

**Archival Records
City of Savannah, Georgia
Clerk of Council**

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COLLECTION NAME: City Council Meeting Papers
COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1941
RECORD SERIES: 0115-001
RECORD SERIES BOX #s: 0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

GROUP NAME: Acts of the Georgia General Assembly
GROUP DATES: 1894-1920
GROUP ABBREVIATION: ACT
GROUP BOX #s: ACT 1 and ACT 1X
GROUP SIZE: 2 Hollinger Boxes (legal)
15 Folders (legal)
RECORD SERIES BOX #: 0115-001-A16 and 0115-001-A16.1

RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:

This record group contains Acts of the Georgia General Assembly from 1894 to 1920. The Georgia General Assembly had the authority to enact, repeal or amend pieces of legislation for the State of Georgia. These particular Acts apply to the City of Savannah, Georgia, its Mayor and Aldermen.

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City Council Meeting Papers (0115-001), 1859-1941
Acts of the Georgia General Assembly (ACT), 1895-1920

INVENTORY:

BOX # ACT 1X [0115-001-A16.1]

Acts, 1894

To repeal an Act entitled "an Act to provide for and regulate municipal elections in the City of Savannah; to prescribe suitable penalties for all violations thereof, and for other purposes"

Acts, 1895

To extend the jurisdiction of the Police or Recorders Court
To grant to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, for the purpose of straightening Abercorn Street, a strip of land in Crawford Ward
To fix permanently the title and status of the piece of ground on the South-East corner of South Broad and Abercorn Streets in the City of Savannah now known as the old cemetery
To amend an act approved November 12 1889 entitled, "an Act to declare the Councilmen and Aldermen of the towns and cities in this state ineligible during their term of office to hold any other municipal office
To amend Section Forty Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight (4928) of the Code of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Two (1882) relating to sales of property under execution issuing out of the City Court
To fix the time for the election for Sheriff and Clerk of the City Court.
To create the Office of Commissioner of Public Works.
To create and organize a Board of Water Commissioners
To create and organize a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Savannah.
To extend the jurisdiction, for sanitary purposes, of the Mayor and Aldermen
To create and organize a Board of Fire Commissioners for the City of Savannah
To create and organize a Board of Tax Assessors and Receivers

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INVENTORY:

BOX # ACT 1X¹ [0115-001-A16.1] continued

Acts, 1896

- To authorize the Judges of City Courts to require the testimony in certain cases to be reported by the official stenographer
- To repeal an act entitled, "an Act to create and organize a Board of Tax Assessors and Receivers"
- To repeal an act entitled, "an Act to create the Office of Commissioner of Public Works"
- To repeal an act entitled, "an Act to create and organize a Board of Water Commissioners"
- To repeal an act entitled "an Act to create and organize a Board of Fire Commissioners"
- To repeal an act entitled, "an Act to create and organize a Board of Police Commissioners"
- To amend an Act of the Legislature entitled an Act to create and organize a Park and Tree Commissioners
- To declare unlawful and void all arrangements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this state
- To authorize Counties and Municipal Corporations in this State to appeal or certiorari to the Superior Court
- To confirm a grant to the Trustees of Wesley Monumental Church for the Methodist Episcopal church South

¹Most of the documents in Box1X were found after initial processing. It is anticipated that more early material may surface as boxes are inventoried. These five folders have not been numbered.

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Acts of the Georgia General Assembly (ACT), 1895-1920

INVENTORY:

BOX # ACT 1 [0115-001-A16]

Folder 1: Acts, 1898

- To repeal an act to create a Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Savannah.
- To repeal an Act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Savannah.
- To repeal an Act to create a Board of Fire Commissioners for the City of Savannah.
- To authorize the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Savannah to condemn property for drainage purposes...and to pay owners damages...
- To repeal an Act to prohibit the holding of more than one office in Chatham County.
- To amend an Act to vest in the Mayor of the City of Savannah the veto power...[to include] the acting mayor and also Resolutions of Council.
- To repeal an Act to create a Board of Tax Assessors for the City of Savannah.
- To repeal an Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Savannah.
- To amend an Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Savannah.
- To provide for the registration of voters to vote at the Municipal election

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INVENTORY:

BOX # ACT 1 [0115-001-A16] continued

Folder 2: Acts, 1899

To amend Section 1643, Volume I of the Code of 1895.

Folder 3: Acts, 1900

To authorize the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Savannah to acquire by purchase lands in Chatham County for cemetery, pest house, hospital...and other purposes.

To empower the Treasurer of Chatham County to employ a clerk.

To provide for the terms of office of the Commissioners of Chatham County to terminate the terms of those now in office.

To abolish the Grand Jury in the City Court of Savannah.

To provide for registration of voters to vote at the municipal election in the City of Savannah.

To fix the time for election and appointment of all officers

Folder 4: Acts, 1902

To fix the time for election of City Officers in the City of Savannah.

To define and extend the corporate limits of the City of Savannah.

To provide for and require payment of taxes on franchises and to prescribe the method for the return and payment of said taxes.

Folder 5: Acts, 1910

To provide for the registration of voters prior to any municipal election in the City of Savannah.

Folder 6: Acts, 1913

To amend an Act...to provide for the holding of primary elections in the City of Savannah for selection of Mayor and Aldermen...

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INVENTORY:

BOX # ACT 1 [0115-001-A16] continued

Folder 7: Acts, 1914

Authorizing abandonment of River Street west of Wadley Street and vesting of the title in Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah.

To extend corporate limits of the City of Savannah.

To carry into effect in the City of Savannah the provisions of the amendment to Paragraph I, Section 7, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia...relating to abolition of Justices Courts and Offices of Justice of the Peace...

Folder 8: Acts, 1915

To provide for the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles and motorcycles...

To provide for the registration of voters at the municipal elections in the City of Savannah.

To carry into effect in the City of Savannah the provisions of the amendment to Paragraph I, Section 7, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia...

Folder 9: Acts, 1919

To alter and amend the several Acts relating to incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Folder 10: Acts, 1920

To authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to fix and regulate by ordinance the rates and fares to be charged within Savannah by baggage and cab companies...

To alter and amend the several Acts relating to incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.