

# CLARKE COUNTY

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Branch banks authorized--(GBLA) 1966, 163; (GBLA) 1971, 581; 1975, 1095; 83-692, 1134  
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Compensation--(GBLA) 1967, 1470; (GBLA) 1971, 576  
Districts altered--92-221, 540; 92-390, 800  
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Compensation--(GBLA) 1961, 362; (GBLA) 1971, 580; 1971, 3912; 1975, 1072; 1978, 427; 91-213,  
411; referendum, repealed--97-650, 1214; amended--98-573, 1276  
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Service part-time--83-693, 1134; referendum, repealed--97-650, 1214  
Terms--92-220, 532; 92-386, 787  
Tobacco tax--2003-281, 675

Unit road system, duties, referendum--97-650, 1214; amended--98-573, 1276

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Compensation--1863, 133; 1864, 144; 1865, 515

Fees established--1863, 133; 1864, 144; 1865, 515

Constitutional Amendment 631--98-397 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 768, Amendment to Amendment 631--2004-393 (ratified 2004)--

Supernumerary offices abolished, including sheriff, participation in employee's retirement system.

**COUNTY SEAT**

Location--1820, 95; 1830, 24; 1892, 220

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Constitutional Amendment 416 (ratified 1982)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

Constitutional Amendment 478 (ratified 1987)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

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Witnesses, claims, registering and paying for fees--1955, 958  
Witnesses, compensation--1839, 109; 1841, 122; 1888, 404; 1907, 57; 1915, 206; 1919, 203

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Constitutional Amendment 217 (ratified 1963)--County authorized to enter into commerce.

### **ELECTIONS**

Election officers, compensation--1978, 1061  
Precincts established--1825, 43; 1826, 25  
Visits to precincts by board of registrars--(GBLA) 1961, 362; (GBLA) 1971, 584

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### **LICENSE INSPECTOR**

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Municipality in Clarke County has no police, tax, license, or fee powers in Choctaw County if corporate limits do not lie within or extend into Choctaw County--92-260, 617

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Care and maintenance of ancient burial grounds--(GBLA) 1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 116; (GBLA) 1971, 574

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Redemption of land, duties, referendum--87-468, 706

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Constitutional Amendment 168 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

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Executing process, fees--1884, 370  
Expense allowance--81-578, 965  
Fees established--1888, 1073  
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Jail store and inmate telephones--98-645, 1422  
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Clerical assistance--(GBLA) 1965, 226; (GBLA) 1971, 2962  
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Compensation--1932, 13; amended--1947, 184; amended--1955, 959; (GBLA) 1963, 887; amended--1965, 45; (GBLA) 1971, 573; amended--1973, 190  
Election, appointment--1896, 128; 1932, 13; repealed--99-546, 1180  
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### **TAX ASSESSOR**

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Expense allowance--80-415, 579

License issuing duties transferred to license commissioner, referendum--87-470, 710

Office abolished, referendum--87-557, 865

Per diem allowance--1863, 134

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Clerical assistance--1949, 85; 1975, 1068; amended and repealed in part--81-1024, 213

Data processing and microfilming--1975, 1066

Expense allowance--80-415, 579

License issuing duties transferred to license commissioner, referendum--87-470, 710

Office abolished, referendum--87-557, 865

Per diem allowance--1863, 134

### **TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax, referendum--84-442, 1030

Jail, tax to build--1839, 92

Lodging tax--2004-264, 365; amended--2011-596, 1328

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Peddlers--1894, 549

Refund of tax--1898, 550

Sales and use tax--97-605, 1067

Special property tax--1830, 25, 95; 1869, 52; 1872, 206

Tobacco tax--92-619, 1305; 2000-145, 208; 2003-281, 675

Constitutional Amendment 168 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

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

### **TREASURER, COUNTY**

Compensation--1869, 101; repealed--1871, 365

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Coffeeville incorporated--1819, 109

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### **GROVE HILL**

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Prohibition regulated--1871, 185

#### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1949, 306; 1953, 359; 79-385, 606; 2018-267

#### **COURT, MUNICIPAL**

Costs increased--81-573, 959

Records, issuance of warrants--1975, 1072

#### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1900, 2280; 1907, 571

### **JACKSON**

#### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1951, 1157; 1969, 740

#### **COURT, MUNICIPAL**

Records, issuance of warrants--1975, 1072

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Jurisdiction enlarged--1919, 257

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Jackson reincorporated--1896, 977; 1900, 673; 1907, 474

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Constitutional Amendment 465 (ratified 1986)--Port authority created. Amended by Constitutional Amendment 477 (ratified 1987)--Powers of authority altered.

## **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1896, 985

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## **THOMASVILLE**

### **BOUNDARIES**

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### **COURT, MUNICIPAL**

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## **WHATLEY**

### **INCORPORATION**

Whatley incorporated--1900, 2210

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 631--98-397 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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