

**In addition to an elected Sheriff of Bibb County, there is a Civil Court that appoints a Sheriff to serve with respect to matters of that court. The court was formed by "an Act creating the Civil Court of Bibb County, 1- 2 approved March 3, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2552), as amended ."**

**"Section 9. Clerk and sheriff. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be a Clerk and Sheriff of said Civil Court of Bibb County each of whom shall be appointed by the judge of said court, and each of whom shall hold office during the pleasure of said judge of said court, and said judge shall have the power to remove from office at any time any officer of said court.**

**Section 10. Clerk, sheriff and deputies. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person who shall be appointed Clerk of Sheriff or Deputy Clerk or Deputy Sheriff of said Civil Court of Bibb County must at the time of appointment be a qualified voter of Bibb County.**

**The Judge of said Civil Court of Bibb County shall also have the power to appoint a sufficient number of deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs of the Civil Court of Bibb County as from time to time may be needed to efficiently handle and transact the business of the court, the number thereof appointed to be first authorized by the Bibb County Board of Commissioners, and each and all of whom thus appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the judge of said court. The deputy clerks and the deputy sheriffs, if and when appointed, shall exercise all the functions and be subject to all the responsibilities and requirements of the said clerk and the said sheriff of said court.**

**Section 11. Clerk and sheriff. Powers. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the requirements and duties, powers and authority imposed by law upon, and conferred upon the Clerk of Bibb Superior Court and the Sheriff of Bibb County shall be obligatory upon and shall be vested in the Clerk of said Civil Court of Bibb County and the Sheriff of said Civil Court of Bibb County, respectively, except where inconsistent with or limited by the provisions of this Act defining the jurisdiction of said court; provided, however, that the amount of the bond of the Clerk of said Civil Court of Bibb County shall be three thousand dollars, and the amount of the bond of the Sheriff of said Civil Court of Bibb County shall be one thousand dollars.**

**Section 17. Mode of procedure. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that suits in said Civil Court of Bibb County shall in all respects be conformable to the mode of procedure in the superior courts, save as in this Act excepted; process to suit shall be annexed by the clerk of said court bearing teste in the name of the judge thereof, and be directed to and served by the sheriff of said court or his lawful deputies. All executions, warrants, writs and summary processes of any kind issuing from said Civil Court of Bibb County shall be issued in the name of the judge thereof, filed by the clerk of said court, and be directed to the Sheriff and his lawful Deputies of said Civil Court of Bibb County and to all and singular the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and lawful constables of this State, and shall in the County of Bibb be executed by the Sheriff or his Deputies of said Civil Court of Bibb County as now provided by law for such proceedings from the superior courts of this**

**State. All rules and laws of whatever kind and nature now of force in this State, or hereinafter enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia regulating the mode of procedure, pleading and practice in the superior courts shall apply and be observed in said Civil Court of Bibb County, except when inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.**

**Section 30. Duty of county commissioners. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Board of County Commissioners of Bibb County shall provide a suitable and convenient place for the holding of said Civil Court of Bibb County; and shall provide all necessary books, stationery, and filing cases for keeping the dockets, files and records of said court. The said commissioners shall also provide and maintain a sufficient number of automobiles for the necessary use of the sheriff's office of said court."**