

## CHAPTER 15

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#### Sec. 15-1. Recorder's Court Established.

There is hereby established the Recorder's Court of the Town of Fort Deposit, Alabama. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 1; Code of Alabama, Tit. 37, Sec. 582-600.)

#### Sec. 15-2. Office of Recorder Established.

There is hereby established the office of Recorder in the Town of Fort Deposit, Alabama. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 2.)

#### Sec. 15-3. Place of Office; Jurisdiction.

It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his office in the Town of Fort Deposit, Alabama, and the Police Room (Council Chamber Room) in the Town of Fort Deposit, Alabama, is hereby provided for the use of the Recorder. The Recorder shall hear and determine all cases for the breach of the ordinances and bylaws of the Town that may be brought before him and is hereby vested with the jurisdiction and all powers, authority and duties authorized or vested in Recorders by the provisions of Chapter 12, Title 37, of the Code of Alabama 1940, as amended. The Recorder is also vested with the authority to administer oaths and issue warrants of arrest, and to issue search warrants under the provisions of the aforesaid chapter. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 3.)

Sec. 15-4. Right of Appeal to Higher Courts.

All persons tried and convicted in the Recorder's Court, herein created, shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court or court of like jurisdiction, under the provisions of Chapter 12, Title 37, Code of Alabama 1940, as amended. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 4.)

15-5. Authority of Councilman to Act as Recorder.

In the absence from the Town, death, disability or inability of the Recorder, any Councilman may act as such Recorder with the full power and authority of the Recorder. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 5.)

15-6. Payment of Fines in U. S. Currency.

All fines imposed by the Recorder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America and all fines, penalties, forfeitures and recoveries for the violation of any ordinance or bylaw of the Town shall be for the use and benefit of the Town. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 6.)

15-7. Court Costs and Fees.

Upon each conviction in the Recorder's Court for a violation of any ordinance or bylaw of the Town, there shall be taxed against the defendant as court costs the sum of Five Dollars, and there shall also be taxed as costs the additional costs and fees imposed by the statutes of the State of Alabama, and the latter such costs and fees shall be remitted pursuant to the said statutes. All costs taxed for the Town, as hereinabove provided, shall be paid into the Town treasury. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 7.)

15-8. Term of Office; Removal.

The Council shall elect a person to the office of Recorder, as provided for herein, who shall hold such office for the term of the present Council, but who may be removed for good cause shown. In the event of the resignation, death or removal of the said Recorder, the Council may elect another in his stead, as provided by law. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 8.)



15-9. Salary of Recorder.

The salary of the Recorder of the Town of Fort Deposit, Alabama, is hereby fixed at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per session payable monthly. (Ord. of 11 Dec., 1972, Sec. 9.)