 1898, 1553; 1907, 517; 1973, 1993
Misdemeanors, prosecution--1919, 17
Practice in civil cases, regulated--1894, 586
Pretrial intervention program (23rd Jud. Cir.)--94-392, 645; amended--2012-361, 901
Probation officers--(GBLA) 1961, 447
Records--(GBLA) 1971, 2311; (GBLA) 1973, 208
Register, chief clerk, compensation--1955, 114; 1959, 1507
Register, compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1969, 1012

Register, fees established--1884, 614; 1898, 775; (GBLA) 1961, 1108; (GBLA) 1971, 3737; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1383; 1973, 1384
Register, records destruction--1953, 341
Reporter, appointment and compensation--(23rd Jud. Cir.) 1959, 951; (GBLA) 1963, 895; (GBLA) 1967, 1612; (GBLA) 1971, 3056, 3093, 4181; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1461; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 88-299, 459; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 88-301, 461; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 91-704, 1373
Secretary, appointment and compensation--(GBLA) 1963, 894; (GBLA) 1971, 404; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1388
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Special venires, drawing in capital cases, abolished (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1969, 1009
Supernumerary, compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 1096
Terms--1857, 244; 1868, 409; 1869, 17; 1873, 59; 1874, 208; 1876, 145; 1880, 246; 1894, 389; 1896, 1201; 1907, 433
Time of holding--1821, 10; 1842, 67, 125; 1845, 46; 1878, 88; 1880, 60; 1886, 185; 1898, 1479; 1900, 1974; 1903, 572; 1911, 128
Weapons involved in crimes forfeiture--84-489, 1108; amended--93-896, 1993 1st Sp. Sess., 182
Witness fees regulated, payment--(GBLA) 1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 147

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Abolished--1894, 434
Bailiffs, appointment and compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 1193, 1590; (GBLA) 1971, 3504
Bailiffs, county court each judge--1973, 1336
Clerical assistance--1957, 1003; 1961, 1114
Clerk, authorized to destroy certain records--1973, 207
Court costs--(GBLA) 1967, 681, 1507; (GBLA) 1971, 3102, 3579; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1411, 1456
Depositions, taking and use of in equity proceedings--(GBLA) 1961, 2057
Established--1957, 1003; 1963, 1048; 1965, 740
Judge, additional--1971, 4504
Judge, compensation--1961, 1114; 1965, 740; (GBLA) 1967, 1506; (GBLA) 1967, 1507; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1412; 1973, 1413
Judge, expense allowance--(GBLA) 1967, 1506; (GBLA) 1971, 3507; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1408
Judge, relief--1869, 290
Rules of procedure of circuit court adopted--1973, 580
Time of holding--1826, 17; 1831, 26; 1845, 51
Witnesses fees, unclaimed in county court--1959, 229
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COURT, DISTRICT

Child protection fund from court costs--90-695, 1350; amended--91-700, 1365; amended--94-469, 726
Judge, compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--80-407, 566
Judge, expense allowance--1977, 919
Judge, supplemental salary with county commission approval--91-653, 1231
Judge, vacancies, filling; judicial commission established--79-784, 1412
Judgeship No. 3 created--89-663, 1317
Judicial administration fund, distribution (23rd Jud. Cir.)--2004-32, 43; repealed and replaced--2004-262, 362

Juror parking from court costs (23rd Jud. Cir.)--80-485, 755; amended--88-302, 462; amended--94-563, 1034

Pretrial intervention program (23rd Jud. Cir.)--94-392, 645; amended--2012-361, 901

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COURT, FAMILY

District attorney, assistant for family court division--(GBLA) 1971, 3063

Family court division, deputy register and bailiff, compensation--(GBLA) 1965, 155

Family court division established--(GBLA) 1961, 2185; (GBLA) 1965, 1126; (GBLA) 1971, 3057, 3064; 1973, 1338; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1453

Family court division, fees for filing juvenile cases, fines against juveniles--(GBLA) 1971, 3503, 3683; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1337, 3683

Family court division, places of detention provided--(GBLA) 1963, 221

Family court division, selection of judge and compensation of bailiff--(GBLA) 1971, 4382

COURT, INFERIOR

Abolished--1919, 17

Clerk, compensation--1936, 9; 1939, 208; 1943, 57; 1949, 583

Criminal, established--1915, 381

Established--1911, 215; 1931, 19; 1932, 32, 54

Judge, compensation--1936, 9; 1939, 208; 1949, 583

Jurisdiction--1951, 820

Misdemeanor, guilty plea inapplicable--1973, 1993

Witness fees, disposition--1951, 616

COURT, JUVENILE

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Jurisdiction--1951, 820

COURT, LAW AND EQUITY

Established--1907, 262, 606; 1907, 60

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Clerical assistance--1951, 831; 1959, 68; 1961, 621; 1963, 222

Deputy chief clerk--(GBLA) 1971, 396

Fees, certain prohibited--(GBLA) 1959, 143, 153

Fees established--1853, 65; 1872, 145; 1874, 591

Fees for workmen's compensation--1973, 1406

Fees for workmen's compensation benefits for county employees--(GBLA) 1971, 3502, 3684; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1405

Fees, limitations--(GBLA) 1961, 268; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1396

Filing fees, additional for county mental health fund--(GBLA) 1971, 2275, 3091; 1971, 3509; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1397; 1973, 1398

Judge, appropriation--1963, 601

Judge, compensation--1951, 346, 831; 1957, 688, 1055; 1959, 68; 1963, 1055; 1965, 739; 1975, 817; 79-505, 917; 84-821, 1984 1st Sp. Sess., 253; 88-395, 584

Judge, designated as guardian--1853, 83; 1859, 526

Judge, expense allowance--(GBLA) 1965, 793; 1973, 153; 81-384, 570
Judge, reimbursed for monetary loss--84-433, 1014
Mental Health Fund, minimum fee--2001-452, 593; 2001-565, 1141
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Time of--1866, 489
Voter lists, compensation for publishing prohibited--2000-661, 1323
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Construction--1834, 123
Interference with, prohibited--1898, 225; repealed--1915, 51
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Administrative assistant and office manager-legal secretary, positions created--(GBLA) 1963, 1051; (GBLA) 1969, 2288; (GBLA) 1971, 2340, 2570; (GBLA) 1971, 4519; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1344, 1345
Assistant, additional (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1971, 3063; 1973, 1095; 1975, 2671
Assistant administrator, created--1973, 1443
Assistant for family court division--(GBLA) 1971, 3063
Assistant, office abolished (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1932, 54
Chief clerk, compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1953, 199; 1965, 380
Chief clerk, office established (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1947, 329
Clerk, additional (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1963, 1051; 1965, 380
Compensation--(GBLA) 1961, 1108, 2122; (GBLA) 1965, 230, 366; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1965, 374; (GBLA) 1967, 1260; (23rd Jud. Cir.) 1969, 1898
Deputy, compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1955, 1084; 1959, 1457; 1963, 1054; 1965, 398; 1966, 419; 1969, 1898; 1973, 1904
Deputy, office abolished (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1932, 54
Deputy, office established (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1955, 1084
Fund established (23rd Jud. Cir.)--2007-992; amended--2011-608, 1352
Fund, expenditures, defense of indigents, judicial education--(GBLA) 1971, 4501; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1382
Investigators, appointment and compensation (23rd Jud. Cir.)--79-810, 1498; amended--94-391, 645
Judicial administration fund, distribution (23rd Jud. Cir.)--2004-32, 43; repealed and replaced--2004-262, 362
Parking for jurors from district attorney's fund (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1975, 313, 2728; 80-485, 755; 80-545, 849; amended--94-563, 1034
Pretrial intervention program established (23rd Jud. Cir.)--94-392, 645; amended--2012-361, 901
Restitution recovery division (23rd Jud. Cir.)--94-413, 669
Solicitor's fund (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1953, 354; 1957, 1040; 1969, 1014; 1973, 1215, 1245; 80-488, 758; amended in part and repealed in part--97-613, 1076
Special services division established--83-483, 681
Warrants in criminal cases, issuance--(GBLA) 1961, 2047; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1410, 1411
Worthless checks, deposit of surplus funds, audits (23rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 1344
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 191 (ratified 1961)--Acquisition and development of industrial and agricultural projects by county and City of Huntsville authorized; bond issue authorized. Amended by Amendment 245 (ratified 1965).

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

Constitutional Amendment 759--20030187(ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

ELECTIONS

Ad valorem tax for public schools elections validated--92-575, 1197

Districts redefined--1969, 2023

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 90; (GBLA) 1971, 1530, 2278, 2535; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1393; 1973, 1394; 79-660, 1142; amended--88-646, 1031

Judicial nominees, list for submission to Governor publicized and voted on publicly--96-597, 941

Poll tax, assessment and collection--1871, 349

Precincts--1821, 64; 1824, 113; 1825, 10; 1826, 26; 1874, 541; 1900, 342

Voter lists, compensation for publishing prohibited--2000-661, 1323

Voter registration--1951, 514

Voting machines authorized and required--1955, 396

Voting machines procedure when machines are used--(GBLA) 1962, 86; (GBLA) 1971, 2079

ENGINEER, COUNTY

Appointment--1967, 1539

Office established--1947, 328

Required to supervise construction of roads and bridges--1967, 1539

Surveyor, appointment--1838, 166; 1900, 682

Surveyor, deputy, appointment--1900, 2167

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Disposition--1823, 108; repealed--1925, 80

Regulated--1872, 250; 1888, 547

FIRE PROTECTION

Volunteer nonprofit fire department and emergency organizations, contributions to--1969, 1886

Constitutional Amendment 378 (ratified 1978)--County commission authorized to create fire districts.

GAME AND FISH

Fish destruction, prohibited--1871, 171, repealed--1874, 598
Fish, protection--1882, 607; 1884, 358; 1886, 905; 1894, 720; 1898, 625
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Hunting and fishing licenses, convenience fees--(GBLA) 1971, 3034
Hunting, artificial light used to locate game prohibited--81-252, 335
Hunting regulated--1890, 1343; 1896, 738; 1900, 608
Nighttime hunting raccoons and opossums--1953, 182

GAMING

Card playing--1888, 304
Pool and billiards--1907, 693

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Gas utility boards authorized to expend funds without prior consent of governing body--(GBLA) 1969, 2288; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 2267; (GBLA) 1971, 1652, 2250; repealed--(GBLA) 1973, 1396
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Constitutional Amendment 320 (ratified 1972)--Bond issue for school buildings authorized.

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Constitutional Amendment 520 (ratified 1990)--County commission authorized to excavate human graves.

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Constitutional Amendment 514 (ratified 1990)--Huntsville, appropriation to literary, visual, and performing arts.

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Constitutional Amendment 771--2004-543 (ratified 2004)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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Constitutional Amendment 334 (ratified 1973)--Judicial commission established, procedure for filling vacancies of judges. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 607--96-397 (ratified 1996)--Judicial commission established, procedure for filling vacancies of judges.

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Constitutional Amendment 135 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 191 (ratified 1961)--Acquisition and development of industrial and agricultural projects by county and City of Huntsville authorized; bond issue authorized. Amended by Amendment 245 (ratified 1965).

Constitutional Amendment 245 (ratified 1965)--Amends Amendment 191 (ratified 1961).

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.

FIRE PROTECTION

Constitutional Amendment 378 (ratified 1978)--County commission authorized to create fire districts.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Constitutional Amendment 922 (ratified 2016), amendment of Amendment 334 as amended by Amendment 607--2017-273 (ratified 2016)--Commission created, filing of vacancies.

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Constitutional Amendment 805--2007-360 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem tax for schools, equalized in those portions of Madison lying in Limestone and Madison Counties.

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Constitutional Amendment 934--2018-167 (ratified 2018)--County commission authorized to adopt noise ordinance and enforce noise levels.

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SCHOOLS

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TAXATION

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

Constitutional Amendment 80 (ratified 1949)--Huntsville, property tax for education levied.

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Constitutional Amendment 218 (ratified 1963)--Huntsville, property tax for education levied. Amended by Amendment 407.

Constitutional Amendment 304 (ratified 1969)--School District No. 1 property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 305 (ratified 1969)--Huntsville, property tax for education levied.

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Constitutional Amendment 407 (ratified 1982)--Huntsville, amends Amendment 218.

Constitutional Amendment 455 (ratified 1986)--Local ad valorem tax exemptions repealed.

Constitutional Amendment 608--96-561(ratified 1996)--Sales and use tax levied for schools.

Constitutional Amendment 805--2007-360 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem tax for schools, equalized in those portions of Madison lying in Limestone and Madison Counties.

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