Arkansas's Poll-Tax Law [TRANSCRIPTION]

County Clerk Brodie is preparing a list of the legal voters in Pulaski County, as required under the act to enforce the provisions of the new amendment to the State Constitution. It is made obligatory on the part of all male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and upward to pay a poll tax of $1. When this is not done the name of the delinquent is stricken from the list of electors and he cannot vote at any election held in the county or state.

The Clerk will furnish the Sheriff with three copies of the poll list for each voting precinct in the county. The list shows a very great decline in the voting strength of the county. In many of the negro townships the colored vote has almost disappeared. This county has a large colored population.

Source: "Arkansas's Poll-Tax Law," *New York Times*, July 7, 1893.