

## **WILCOX COUNTY**

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Deputy, compensation--1927, 297; 1955, 1144; 1959, 96; 1963, 191; 1965, 504; 1971, 3636; 82-268, 338  
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Office established--1951, 487; repealed--1973, 288

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Clerk, compensation--1955, 477; 1965, 500; 1969, 569; 1975, 296; 81-964, 116  
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Ferry authorized across Alabama River--1888, 558  
Ferry, purchase and operation authorized--1907, 581  
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**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920) -- city to levy tax to fund bonded indebtedness

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