quently linked with the "carpet-bagger" regime of former
days. During the yellow fever epidemic of 1888, the white
portion of the city government only in part remained in Jack-
sonville, which resulted in a great deal of inconvenience and
embarrassment. Finally, with the charge that the existing
municipal government had proven itself incapable of the
functions necessary for a judicious administration of the
City's affairs, and that it was calculated to destroy the stand-
ing and credit of Jacksonville as a municipality, the Demo-
crats, supported morally it was said by conservative Republic-
ans, applied to the Legislature for a change of charter
designed to correct the evil complained of. The result was
a drastic change in the charter, by which the election of all
City officials by electors was abolished and the method
changed to one of appointment.

1889—Patrick McQuaid (Dem.)

House Bill No. 4 (Chap. 3952) was approved May 16,
1889. It provided for the appointment of the City Council
of Jacksonville by the Governor, and when so appointed the
Council became the appointing board for all of the other City
officers including the Mayor.

Under the provisions of House Bill No. 4, Governor
Francis P. Fleming appointed a Council of 18 members, two
from each ward as the city was then constituted. Eleven
were Democrats and seven were Republicans as indicated in
the following list:

| Ward 1—B. F. Dillon, (D)† | L. C. Emery (R) |
| Ward 2—A. W. Cockrell, Jr. (D)† | C. W. Kline (R)† |
| Ward 3—Frederick Pasco (D)† | F. W. Mumby (D) |
| Ward 4—D. U. Fletcher (D)† | C. S. Adams (R)† |
| Ward 5—T. W. Roby (D)† | O. L. Keene (R) |
| Ward 6—T. J. Boyd (D)† | J. W. Miller (R) |
| Ward 7—J. H. Stephens (D)† | W. A. McDuff (R)† |
| Ward 8—E. E. Belisario (D)† | Oscar Neunert (D)† |
| Ward 9—C. B. Rogers (D)† | D. T. Gerow (R) |

Those marked (†) in the above list met at 3 p. m. June
3d, and organized. D. U. Fletcher was unanimously elected
President. Council then adjourned until 9 p. m. At the
night session the name of Patrick McQuaid was put in nomi-
nation for Mayor; he was unanimously elected to serve for