

EXHIBIT A

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ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION—
REFERENDUM.

No. 1173 (House Bill No. 1528).

An Act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education of Echols County; to provide for posts; to provide for education districts; to provide for residency qualifications; to provide for the initial election of members of the board; to provide for filling vacancies; to provide for a referendum; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia:

Section 1. The board of education of Echols County shall be composed of five members to be elected as hereinafter provided. For the purposes of electing members to the board, present members' or their successors' positions on the board shall be numbered as posts 1 through 5, respectively, as follows:

| Posts. | Present Board Member | Post |
|--------|----------------------|------|
| | Dan Corbett | 1 |
| | Leon Smith | 2 |
| | Ben Daniels | 3 |
| | Winston Howell | 4 |
| | Tommy Sherrod | 5 |

Section 2. For the purposes of electing members to the board of education of Echols County, Echols County is hereby divided into five education districts to be composed as follows:

Education District No. 1 shall be composed of all of that territory of Echols County embraced within Georgia Militia District No. 1211 (Wright's Chapel);

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Education District No. 2 shall be composed of all of that territory of Echols County embraced within Georgia Militia District No. 1058 (Statenville);

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Education District No. 3 shall be composed of all of that territory of Echols County embraced within Georgia Militia District No. 719 (Enterprise) ;

Education District No. 4 shall be composed of all of that territory of Echols County embraced within Georgia Militia District No. 1306 (Mayday) ;

Education District No. 5 shall be composed of all of that territory of Echols County embraced within Georgia Militia District No. 904 (Howell).

Section 3. In order to be eligible to offer for election to the board, a candidate must be a resident of the education district whose number corresponds to the post position on the board for which he offers for election. At the time of their qualification, candidates shall designate by post number the position on the board for which they are offering for election.

Qualifications
of members.

Section 4. The first election for members of the board of education of Echols County under the provisions of this Act shall be conducted in the general election of 1970, at which time, successors shall be elected to the incumbents occupying posts numbers 1 and 2. Candidates elected at said election shall take office on the first day of January following their election and shall serve for a term of office of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The present members of the board of education occupying post numbers 1 and 2 shall continue to serve until December 31, 1970, at which time their successors who are elected in the 1970 general election shall succeed them.

Terms, etc.

In the general election of 1972, there shall be elected members of the board of education of Echols County to succeed the incumbents occupying posts 3, 4, and 5. Candidates elected in said election shall take office on the first day of January following their election and shall serve for a term of office of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Successors to the initial members of the board, elected as provided for above, shall thereafter be elected in the general

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election conducted in the year in which their terms of office shall expire, take office on the first day of January following their election, and serve for a term of office of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Vacancies.

Section 5. Vacancies which occur on the board, other than by the regular expiration of a term of office, shall be filled by the remaining members of the board electing a successor who shall be a resident of the education district in which the vacancy shall occur to serve until the next general election, at which time there shall be elected by the electors of Echols County a successor to serve out the unexpired term of office in which a vacancy shall occur. In the event that the term of office in which a vacancy shall occur shall expire within a 90-day period subsequent to the general election which falls after the vacancy shall occur, then that successor who has been named by the members of the Board to fill said vacancy shall serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of office in which the vacancy shall occur and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Section 6. Except as hereinbefore provided, until such time as is provided in section 4, members of the board of education of Echols County shall continue to be appointed thereto and vacancies occurring thereon filled by the grand juries of Echols County.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the ordinary of Echols County to issue the call for an election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the voters of Echols County for approval or rejection. The ordinary shall set the date of such election for November 5, 1968. The ordinary shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof, in the official organ of Echols County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

Referendum.

"For approval of the Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Echols County.

"Against approval of the Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Echols County."

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All persons desiring to vote in favor of the Act shall vote for approval, and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote against approval. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect, otherwise, it shall be void and of no force and effect. The expense of such election shall be borne by Echols County. It shall be the duty of the ordinary to hold and conduct such election. He shall hold such election under the same laws and rules and regulations as govern special elections, except as otherwise provided herein. It shall be the duty of the ordinary to canvass the returns and declare and certify the result of the election. It shall be his further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

Section 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation
Echols County.

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the regular 1968 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a resolution providing for a referendum for Echols County to elect school board members instead of being appointed by the Grand Jury.

This the 23rd day of January, 1968.

Bobby Pafford
Representative
District 97

Georgia, Fulton County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Bobby Pafford who, on oath, deposes and says that he is Representative from the 97th District, and that the attached copy of notice of intention to introduce local legislation was published in The Valdosta Daily Times which is the official organ of

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Echols County, on the following dates: January 26, February 2, 9, 1968.

Bobby Pafford
Representative,
97th District

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 26th day of February, 1968.

s/ Pamela A. McIntyre
Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large.
My Commission expires Jan. 9, 1971.
(Seal).

Approved April 10, 1968.

CITY OF EATONTON—SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL.

No. 1174 (House Bill No. 1536).

An Act to amend the original new charter of the City of Eatonton, as found in Georgia Laws of 1908, pp. 620-645, and all Acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for an increase in the salaries and compensation of the members of council from \$25.00 per month, each, to \$75.00 per month, each; to provide that the same shall not become effective until September 1st, 1968; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That section 4, of the original new charter of the City of Eatonton, as amended by section 2 of Act of 1952, Georgia Laws of 1952, pp. 2625, et sequitur, be further amended by striking therefrom the figures \$25.00 wherever found therein, and substituting the figures \$75.00, so that, when amended, said original section 4 shall read as follows: