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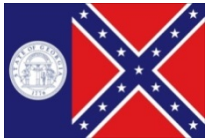
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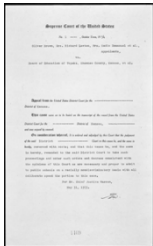


2001 Georgia Flag
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CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS
 No. 11 (Senate Bill No. 11).

An Act to provide for closing the public schools in any county, city or independent school system; to provide for grants for educational purposes to the children of school age in any such county, city or independent school system; to define the powers of the Governor hereunder and with respect to closing such schools, protecting school property, and such grants; to provide limitations with reference to the use of such grants and provide punishment for violations thereof; to repeal conflicting laws and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia:

Closing of Public Schools Act
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Denmark Groover, 1990s
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DENMARK GROOVER, 88, **DEKALB COUNTY**, **GA.**, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at his home in Marietta, Ga. He was born in Georgia, June 10, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Groover. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ga. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Denmark Groover, who died in 1998. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Groover, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Groover, III; two daughters, Mrs. Denmark Groover and Mrs. Denmark Groover; and two granddaughters, Mrs. Denmark Groover and Mrs. Denmark Groover. He was buried in the Marietta Cemetery. **Funeral services** will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ga. The pastor will be Rev. Denmark Groover, III. **Interment** will be in the Marietta Cemetery. **Donations** may be made to the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ga. **Denmark Groover**, 88, **DEKALB COUNTY**, **GA.**, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at his home in Marietta, Ga. He was born in Georgia, June 10, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Groover. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ga. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Denmark Groover, who died in 1998. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Groover, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Groover, III; two daughters, Mrs. Denmark Groover and Mrs. Denmark Groover; and two granddaughters, Mrs. Denmark Groover and Mrs. Denmark Groover. He was buried in the Marietta Cemetery. **Funeral services** will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ga. The pastor will be Rev. Denmark Groover, III. **Interment** will be in the Marietta Cemetery. **Donations** may be made to the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Ga.

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Governor Marvin Griffin, August 1955
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Hamilton Holmes leaving campus building at UGA, 1961
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Jefferson Lee Davis Profile
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Street scene near bus station in Durham, North Carolina

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Marvin Griffin

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Murphy High School Integration

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Pre 1956 Georgia Flag

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DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC RECREATION
FACILITIES

No. 29 (Senate Bill No. 5).

An Act to authorize the State, or any county, municipal corporation or other political subdivision thereof to sell, lease, grant, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any property or interest therein comprising parks, playgrounds, golf courses, swimming pools, or other property which has been dedicated for a public use for recreational or park purposes, or which has been dedicated by such use for any private person or corporation and later acquired by the State, or any county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision thereof; to define the terms, conditions, and method of such disposal; to define what officials shall have such right of disposal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Public Recreation Act

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Rex Theatre for Colored People
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Section 2. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.
Approved February 15, 1956.

STATE FLAG.

No. 29 (Senate Bill No. 98).
An Act to amend an Act known as the "Georgia Military From Constitution Act of 1932," approved February 2, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 39), so as to change the description of the flag of the State of Georgia; to provide a schedule for the flag and for distribution thereof; to provide an effective date to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia:

State Flag Act
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STATE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY—LEASES.

No. 14 (Senate Bill No. 4).
An Act to amend an Act creating the State School Building Authority, approved February 12, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 243), so as to authorize the authorizing of any structure, building or facility of the Authority for private educational purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia:
Section 1. That an Act creating the State School Building Authority, approved February 12, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 243), is hereby amended by adding at the end of Paragraph (c) of Section 4 the sentence, "Provided, however, nothing contained in this Act shall pre-

State School Building Authority
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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM—

AMENDMENT.

Code § 32-2901 Amended.
No. 15 (Senate Bill No. 6).
An Act to amend the Act approved March 15, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 48) creating the Teachers' Retirement System as hereinafter amended by providing for the admission of teachers in general; to amend the schedule to said system; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:
Section 1. That Paragraph 5 of Section 1 of the Act approved March 15, 1945, and set out in Georgia Laws 1945, pages 507 through 510, entitled "Teachers'

Teachers Retirement System copy
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