

## LOWNDES COUNTY

### AGRICULTURE

Cotton gins regulated--1898, 822  
Cottonseed, sale regulated--1880, 146; 1896, 1419  
Livestock regulated--1868, 557; 1872, 248; 1874, 599; 1876, 190; 1880, 163, 242; 1886, 893; 1888, 677;  
1892, 71; 1900, 718

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer tax--1957, 1178; 1961, 709; 80-572, 885; 83-425, 604; 84-458, 1069 and 84-503, 1121; 85-483,  
475 and 85-726, 1178  
Dispensary established--1903, 75  
Sale on Sundays, off-premises consumption, referendum--2004-551, 1189  
Sale regulated--1871, 176, 181; 1873, 88, 89; 1880, 241; 1886, 692; 1898, 1182

### BAILIFFS

Compensation--1861, 61

### BANKS

Branch banks authorized--1965 Sp. Sess., 61; repealed--90-309, 425

### BENTON--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

### BINGO

Constitutional Amendment 674--2000-401 (ratified 2000)--Operation of, authorized in White Hall.  
Constitutional Amendment 732--2002-346(ratified 2002)--Bingo regulated in Town of White Hall.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Compensation--2017-68; 2017-435  
Election, districts, commission established for redistricting--85-487, 480; 85-740, 1190; 85-827, 1985  
2nd Sp. Sess., 84; 86-205, 269  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1973, 1003; (GBLA) 1975, 904  
Termination of contracts with teachers--1957, 476  
Tuition fees authorized--1959, 686; repealed--1961, 1565

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1973, 491

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Compensation--99-519, 1143; 2000-639, 1286; amended--2003-255, 622  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1973, 490  
Meetings--1965, 279  
Voter registration--1965, 279

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

Clerical assistance--1951, 1011; 1961, 1563  
Compensation--1957, 1029; 1961, 1564  
Created--1875, 383; 1894, 186; 1927, 123, 124, 331  
Districts--1907, 552; 1927, 124

Election--1888, 1070; 1907, 552  
Purchases regulated--1896, 455

## **BOUNDARIES**

Altered--1841, 129; 1866, 38, 747

## **CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT**

Employment by county commission--(GBLA) 1969, 1540; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1693  
Magistrate's reports regulated--1894, 1242  
State employees' retirement system, creditable service--80-676, 1356  
Warrants, issuance--(GBLA) 1975, 1477

## **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

Attached to 5th district--1890, 627

## **CORONER**

Compensation--(GBLA) 1965, 759; (GBLA) 1967, 1425; amended--(GBLA) 1971, 1694; amended--  
(GBLA) 1971, 4165; repealed--91-273, 514; repealed--91-327, 645; amended--95-662, 1374;  
amended--2018-99  
Expense allowance--2000-640, 1286; 2002-436, 1144; 2003-263, 627  
Mileage allowance--(GBLA) 1975, 1387  
Sales regulated--1844, 65; 1845, 158

## **COSMETOLOGISTS**

Exempt from general law--1957, 981

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

Authorized to pay damages caused by county trucks to private citizens--(GBLA) 1971, 1697  
Business license fees--89-500, 1036  
Contingent fund--2010-682, 1653; 2010-740, 1869  
Driveways, county authorized to maintain in connection with public road--1975, 1954  
Election, districts, commission established for redistricting--85-487, 480; 85-740, 1190; 85-827, 1985  
2nd Sp. Sess., 84; 86-205, 269  
Employees share of social security--(GBLA) 1977, 643  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 215  
Expense allowance for out-of-county travel--(GBLA) 1969, 588; (GBLA) 1971, 1697  
Sewers, county commission authorized to require connection to public sanitary sewerage systems or private disposal systems--2019-95

## **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Offices closed on Saturday--1957, 1012  
Officials to be commissioned--1868, 71

Constitutional Amendment 673--1999-369 (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

## **COURT COSTS**

Increased for law library--1977, 1473; amended--83-348, 526

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

## COMMISSION

Abolished--1875, 379  
Authority--1842, 124  
Bonds, issuance authorized--1865, 458, 519; 1866, 761  
Fees established--1864, 31  
Forms not required to furnish to assessor--1864, 142

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Location--1888, 32  
Time of--1845, 50; 1878, 94, 95; 1886, 134; 1888, 32

## COURT, CIRCUIT

Attached to 2nd Judicial Circuit--1829, 26; 1894, 555; 1903, 569  
Criminal cases--1886, 183, 186  
Judge, compensation (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1977, 809  
Judge, expense allowance (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1956, 82; 1967, 532; 1971, 4500  
Judge, prohibited from practicing law--1888, 161; repealed-1890, 11  
Practice, regulated--1896, 258  
Pretrial diversion program (2nd Jud. Cir.)--2009-460, 802  
Register, compensation--(GBLA) 1973, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 905  
Register, warrants, issuance--(GBLA) 1975, 1477  
Reporter, expense allowance (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1975 3rd Sp. Sess., 458; amended--86-287, 415  
Secretary, appointment and compensation (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1907, 809  
Terms of--1868, 13; 1869, 233; 1894, 186  
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Witnesses, compensation--1853, 154; 1859, 525  
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Judge, duties--1842, 152  
Judge, prohibited from practicing law--1888, 161; repealed-1890, 11  
Jurisdiction--1898, 731; repealed--1900, 515  
Proceedings regulated--1898, 38  
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Pretrial diversion program (2nd Jud. Cir.)--2009-460, 802

## COURT, PROBATE

Chief clerk--(GBLA) 1971, 214; (GBLA) 1976, 922; (GBLA) 1977, 740  
Chief clerk and clerk, compensation--1978, 146; repealed--84-820, 252  
Clerical assistance--1939, 205; 1951, 248; 1978, 1835; repealed--86-218, 313  
Fees established--1857, 249; 1859, 525; 1864, 31  
Judge, compensation--1888, 495; 1892, 81; 1919, 77; 90-197, 229  
Motor vehicle license and title duties transferred to tax assessor--92-474, 947  
Recording fee--2004-322, 547; 2004-445, 791  
Recording regulated--1863, 135  
Constitutional Amendment 483 (ratified 1987)--Probate judge compensated on a salary basis.

## COURTHOUSE

Closing--1957, 1012

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Expense allowance (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 262; 1967, 532  
Investigators authorized (2nd Jud. Cir.)--86-286, 414  
Pretrial diversion program (2nd Jud. Cir.), established--2009-460, 802  
Secretary, appointment and compensation (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 865  
Solicitors fund (2nd Jud. Cir.)--1956, 364

**ELECTIONS**

Absentee voting manager, compensation--2000-639, 1286  
Officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1964, 87; (GBLA) 1971, 1695  
Voter registration--1965, 279

**ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

Lowndes County established--1829, 25  
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Gilmer, Mrs. R. L.--1900, 1535  
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**FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND**

Abolished--1936, 94  
Criminal cases--1876, 110; repealed--1886, 180  
Payable only in lawful currency--1872, 148  
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Regulated--1875, 357, 367; 1884, 327; 1888, 244; 1896, 732

**FIRE PROTECTION**

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Game protection--1876, 226; 1884, 344  
Hunting and fishing on lands without consent, prohibited--1888, 335; 1900, 107  
Steel traps prohibited--1939, 364; repealed--1947, 54

**GAMING**

Lottery authorized for Lodge No. 33--1832, 64

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**HAYNEVILLE**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

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Driveways, county to maintain in connection with public road--1975, 1954

Justices of peace designated as apportioners of roads--1853, 242; repealed--1855, 91  
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### **JAILS**

Jail store operated by sheriff--2000-645, 1290

### **JURIES**

Compensation--1830, 32; 1843, 141; 1849, 147; 1853, 154; 1882, 207  
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Method of serving notice--1971, 4258  
Selection--1831, 28; 1876, 190  
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### **JUVENILE SERVICES TRUST FUND**

Beer tax distribution--80-572, 885; 84-458, 1069 and 84-503, 1121  
Established--80-572, 885

### **LAW LIBRARY**

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### **LICENSES**

Business license fees--89-500, 1036  
Cosmetologists--1957, 981  
Peddlers--1894, 549  
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**LOWNDESBORO**--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS

### **MILITIA**

Patrols, appointment regulated--1857, 332

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License and title division established, renewal by mail--92-474, 947

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### **PROPERTY**

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Hardy, Hugh W., declared a citizen of Dallas County--1900, 1794, 2463  
Lewis, Henry D., declared a citizen of Lowndes County--1898, 988

Recording fees--1892, 190; 1898, 519; 2004-322, 547; 2004-445, 791  
Recording regulated--1863, 135  
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## **PUBLIC WELFARE**

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Walker, Fleming B.--1900, 1794

## **RETIREMENT**

State employees' retirement system, creditable service--80-676, 1356

## **SANDY RIDGE--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**

## **SCHOOLS**

Benton school district created--1894, 117  
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Gilmer George N., school district altered in size--1896, 1208  
Gilmer school district created--1886, 826; amended--1894, 435; repealed--1900, 1077  
Hayne school district created--1894, 322  
Pintlala school district created--1894, 591  
Sixteenth section lands, sale--1876, 221  
Termination of contracts with teachers--1957, 476  
Tuition charges--1959, 686; 1961, 1565  
Wyndham Creek school district created--1894, 233

## **SHERIFF**

Compensation--95-451, 946; 99-520, 1143; 2017-143; 2017-172; 2018-145  
Deputy, authorized--1955, 520  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1969, 1541; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1692; 92-475, 950; 95-451, 946  
Jail store--2000-645, 1290  
Pistol permit fees--(GBLA) 1969, 190; (GBLA) 1971, 1693; 81-421, 663; repealed--93-691, 1322;  
2007-307, 555; 2007-390, 781

Prisoners food allowance--1973, 785  
Sales regulated--1844, 65; 1845, 158  
Service of process fee, fund--2004-272, 378

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

Compensation--1955, 192; (GBLA) 1963, 555; (GBLA) 1971, 1695  
Deputy, compensation--1907, 553; 1927, 380  
Election--1931, 47  
Expense allowance--1975, 1337

**SOLID WASTE**

Collection and disposal program--89-531, 1081

**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Appointment by county board of education--85-481, 474  
Appointment by county commission--85-725, 1177  
Compensation--1886, 994  
Election--1894, 25; 1931, 41

**TAX ASSESSOR**

Clerk, compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 1541; (GBLA) 1971, 1696; (GBLA) 1975, 1478; 80-319, 439; 81-923, 73  
Compensation--1857, 320  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1975, 403; 92-474, 947  
Motor vehicle license and title division established, renewal by mail--92-474, 947  
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**TAX COLLECTOR**

Claims as payment of taxes--1874, 559  
Clerk, compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 1541; (GBLA) 1971, 1696; (GBLA) 1975, 1478; 80-319, 439; 81-923, 73  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1975, 403  
Motor vehicle license and title duties transferred to tax assessor--92-474, 947  
Time for collection extended--1868, 442

**TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax, referendum--2002-326, 895; 2002-327, 895  
Beer tax--1957, 1178; 1961, 709; 80-572, 885; 83-425, 604; 84-458, 1069 and 84-503, 1121; 85-483, 475 and 85-726, 1178  
Gasoline tax--87-620, 1097; amended--88-267, 424; amended--88-408, 603; amended--89-498, 1034  
Lodgings tax--2009-736, 2201  
Occupation license tax--89-500, 1036  
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Sales and use tax--1961, 2114; 91-434, 771; 97-551, 971; 2003-143, 445  
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**TREASURER, COUNTY**

Duties--1888, 244  
Office abolished--1878, 294  
Office established--1903, 621

**VOTERS**

Registration--1965, 279

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**LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF LOWNDES COUNTY****BENTON****INCORPORATION**

Benton incorporated--1833, 111

**FORT DEPOSIT****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1897, 1265; 81-1030, 228; 96-598, 942

**INCORPORATION**

Fort Deposit incorporated--1890, 594; 1900, 917

**GORDONVILLE****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--2019-96

**HAYNEVILLE****BANKS**

Branch banks authorized--1965 Sp. Sess., 61; repealed--90-309, 425

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--80-58, 83; 2009-398, 722

**ELECTIONS**

Mayor and councilmen--1872, 247

**INCORPORATION**

Hayneville incorporated--1831, 56; repealed--1907, 516

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Monument Square--1900, 1237

**LOWNDESBORO****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1975, 1466; 1976, 182

**INCORPORATION**

Lowndesboro incorporated--1832, 68; 1833, 112; 1865, 387; 1875, 301

## **MOSSES**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--85-482, 475; 91-357, 689; 91-469, 852

## **SANDY RIDGE**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, enacted--1871, 176

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

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