

RUSSELL COUNTY

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Election officers, compensation--79-247, 378
Election officials at polling places, compensation--91-312, 572
Poll tax regulated--1871, 349
Reidentification--1955, 127; 1978, 233

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Public improvements authorized outside municipalities, assessments--2007-336, 597

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BROWNEVILLE

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Crockettsville incorporated--1841, 59

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