

Governor Bryant announced today the appointment of Tyrrie Boyer, Judge of the Civil Court of Record, as replacement for Circuit Judge William Maness who has resigned effective April 8.

The Governor has been informed by the Duval County legislative delegation that the Civil Court of Record will be abolished at an early date during the session by a local bill. The jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court will be raised to \$600 and other functions transferred to the Circuit Court.

Judge Boyer is a graduate of the University of Florida College of Law. He has been outstanding in civic affairs in addition to having served for a number of years as Judge of the Civil Court of Record.

Governor Bryant said in making the appointment: "It is a pleasure for me to announce the appointment of Tyrrie Boyer, present Judge of the Civil Court of Record, to replace Judge William H. Maness whose resignation is effective April 8." Judge Boyer has served well in his present capacity and holds the respect of both the Bar and public.

"I am sure he will serve with distinction and bring credit upon the other members of the judiciary presently serving.

"Judge Maness has been an outstanding public servant both as a member of the Legislature and as a circuit judge, and we are all thankful for the service he has rendered."