

# MARENGO COUNTY

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## AMBULANCE SERVICE

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Created--1923, 188; 1927, 146, 147; 1932, 107  
Duty to audit claims--1932, 114  
Election--1955, 45; 1966, 67  
Expense allowance--1959, 815  
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Purchasing agent, authorized to appoint--1966, 65; repealed--1969, 1021

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Marengo Military Academy incorporated--1888, 653  
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Constitutional Amendment 733--2001-311 (ratified 2002)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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

Data processing, for county offices--1975, 1860  
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1965, 250; (GBLA) 1969, 1659; (GBLA) 1971, 1959; (GBLA) 1975, 419;  
(GBLA) 1976, 602  
Private roads, authorized to maintain--1975, 486  
Purchasing agent, appointment--1966, 65; repealed--1969, 1021  
Roads, duty to inspect--1923, 188; repealed--79-538, 970

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### **COURT, COUNTY**

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Judge, expense allowance--1975, 628  
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License issuing division established, issuance by mail--88-767, 1988 1st Sp. Sess., 176  
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Redemption of land, duties transferred to revenue commissioner--89-293, 471  
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Constitutional Amendment 609--96-400, 96-413 (ratified 1996)--Judge, compensation, fees, personnel, and supplies.

Constitutional Amendment 969--Act 2020-173 (ratified 2020)--Judge of probate, equity jurisdiction if add'l qualifications

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### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 308 (ratified 1969)--County authorized to enter into commerce.  
Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.  
Constitutional Amendment 613--98-404 and 646--98-395 (ratified 1998)--County and municipalities authorized to perform.  
Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

### **EDUCATION**

Constitutional Amendment 385--79-337 (ratified 1980)--Ad valorem tax levied for public educational purposes.

### **ELECTIONS**

Election officers, compensation--80-344, 467  
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Livestock, lists of cattle shipped to be filed--1882, 332  
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License tags and plates, fees--95-781, 1856, 1856; 95-782, 1859; 2012-446, 1256

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Municipalities authorized to demolish buildings, lien--(GBLA) 1971, 3497

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Office established, referendum--83-713, 1157  
Redemption of land, duties--89-293, 471

## **SCHOOLS**

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Buildings, insurance--1963, 201  
Buses, regulating use--1959, 1311  
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Teachers, compensation--1873, 181; 1894, 402  
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## **SHERIFF**

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Expense allowance--1975, 343; 1977, 750  
Fund, distribution to sheriff's office--82-240, 303  
Jail store, prior actions ratified and confirmed--2008-300, 792  
Janitor, employment authorized--1919, 206  
Personnel, compensation--1978, 84  
Pistol permit fees--1969, 1557; 1977, 731; 2009-393, 718  
Prisoners food allowance--1973, 224  
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Qualifications, compensation--(GBLA) 1969, 342; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 1908

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**TAX ASSESSOR**

Clerical assistance--1951, 498; 1955, 60; 1956, 293; repealed--1966, 358; (GBLA) 1971, 2285; 1973, 527  
Compensation--1969, 2284  
Office abolished, referendum--83-713, 1157  
Office hours regulated--1903, 285

Constitutional Amendment 265 (ratified 1966)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax assessor.

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Clerical assistance--1949, 735; 1951, 498; 1955, 60; 1956, 293; repealed--1966, 358; (GBLA) 1971, 2285; 1973, 527  
Collection regulated--1839, 120, 131  
Compensation--1969, 2284  
Office abolished, referendum--83-713, 1157  
Relief of--1823, 105; 1870, 294

Constitutional Amendment 265 (ratified 1966)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax collector.

**TAXATION**

Beer tax--1971, 2261

Medicine peddlers--1896, 156  
Peddlers--1894, 549; 1898, 1645  
Sales and use tax--95-781, 1856; 2004-287, 402  
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Tax refunds--1868, 109  
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Wine tax--(GBLA) 1975, 2033

Constitutional Amendment 385--79-337 (ratified 1980)--Ad valorem tax levied for public educational purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 610--96-580 (ratified 1996)--Ad valorem tax levied for fire protection.

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Constitutional Amendment 610--96-580 (ratified 1996)--Ad valorem tax levied for fire protection.

**VOTERS**

Election officers, compensation--80-344, 467

Voting machines provided--1959, 828

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Port Authority, powers--86-547, 1106

Constitutional Amendment 468 (ratified 1986)--Authority incorporated.

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**DAYTON**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1907, 421

Prohibition, enacted--1882, 259; 1892, 675; 1903, 567

**INCORPORATION**

Dayton incorporated--1843, 73; 1871, 245; 1874, 411

**DEMOPOLIS**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Sale on Sunday authorized for on-premises and off-premises consumption--2015-490

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1868, 249; 1927, 5; 1955, 252; 1957, 1041; 1977, 735; 89-425, 892; 93-566, 945; 94-534, 975; 94-558, 1026; 2020-135

**CORPORATIONS**

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company incorporated--1898, 1582

**COURT, CITY**

Abolished--1962, 105

**COURT, INFERIOR**

Established--1903, 366; 1907, 428

**GAINESWOOD**

Appropriation for purchase by state--1966, 357

**GOVERNING BODY**

Bonds, issuance authorized--1888, 246; 1894, 57; 1898, 1214, 1220, 1536  
Election--1956, 43

**INCORPORATION**

Demopolis incorporated--1821, 81; 1869, 224; 1872, 305; 1882, 550; 1888, 249; 1892, 272; 1896, 161

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**SALES**

Sale of slaves regulated--1838, 176

**SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1896, 691; 1915, 71

**SHERIFF**

Sales, Demopolis to be site of--1853, 210

**TAXATION**

Collection--1868, 418  
Special property tax--1865, 496

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Special property tax levied.

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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1903, 559  
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Corporate limits altered--1961, 494

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Amended--1888, 957

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**SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1882, 360; repealed--1900, 2666

**LINDEN****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1903, 502; 1907, 481; 1953, 35; 1957, 320; 1961, 1080, 2133; 1969, 180

**COURTHOUSE**

Removal--1870, 73

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Linden incorporated--1869, 239; 1870, 171

**McKINLEY****INCORPORATION**

McKinley incorporated--1869, 398

**MYRTLEWOOD****BOUNDARIES**

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**SWEET WATER****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1965, 1335

**THOMASTON****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1900, 2205; 1907, 104

Sale on Sunday authorized--2017-86

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Corporate limits altered--1949, 109

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Thomaston incorporated--1900, 1114

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### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--2000-371, 585

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 733--2001-311 (ratified 2002)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

### **COURTHOUSE**

Constitutional Amendment 264 (ratified 1966)--Bond issuance for construction authorized.

### **COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 834 (ratified 2010)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

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Constitutional Amendment 878, Amendment to Amendment 609--2012-215, 2012-487 (ratified 2012)  
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