

## **RUSSELL COUNTY**

### **AGRICULTURE**

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Cottonseed, sale regulated--1880, 146; 1896, 1419  
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Beer tax distribution, exemptions--80-487, 757; repealed--81-473, 821  
Draft or keg beer, sale authorized--2011-659, 1750  
Prohibition regulated--1859, 582; 1861, 176; 1871, 196; 1872, 174; 1884, 269; 1888, 871; 1898, 1516; 1900, 1337  
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### **BANKS**

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### **BINGO**

Bingo regulated, conditioned on constitutional amendment--96-613, 966

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Created--1903, 326  
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Fees for certain services--96-608, 960

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### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Fees for certain services--96-608, 960

Medical board established--1853, 465

### **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Compensation--91-314, 575; repealed and replaced--2006-360, 954

Deputy registrars, appointed--1975, 1001

Election officers, compensation--79-247, 378

Election officials at polling places, compensation--91-312, 572

Expense allowance--81-468, 818

Poll tax regulated--1871, 349

Voter reidentification--1955, 127; 1978, 233

Voting machines, use in precincts, county commission to regulate--(GBLA) 1967, 455; (GBLA) 1971, 1411

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

Abolished--1931, 65

Created--1919, 102

Time and place of regular terms--1923, 314

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Abolished--1932, 35

Created--1931, 65

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Bond, deputy--1943, 41; 1951, 1302

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Consolidated with county clerk's office--1842, 160

Deputy clerk, additional authorized when circuit clerk serving as register in chancery--1967, 235

Deputy, compensation--1943, 41; 1947, 6; 1955, 1080; 1967, 237

### **CLERK, COUNTY**

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Fees established--1890, 67; 1898, 722

### **CORONER**

Compensation--1949, 971; 1953, 139; 1967, 237; 98-594, 1304; 2001-641, 1315; repealed--2002-444, 1157; repealed--2002-448, 1161

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Appraisers authorized--1976, 388; amended--2012-325, 757

Bond of members--2008-485, 1063

Business licenses set by county commission--2007-349, 616; 2008-415, 816

Chair, expense allowance allowance--(GBLA) 1969, 707; (GBLA) 1971, 1414

Compensation--1953, 138

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Created--1949, 776; repealed--97-680, 1329

Dwellings declared public nuisances by--2008-411, 809

Election by districts--1949, 776; repealed--97-680, 1329

Employees of county office and county jail regulated--1975, 1002

Established--1932, 35; 1949, 776

Expense allowance--1975, 896

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Junkyards licensed and regulated--98-596, 1308; amended--2005-150, 266; amended--2009-597, 1754

Motor vehicle licensing department established--85-345, 285

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

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Reimbursement by state--1953, 315

Sheriff's deputy, appointment--87-529, 803; repealed--91-306, 563

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Voting machines, use in precincts, county commission to regulate--(GBLA) 1967, 455; (GBLA) 1971, 1411

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Constitutional Amendment 702--2000-494 (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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Location--1836, 112; 1837, 23; 1840, 100; 1841, 15; 1868, 134, 263; 1896, 743

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Increased for law library--1969, 1663; 1978, 237; 80-562, 872; amended--2002-443, 1156

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Constitutional Amendment 507 (ratified 1990)--Fees assessed on civil and criminal cases for construction of a jail.

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Orders filled for record regulated (26th Jud. Cir.)--85-344, 285  
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Chief clerk, bond requirement removed--1951, 1293  
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Constitutional Amendment 380 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate probate court costs.

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Fund for law enforcement, city commissions appropriation authorized (26th Jud. Cir.)--1970, 2674; repealed--1971, 4376  
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Pretrial diversion program (26th Jud. Cir.), established--2012-364, 907  
Secretary, appointment and compensation--1967, 455; 1973, 440; 1975, 837  
Solicitor's fund (26th Jud. Cir.)--1975, 1054

## **ELECTIONS**

Election officers, compensation--79-247, 378  
Election officials at polling places, compensation--91-312, 572  
Poll tax regulated--1871, 349  
Voter reidentification--1955, 127; 1978, 233  
Voting machines, use in precincts, county commission to regulate--(GBLA) 1967, 455; (GBLA) 1971, 1411

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**LICENSE INSPECTOR**

Office abolished, duties to sheriff--79-595, 1056; repealed--81-471, 820

**LICENSES**

Business licenses set by county commission--2007-349, 616; 2008-415, 816

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Trustees, duties--1853, 175

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Chief deputy, compensation--(GBLA) 1970, 2673; (GBLA) 1971, 1408

Compensation--1959, 587; 1973, 228; 1978, 389; 82-573, 227; 86-657, 1986 1st Sp. Sess., 45; 96-388, 475; 2000-635, 1282; 2007-335, 596; 2012-539, 1607; 2017-434

Deputy, appointment--87-529, 803; repealed--91-306, 563

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Deputy, compensation--1943, 43; 1947, 14; 1949, 45; 1953, 59; 1955, 374, 375; (GBLA) 1961, 602; (GBLA) 1965, 171; (GBLA) 1969, 584; (GBLA) 1971, 1413, 1415; (GBLA) 1973, 219; 1975, 1001; 79-651, 1131

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Jail canteen and telephones, fund established--92-692, 1992 2nd Sp. Sess., 83

Jail matron--1975, 1001

Jailer, compensation--1864, 162

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License inspector, duties--79-595, 1056; repealed--81-471, 820

Pistol permit fees--(GBLA) 1971, 2978; repealed--(GBLA) 1978, 567; 85-569, 874; amended--2008-419, 819

Prisoners food allowance--1959, 788; (GBLA) 1973, 228

Qualifications, continuing education--2017-461

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Appraisers authorized--1976, 388

Chief clerk or deputy, compensation--(GBLA) 1971, 607

Clerical assistance--1967, 238; 1978, 393; amended--81-472, 821

Compensation--81-472, 821

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Deputy, bond requirement removed--1951, 1279

Deputy, compensation--1949, 24; 1955, 1081; 1967, 234

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Deputy, appointment--1943, 9  
Deputy, bond requirement removed--1951, 1279  
Deputy, compensation--1949, 24; 1955, 1081; 1967, 234  
Duties--1841, 139; repealed--1849, 409  
Election--1840, 99; 1841, 159  
Mode of assessment and collection--1841, 116  
Office abolished, revenue commissioner office established, referendum--86-493, 935

## **TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax, referendum--88-744, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 149; referendum--92-419, 851; repealed--94-82, 87  
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Gasoline tax distribution--1969, 1565  
Lease of personal property tax--2000-789, 1857  
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Poll tax regulated--1871, 349  
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Special property tax--1838, 170; 1844, 52; 1884, 205; 1955, 401; 1957, 721  
Tobacco tax--89-266, 403; 89-986, 1989 1st Sp. Sess., SJR 34, 29  
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Constitutional Amendment 124 (ratified 1957)--Property tax for schools levied.

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## **TREASURER, COUNTY**

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Fire districts established, referendum--93-561, 931; repealed--94-81, 86  
Service fee for fire protection and emergency medical services, distribution; referendum--2015-523, 2015 1st Sp. Sess.  
Tobacco tax distribution--89-266, 403; 89-986, 1989 1st Sp. Sess., SJR 34, 29

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Clerks, appointment as deputy registrars for voter registration--1975, 1001  
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

Voting machines, use in precincts, county commission to regulate--(GBLA) 1967, 455; (GBLA) 1971, 1411

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Planning commission created--95-573, 1198; amended--97-618, 1085; amended--2000-637, 1284; amended, referendum--2002-324, 893; amended, referendum--2002-441, 1152; amended--2007-262, 354; 2007-409, 838

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

## **LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF RUSSELL COUNTY**

### **BROWNEVILLE**

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Created--1884, 347

#### **NAME**

Changed to Phenix City--1888, 458

#### **INCORPORATION**

Browneville incorporated--1882, 574; 1884, 262; 1886, 333

### **CRAWFORD**

#### **NAME**

Changed to Crocketsville--1842, 171

### **CROCKETSVILLE**

#### **INCORPORATION**

Crockettsville incorporated--1841, 59

#### **NAME**

Changed from Crawford--1842, 171

#### **PROPERTY**

Sale of land--1842, 9

### **GIRARD**

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, enacted--1900, 1337

#### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits included within corporate limits of Phenix City--1923, 52

## **INCORPORATION**

Girard incorporated--1843, 32; 1890, 42; 1892, 944; 1896, 1252; 1900, 1474

## **PROPERTY**

Certain lots to be sold--1845, 154

## **SCHOOLS**

System established--1890, 1089; 1894, 905; 1900, 2297

## **STREETS**

Turnpike in town authorized--1865, 483

## **GLENNVILLE**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, enacted--1871, 196; 1882, 233

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### **NAME**

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## **HURTSBORO**

### **ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **BOUNDARIES**

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### **HOSPITALS**

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## **PHENIX CITY**

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Constitutional Amendment 824--2008-287 (ratified 2008)--Sale or transfer of water and sewer system, referendum required.

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