CHAPTER XVI

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Charter Changes Affecting Government

Act No. 70, approved February 11, 1832
Original charter of the Town of Jacksonville; published in full on pages 70-74.

Act No. 44, approved March 2, 1840
Repealed all Acts and parts of Acts incorporating the Town of Jacksonville. (Jacksonville was without a government for a year.)

Act No. 12, approved February 10, 1841
Provided for a town government composed of Intendant (Mayor) and six Councilmen, all of whom must be property owners in the town. Elected annually by the qualified electors; first election on March 8, 1841, and thereafter annually on the first Monday in April.

Act No. 84, approved January 13, 1859
Municipality of Jacksonville created. Governing body: Mayor, eight Aldermen, Marshal, Treasurer, and Clerk, all of whom must be property owners in the City. Elected by the qualified electors annually on the first Monday in April.

Act No. 4, approved February 4, 1869
Provided a uniform system of government for all Towns and Cities in Florida. Government to consist of Mayor, a Council of not more than nine nor less than five Aldermen, Clerk, Marshal, Treasurer, and Collector, elected by the qualified electors. No specific date for holding election. No property qualifications required. All Towns and Cities must reorganize within nine months or forfeit their charters.

Chap. 3775, Laws of Florida—1887
Abolished the Towns of LaVilla and Fairfield and extended the limits of Jacksonville to include them. Corporate government composed of Mayor, City Council of two members from each ward (nine wards created), Board of Public Works of three members, Comptroller, Recorder, Treasurer,