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GOV. TAYLOR'S MESSAGE.

(CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.)

The United States jurisdiction over the lands and the highways approaching it. I, therefore, recommend that an act of session be passed.

BOUNDARY LINES.

As apprehended in the last regular message, the State of Virginia has instituted suit in the Supreme Court of the United States asserting her claim to territory over which Tennessee has for a long series of years exercised undisputed possession, and, by authority of your predecessors, I have employed attorneys to represent the State of Tennessee in said suit, and the bill has been fully and ably answered. The cause has not yet been called.

MRS. POLK'S BONDS.

I recommend that your honorable bodies authorize the funding of part of the bonds of the State now held and owned by Mrs. K. Polk. Her immortal husband shed glory and honor upon his State, and helped to make it great, and this reasonable request of his aged and working widow cannot be slighted without discredit to the State.

A GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

Now, that the time of my retirement is at hand, I can wish more properly urge the purchase or erection by the State of a mansion house for its Governor. The honor in being called to such a high station is ample compensation, but the State should surround its Executive with facilities for maintaining the dignity of his place and the reputable honor of the Commonwealth. It should be furnished and maintained in a manner befitting a place where the dignity and honor of the State is lodged.

UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

I present herewith papers and suggestions emanating from the American Bar Association looking to uniformity of legislation in the several States relating to marriage and divorce, insolvency, notarial certificates, descent and distribution, wills, etc. It presents a matter of grave importance, well worthy the serious consideration of your honorable bodies, and I recommend that action be taken similar to that adopted by New York. The papers present a show some very remarkable and lamentable statistics upon divorce, and reveal an alarming increase. When it is stated that one divorce was granted in 1880 to every 425 married couples in Tennessee, it needs no argument to show that such a state of affairs is a crying need. In Nashville the proportion was 216 to 1, and in Memphis 245 to 1. The evil is becoming so prevalent that it is attracting attention all over the country and arousing thought. It merits your thoughtful interposition at once.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

That our Constitution is obsolete in some particulars and incomplete in others is patent to all. The progress we are making in material things, as well as in the science of popular government, and the regulation and adjustment of individual rights and the rights of property, merit a revision of our fundamental law upon a plane in keeping with such advancement. I do not believe that the time is yet arrived for the holding of such a convention, but the initial step should be taken looking to a convention within the next few years, in order that the intelligence of the State may be directed to the subject, discussion had and the necessities of the case determined in advance, that the convention which meets shall begin and perform its work in the light that popular thought has shed upon the subject. A resolution by your honorable bodies declaring that a constitutional convention is desirable, say four years hence, will avail to arouse such thought as will lead to intelligent and beneficial results.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

I transmit herewith the annual report of the Trustees of the Confederate Soldiers' Home for your perusal and consideration. By an examination of this report you will find that one year's energetic and devoted effort has placed the home upon a good initial basis, and it is now ready to begin the great beneficent work in earnest. The Trustees make request for appropriations for the further improvement and sustenance of the institution, which I commend to you as reasonable and worthy of favorable consideration.

FOWLS AND EGGS.

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Apportion. The Legislature has little opportunity to be generous to those suffering and decrepit heroes of the Last Campaign, and the most liberal aid you can give them would be but scant response to the sacred obligations that rest upon the State and those of us who are able to shield them from want and privation in their helplessness and old age. We have been contented too long to feed them upon talk and clothe them upon praise, and it is time now to stifle their cries with bread instead of biacry. The rotting headboards in our cemeteries cry piteously to us to shield the mutilated and unshrouded occupants from oblivion, but while we reverse their memory and leave them for the blood they shed, could they speak from their graves they would implore us to leave them unmarked and let their names perish, if that be necessary, to secure relief and consolation to their orphans and their living comrades. The Federal Government has appropriated hundreds of millions to pension its soldiers, their widows and orphans, to preserve and beautify the graves of those who fell and to provide homes for those who are destitute; but these brave men, our kindred and friends, who lost property, health and thousands of them their lives, under the folds of the bloody cross, have no strong arm of Government to shield them in their old age, no treasury to sustain them in their poverty, and no public fund exists with which to preserve from oblivion the graves of those who died. The States at whose call to arms they so gallantly responded should at least supplement the noble efforts of the few generous citizens who are seeking to alleviate their sufferings and smooth a pillow for their weary heads.

CONCLUSION. I retire from the executive office to which the people of Tennessee called me, with the consciousness of having sought diligently to discharge its trusts in the fear of God and in the interest of the people. The gratifying acknowledgments of the administration swell my heart with pride, although I am far from believing more than slight share in their consummation. I have been aided in all departments and by the officials of the State and by the Legislature, and all together, the results being all favorable and the times propitious, Tennessee has been placed upon a higher plane of prosperity and is in better condition than she ever knew. I congratulate her people upon her splendid condition and more splendid prospects.

Feeling confident, gentlemen, that you come to the discharge of your duty with patriotic pride and a sure that which we have gained and push forward to higher accomplishments and richer results, with utmost confidence in your ability to serve your people well, I need not exhort you to duty and diligence.

ROBT. L. TAYLOR.

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

Officers Who Have Held This Important Position Since 1792.

- Daniel Smith (Territorial Secretary), 1792-1793.
- William Maclin, April 6, 1796-1807.
- Robert Houston, March 21, 1807-1811.
- W. G. Broun, March 21, 1811-1815.
- William Alexander, March 20, 1815-1818, (died).
- Daniel Graham, appointed August 25th (vice Alexander, deceased), 1818-1820.
- Thomas H. Fletcher, appointed (vice Graham, resigned,) September 1, 1820; March 1, 1822.
- Sam. G. Smith, March 1, 1822-1825.
- Luke Lea, December 4, 1825-1829.
- John S. Young, December 4, 1829-1847.
- W. B. A. Ramsey, December 4, 1847-1855.
- W. W. Burton, December 4, 1855-1859.
- J. E. H. Ray, December 5, 1859-1863.
- E. H. East, appointed in 1862 by A. Johnson, Military Governor, served to April, 1865.
- A. J. Fletcher, 1865-1870.
- T. H. Butler, May 23, 1870-1873.
- Charles N. Gibbs, February 1, 1873-1881.
- David A. Mann, February 12, 1881-1885.
- John Allison, Jr., February 12, 1885-1889.
- Charles Miller, February 12, 1889.

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UNITED STATES.
The Population of the Several States and Territories in 1890.

Alabama	1,312,017
Arkansas	1,128,179
California	1,225,180
Colorado	354,336
Connecticut	1,212,180
Delaware	205,480
Florida	391,422
Georgia	1,827,085
Idaho	34,353
Illinois	2,928,531
Indiana	2,195,014
Iowa	1,911,266
Kansas	142,085
Kentucky	1,658,523
Louisiana	1,118,397
Maine	661,985
Maryland	1,426,000
Massachusetts	2,235,843
Michigan	1,301,926
Minnesota	1,590,000
Mississippi	1,250,000
Missouri	2,478,184
Montana	122,180
Nebraska	568,516
Nevada	42,781
New Hampshire	376,530
New Jersey	1,444,995
New York	5,597,888
North Carolina	1,617,247
North Dakota	82,719
Ohio	3,672,316
Oregon	512,767
Pennsylvania	5,223,014
Rhode Island	345,326
South Carolina	1,068,890
South Dakota	529,308
Tennessee	2,253,023
Texas	1,977,536
Vermont	302,422
Virginia	1,727,734
Washington	549,280
West Virginia	562,794
Wisconsin	1,668,580
Wyoming	60,745
New Mexico	158,526
Arizona	50,620
Utah	207,965
Total	37,023,250

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Johnsboro—C. C. Hunter, appointed January 22, 1890.
Dyersburg—E. E. Ellis, appointed January 12, 1890.
Martin—W. K. Sebastian, appointed November 25, 1889.
Clarksville—W. A. Shelby, appointed October 19, 1889.
Bristol—J. G. Boudurant, appointed July 15, 1889.
Chattanooga—C. E. Powell, appointed April 23, 1889.
Memphis—James M. Coleman, appointed May 5, 1889.
Nashville—Charles L. Ridley, appointed April 12, 1889.
Knoxville—Jerry Jarnigan, appointed March 20, 1889.
Bolivar—Joe J. Neely, Jr., appointed January 16, 1889.
Morristown—J. E. Wilkerson, appointed August 20, 1888.
South Pittsburg—E. T. Warnock, appointed July 7, 1888.
Covington—Thomas B. Tipton, appointed April 1, 1889.

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