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ARE ENTRIES OF THE GOVERNORSHIP OF WILLIAM GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., February 2, 1900

Goebel Governor and J. C. W. Beckham, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Claude Desha
Chief Clerk of the Senate
Edw. C. Leigh
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Whereupon the said William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham appeared before Hon J. H. Hazelrigg Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and again took the oath required by the Constitution.

February 3, 1900

Governor William Goebel died this day at 6:45 o'clock p. m. from the effects of a shot fired by an assassin from the window of the Executive Building on the 30th day of January 1900, while then Senator Goebel was walking along the public thoroughfare to his place in the Senate Chamber

Lieutenant-Governor J. C. W. Beckham, by virtue of his office, assumed the duties of Governor, taking the oath as such before Judge J. C. Cantrill

The Governor this day issued the following proclamation:

Frankfort, Ky. Executive Office - To the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky - It is with the profoundest sorrow I announce to the people of this Commonwealth that the work of the assassin has ended in the death of Governor William Goebel and that under the Constitution and the Law, upon notice of this deplorable event, I have qualified and assumed the duties of Chief Executive of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., February 3, 1900

In William Goebel Kentucky has lost one of her greatest and noblest sons. His high character for courage, manliness and honesty in defense of the rights of the people led to his destruction, and while yet in the vigor of his manhood he has become a martyr to their cause.

I enter upon the discharge of the duties of this high office surrounded by conditions and circumstances which would tax the wisdom of men far stronger than I. Knowing well the trying difficulties that are ahead of me, and the dangers which surround me, have already compassed the destruction of civil government in the Capital of the State, I hereby solemnly warn and command that all violent characters and Militia of the State, now in possession of this city and the public buildings, do immediately disband, lay down their arms and return to their homes and occupations. Feeling most deeply the responsibilities and difficulties of the situation, I invoke the aid and support of all law-abiding and law-respecting Christian people of this Commonwealth; and I promise in a legal way, if within the power of man, to restore peace, quiet and protection to all individuals regardless of party or station under the Constitution, which I have so solemnly sworn to obey.

Given under my hand at the City of Frankfort this the 3rd day of February A.D. 1900

J. C. W. Beckham, Governor.

The Governor this day issued the following Executive Order:

(1) Daniel R. Collier, Adjutant General, and J. K. Dixon, Assistant-Adjutant General, are hereby removed from office, to take effect immediately.

(2) Referring to the Executive Proclamation of the 31st ult., all members of the Kentucky State Guard ordered on duty in the City of Frankfort by my predecessor are relieved from duty, to take effect immediately, and are instructed this day to return to their respective posts.

J. C. W. Beckham, Governor

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The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John B. Castleman Adjutant General of Kentucky with the rank of Brigadier General

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Harry McKay aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Colonel.

February 10. 1900

The Governor this day sent the following message to the General Assembly:

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive office, Louisville, Ky. February 10, 1900- Gentlemen of the General Assembly: I desire to inform you as to the result of the attempt to settle the present unfortunate state of affairs in the Commonwealth by means of an agreement adopted by a Conference of representatives of both parties in this city last Monday night. We earnestly hoped that by this agreement the difficulties before us would be removed, and that peace and order would again be established in this State. We have been ready at all times that this matter should be settled in conformity with that agreement. But information has just reached me that the Republican claimant to the office of Governor has refused to sign that agreement and consequently all negotiations in that line are now at an end. We have been led to believe that the gentlemen who now Controls by armed forces the State Departments at Frankfort would abide by this agreement and that your body would again be permitted to meet in their respective halls peaceably and unmolested; but having been disappointed in this hope I desire to recommend to you that you Continue your sessions for the present in the City of Louisville where every protection can be given your members from any unlawful arrest or other unwarranted interference with your Proceedings. The Capitol buildings at Frankfort are now in possession of armed forces openly in defiance of law held there by those who have no legal right to do so and for that reason I could not guarantee to you that safety and protection which you would need if in session there.

Louisville, Ky., February 10, 1900

As the legally elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I promise you to use every lawful means in my power to restore as soon as possible order and peace at the State Capital that as soon as you may deem it advisable you may adjourn your meeting to that place

Asking your assistance and cooperation to bring about this result; I send this message to you as a recommendation for your action at present.

J. C. W. Beckham, Governor.

February 14, 1900.

The Governor this day pardoned Frank Seale, convicted at the term, 1899, of the Jefferson Circuit Court of the crime of breaking into a warehouse and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

February 23, 1900

The Governor this day remitted the imprisonment only of a judgment for twenty-five dollars and ten days imprisonment rendered at the February term, 1900, of the Bath Circuit Court against John Webb for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

The Governor this day issued his warrant for the arrest of Jacob Poindexter, on the demand of the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, and his delivery to C. V. Porter, who was authorized to convey the said Poindexter to the said Territory of Oklahoma.

Frankfort, Ky., Febmary 26, 1900

The Governor this day commissioned the following officers:

✓ Geo. G. Coulter, State Auditor
✓ S. W. Hager, State Treasurer
✓ B. B. Hill, Secretary of State
✓ Harry V. McChesney, Superintendent of Pub. Instruction
✓ Jon B. Nall, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.
✓ John H. Wilson, Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District.

✓ The Governor this day accepts the resignation of S. W. Hager as County Judge of Boyd County.

The Governor this day approved the bonds of the following officers

✓ Geo G. Coulter, State Auditor
✓ Harry V. McChesney, Supt of Public Instruction
✓ Jon B. Nall, Commissioner of Agriculture
✓ S. W. Hager, State Treasurer

✓ The Governor this day transmitted to the General Assembly a copy of the bond of S.W. Hager, State Treasurer; Said bond reads as follows:

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Franklin County set; We, S. W. Hager, principal, together with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety, do hereby Covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the said S. W. Hager will well and truly discharge and perform the duties of the office of Treasurer for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will well and truly pay out and account for all Public Moneys which may come to his hands by virtue of said office

Given under our hands in the city of Frankfort Ky this the 26th day

Frankfort Ky., Febmary 26, 1900

of Febmary, 1900

S. W. Hager,
The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co
By James Dugan
attorney in fact.

Febmary 28, 1900.

✓ The Governor this day issued his warrant for the arrest of Robert Ewell, charged in the State of Illinois with the crime of burglary and larceny, and his delivery to Bennett Fenell, the agent named by the Governor of Illinois to receive said Ewell and convey him to said State.

✓ The Governor this day approved and signed Senate Resolution No. 7, entitled: Resolution providing for the purchase of official manuals for the use of members of the General Assembly and for distribution to certain officials.

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✓ The Governor this day offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest Charles Dixon, charged with murder, and his delivery to the jailer of Livingston County.

— March 6, 1900 —

✓ The Governor this day remitted the penalty and pardoned the offense as alleged in a warrant issued from the Paducah police Court charging John Hounihan with the crime of housebreaking.

The Governor this day sent to the Senate the following named persons to be advised and consented to as Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the name of each:

William Cromwell,	Franklin County.
T. S. Nelly,	Simpson "
S. E. Smith,	Daviess "

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Frank P. O'Donnell,	Mason County.
E. Earl Litsey,	Marion "
L. H. Isabell,	Green "
Chas. N. Matthews,	Jefferson "
James L. Hancock,	" "
W. J. Semonin,	" "
Austin Berry,	Daviess "
G. W. Jameson,	Kenton "
Henry Turner,	Taylor "
A. M. Davidson,	Madison "
George W. Peterson,	Taylor "
J. T. Wilson,	Oldham "
Joseph Seligman	Jefferson "
J. M. Isradlock	Hart "
Singleton D. Hodge,	Caldwell "
J. Meffert,	Jefferson "
G. W. Redman	Taylor "
Chas. P. Johnson,	Jefferson "
V. Perkins	Webster "
J. M. Collins	Mason "
H. L. Wheatley	Meade "
Henry Watson	Montgomery "
H. M. Valentine,	Jefferson "
L. H. Morris,	Oldham "
J. M. Ramsey,	Jefferson "
S. M. Woosley,	Edmonson "
Hugh Looman,	Warren "
W. M. Semple,	Kenton "
B. B. Hensley,	Pendleton "
G. W. Salyer,	Mason "
John T. Handley,	Henderson "
Courtney F. Combs,	Wolfe "
Thomas Pegra,	Lee "
J. H. Little,	McCracken "
W. B. Wilkinson,	Fayette "
G. L. Wolfe,	Scott "
Alfred Pirtle	Jefferson "
W. B. White	Carter "
John Adams	Jefferson "
N. A. Rapier	Nelson "

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Francis Bowling,	Nelson County.
S. J. Salyer,	Fayette "
William Furlong,	Jefferson "
J. M. Waggoner	Union "
W. M. Wright,	" "
W. M. Morgan	" "
L. A. McGowan	" "
D. L. Hughes,	" "
W. T. Harris	" "
D. H. Stovall,	Ballard "
W. L. Bridgewater	Carlisle "
L. V. Hazlet	" "
J. K. Dunn	Garrard "
J. D. Harrison,	Fayette "
W. G. Simpson,	Clinton "
J. H. Brinkley	Webster "
N. D. L. Mains	Pendleton "
Jack S. Moore	Christian "
Frank Cheny,	Bracken "
Oscar George	Graves "
M. L. Fugate,	Logan "
J. J. Lacy,	Barth "
F. M. Ware,	Lincoln "
Felix K. Frasty,	Trigg "
J. N. Clements,	Livingston "
A. W. Lindsay	Fulton "
M. Abell,	Kenton "
James L. Gary	" "
W. T. Dorry	Union "
A. L. Perry,	Montgomery "
S. H. Oden,	Clarke "
Rufus Lisle,	" "
George Pinson, Jr.	Pike "
John C. C. Mayo, Jr.	Johnson "
W. N. Mack	" "
M. B. Emerson	Graves "
Cap H. Lane	Meade "
W. B. Hake	Jefferson "
J. Berry	Wayne "
B. Wolfe	Jessamine "

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W. H. Howard,	Jefferson	County.
C. N. Devitt,	Anderson	"
S. E. Booth,	"	"
W. W. Dunn,	Calloway	"
Ed Megleury	Jefferson	"
J. M. Yeaman	Henderson	"
E. D. Ramsey	Hickman	"
E. L. Mayfield,	Russell	"
Cy Wade	"	

March 7, 1900

The Governor this day approved and signed House Bill 236 entitled: An act creating and appointing a Commission for the purpose of apprehending and bringing to justice the murderer or murderers of William Goebel and appropriating $100.000 therefor.

The Governor this day sent to the Senate the names of the following persons to be advised and consented to as Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the name of each:

J. H. Watson,	Owen	County.
Elijah Arnold	"	"
John C. Arnold	"	"
H. Barnestead	Boone	"
C. T. Smith,	Scott	"
A. M. Davidson,	Madison	"
V. B. Raine,	Grayson	"
J. M. Guthrie	Shelby	"
R. F. Adams	Whitley	"
Julia McGuire	Powell	"
D. A. Thompson	"	"
Eugene Rice	Adair	"
W. W. Henderson	Estill	"
Thomas Thilerman	Jefferson	"
Emory C Evans	Rowan	"
J. C. Wilson	Todd	"
J. W. Christian	Fayette	

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The Governor this day pardoned out of the penitentiary W. B. Richardson, convicted at the October term, 1899, of the Carlisle Circuit Court, and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for malicious shooting.

The Governor this directed the transfer of James C. F. Cody, convicted of grand larceny in the Jefferson Circuit Court, February term, 1900, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, from the penitentiary at Frankfort to the House of Reform at Lexington.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Laban T. Everett County Judge of Boyd County vice S. W. Hager resigned.

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate the following persons to be advised and consented to as Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the name of each:

J. M. Perkins,	Hart	County
C. F. Atkinson,	Jefferson	"
F. Eugene Buren	Meade	"
Gideon K. Lennes,	Nelson	"
W. J. Whitlock	Hart	"
J. N. Chenowith,	Barren	"
W. D. Poole,	"	"
D. Edgar Wasson,	Woodford	"
B. L. Davies, Martin, Floyd, Pike, Magoffin & Lawrence Cos		
J. C. Shelton,	Campbell	County,
W. S. Thacker,	Lee	"
Isaac M. Brown,	Graves	"
J. T. Wilson,	Oldham	"
C. D. Sublett,	Magoffin	"
E. B. Arnett,	"	"

March 9, 1900

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Charles T. Kash Justice of the

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Peace for the Fourth District of Trigg County.

The Governor this day sent to the Senate the names of the following persons to be advised and consented to as Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the name of each:

E. T. Coleman,	Carroll	County.
John H. Mansir.	Jefferson	"
Edward Berinfond	Kenton	"
Marie Moss Wheat,	McCracken	"
J. W. Crain	Fleming	"
W. H. Weaver,	Henderson	"
C. W. Robertson,	Fleming	"
Martin McDonald,	"	"
Henry Watson	Montgomery	"
Thomas Wherritt,	Garrard	"
F. K. Wilson	Webster	"
J. P. Coffman	"	"
D. T. White	"	"
R. L. Webb,	Grant	"
W. E. Morton,	Ohio	"

March 10, 1900

The Governor this day approved and signed Senate Bill No 21 entitled: An act to prevent railroad Companies or corporations owning and operating a line or lines of railroad and its officers, agents and employes from charging, collecting or receiving extortional freight or passenger rates in this Commonwealth and to further increase and define the duties and power of Railroad Commissioners in reference thereto, and prescribing the manner of enforcing the provisions of this act and penalties for the violation of its provisions.

The Governor this day sent to the Senate the names of the following persons to be advised and consented to as Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the name

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of each:

T. R. Greene,	Carlisle	County.
Wilson Lamb,	Union	"
Charles W. Hogg	Owsley	"
Henry C. Ries,	Jefferson	"
Edward C. Laverty,	"	"
Adolph Rentlinger	"	"
Allie M. Brown	"	"
Ed Nance	McCracken	"
W. B. Smith	~~Webster~~	"
O. V. Worten	Livingston	"
W. D. O'Neal	Lawrence	"
L. P. Williams	Metcalf	"
J. P. Huston	Spencer	"

March 11, 1900.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned David R. Murray Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Colonel.

March 12, 1900

The Governor this day approved and signed Senate Bill No 3 entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of local boards of health and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics approved March 16, 1878 and acts amendatory thereof, being section 2084 Chapter 63 Kentucky Statutes.

March 13, 1900

The Governor this day remitted the unexpired portion of a judgment for $100 rendered in the Spencer Circuit Court, November term, 1899, against Thomas Wolfolk for malicious shooting.

The Governor this day remitted the penalty

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and pardoned the offense as alleged in an indictment returned to the Graves Circuit Court, November term, 1899, against Ed Neale for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the Legislature:

Senate Resolution No. 22.- Resolution directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay the members and officers of the General Assembly for the entire time they have been in session both at Frankfort and Louisville together with mileage at 15 cents per mile while going to and returning from the session at Louisville.

Senate Resolution No. 25- Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Voires, J. M. Thomas and L. H. Carter.

Senate Resolution No. 28.- Resolution appropriating money to reorganize, extend the organization and equip the State Guard and recover the possession of the State's munitions of war.

The Governor this day sent to the sent the names of the following persons to be advised and consented to as Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the name of each:

R. F. Larmon,	Grant County,
S. O. D. Wagner,	Estill "
Thomas Thierman,	Jefferson "
Ben V. Smith,	Pulaski "
W. R. Burns,	Lewis "
I. S. Cralle,	Jefferson "
S. B. Johnson,	Warren "
H. V. Davis,	Jefferson "
Webster Moore,	" "
Luther Loving	Daviess "
Lee Craycraft	Rowan "
Sam Webb	Jefferson "
A. C. Perry	Montgomery "

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O. L. Reynolds.	Kenton County
F. E. Curley,	Boone "
Voris Gregory	Graves "
W. A. Whitcomb	Bath "
J. H. Richardson	Monroe "
James A. Dixon	Cumberland "
William Ward	Fayette "
A. W. Lindsay	Fulton "
E. W. Ramsey	Hickman "
H. Francis Jones	Henderson "
Ida B. McClelland	Boyd "
Charles M. Crow.	Daviess "
Charles A. J. Ketterson	Union "
J. M. Craddock,	Hart "
Delozier Moxley,	Jefferson "
J. M. Collins,	Mason "
E. T. Coleman	Carroll "
William D. Townsell	Harrison "
N. C. Telford,	Grayson "
J. Cap. Morton,	Logan "
W. N. Crewdson.	" "
W. B. Brewer,	Todd "
Henry D. Oswald,	Jefferson "
George J. Neff	Meade "
E. H. James	Lyon "
L. A. Boli Jr.	Lyon "
Howard M. Benton	Campbell "
Belle Galloway,	Warren "
F. A. Barnett,	Bullitt "
R. W. Bickett,	Marion "
John A Benninger,	Jefferson "
A. K. Bush	Boyd "
Emma Gnadinger	Scott "
J. M. Thompson	Grant "
R. C. Tilly	Boone "
Sandford Smith,	Morgan "
Matt O'Doherty,	Jefferson "
A. H. Judd	Adair "
John J. Davis	Jefferson

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The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Notaries Public for a term of four years for the counties set opposite their names.

Courtney F. Coombs,	Wolfe County
Edward C. Laverty,	Jefferson "
Henry Reis,	" "
T. L. Neely,	Simpson "
B. H. Stovall,	Ballard "
L. V. Haslet,	Carlisle "

March 14, 1900

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned D. W. Gish Police Judge of the town of Sacramento, McLean County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the Legislature:

Senate Resolution No 24. Resolution for the benefit of W. V. Easton

Senate Bill No. 126.- An act for the benefit of L. D. Smith and J. W. Coleman

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The Governor this day issued his requisition on the governing authority of Indian Territory for the arrest of George Tompkins, a fugitive, charged with Malicious shooting with intent to kill, and appointed and commissioned K. D. Rodgers agent on the part of the State to receive said fugitive

The governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the Legislature:

House Bill No 225.- An act to amend an act entitled An act for the government of cities of the Second Class, approved March 19, 1894 for the better government, administration, disposition and discipline of the fire department and to create and perpetuate a pension fund for disabled firemen, their widows and dependent children, fathers and mothers, and to create and perpetuate a board of trustees for the management and conduct thereof, and to pension members thereof after service of a term of years.

House Bill 214. An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled: "An act for the government of cities of the First class," approved July 1, 1893.

House Bill 245.- An act to prevent the free transportation of any person or persons for the purpose of intimidating any officer or officers in this Commonwealth in the discharge of his or their official duties

The Governor this day appointed Henry B. Miner State Inspector and Examiner, and also approved his bond as such

March 16, 1900

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Donisphan Felix aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Colonel.

The Governor this day approved House Bill No 123 entitled: An act to amend an act entitled An act for the government of cities of the First Class approved July 1, 1893, for the better government, administration, disposition and discipline of the fire department, and to create and perpetuate a pension fund for disabled firemen, their widows and dependent children, fathers and mothers, and to create and perpetuate a board of trustees for the management and conduct thereof, and to pension members thereof after service of a term of years.

The Governor this day received the

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penalty and pardoned the offense as alleged in the following indictments:

An indictment returned to the Robertson Circuit Court, December term, 1899, against Alexander Penn for failing to file a descriptive list of land.

An indictment returned to the Robertson Circuit Court, December term, 1899, against L. Penn for failing to file a descriptive list of lands.

An indictment returned to the Robertson Circuit Court, December term, 1899, against Ais Wiggins for failing to file a descriptive list of lands.

The Governor on ~~February~~ 23rd inst. appointed James Coleman, colored, porter to the executive office.

March 17, 1900.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Thomas F. Lane aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Colonel

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the Legislature:

House Bill No 37- An act to repeal Section 7, Chapter 152 Session Acts 1891-92-93 relating to railroad fences.

Senate Bill No 135- An act for the benefit of J. M. Simmons and B. S. Huntsman

Senate Bill No 112.- An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled, An act regulating the sale of food, which became a law June 13, 1898

Senate Bill No 109.- An act concerning free public libraries in cities of the second class.

Senate Bill No. 25- An act making it unlawful for any Corporation to contribute to the Campaign fund of any political party or by promise or threats to influence the vote or votes

of any employe or employes of such corporation and fixing penalties therefor.

Senate Bill No. 48.- An act to amend an act entitled An act to regulate the assessment of property for taxation and the payment therefor belonging to non residents of the Counties in which the same is situated approved March 19, 1894.

Senate Resolution No. 21.- Resolution for the benefit of certain ministers of the Gospell for opening sessions of the General Assembly with prayer.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons Notaries Public for a term of four years for the Counties set apposite the name of each:

S. S. Kirk.	Shelby County
Frank A. Gamm,	Daviess "
J. H. Vanhook,	Lincoln "
W. W. Goodwin	Jefferson "
James M. Clay,	Henderson "
S. B. Caldwell, Jr.	McCracken "
Ida B. McClelland	Boyd "
Cook Husbands	McCracken "
Malcolm Thompson,	Woodford "
G. A. Halland	Henry "
Hugh Larmon	Warren "
Latin Plumlee	Monroe "
W. D. O'Neal	Lawrence "
N. B. Hake,	Jefferson "
J. S. Moore,	Christian "
G. W. Redman	Taylor "
R. M. Valentine	Jefferson "
Chas H. Morris	Oldham "
W. G. Simpson	Clinton "

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The Secretary of State, with the Assent of the Governor, this day appointed Harry G Yancey of McCracken County, Assistant Secretary of State, who thereupon took the required oath of office before Deputy County Clerk L.C. Wallace of Franklin County and entered upon duties of said office.

The Governor on Feb 22 remitted G G Heath a convict in the penitentiary from Jefferson Co on order that he might be sent to the Asylum, he having been adjudged of unsound mind by Court of inquiry. The condition being that should he be declared sane he should be returned to the penitentiary to serve out the residue of his term of imprisonment.

The Governor on Feb 27 accepted the resignation of G W. Welch as a member of the board of Commissions of the Ky Institution for Deaf Mutes.

The Governor Feb 28 by and with the Consent of the Senate appointed the following Trustees of the A & M. College:

- First Congressional District, Mc D. Ferguson
- Third " " B. W. Bradburn
- Fifth " " Henry S. Barker
- Sixth " " R. W. Nelson
- Ninth " " Jno H Hager

The Governor on Feb 28 by and with the consent of the Senate appointed the following Commissioners of the Western Asylum for the insane:

- J. B Walker, term ending Jan 1 1906
- R W Ware " " " " "
- J D. Hascberg " " " " "

The Governor on March 1 by and with

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the consent of the Senate appointed the following commissioners of the institute for Deaf Mutes:

- James L. Allen - term ending Jan 1, 1906
- Chas R. McDowell " " " " " "
- Chas C. Fox " " " " " "
- L W. Hudson " " " " " "
- W S. Roland " " " " 1904 Vice P M. McRoberts res.
- John H Welch " " " " 1902 Vice G W. Welch, Res.

The Governor on March 3, by and with the consent of the Senate appointed J. H. Mulligan and H M. Bosworth as Commissioners of the Eastern Asylum for the insane.

The Governor on March 5 approved the Treasurers designations of the Southern National Bank of Louisville as a State depository.

The Governor on March 13, by and with the consent of the Senate appointed R W. Brown, John S. Morris, Thos R. Gordon and Chas. W. Long as Commissioners of the Central Asylum for the insane.

March 19, 1900

The Governor this day appointed Edw O. Leigh of McCracken County his private Secretary

March 20, 1900

The Governor this day approved and signed Senate bills Nos. 62, 125, 32, 110, 12, 22, and H. B. 172, 106.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned for a term of four years the following Notaries Public, for the counties set opposite the name of each:

J. M Guthrie	Shelby Co,
J D Harmon	Fayette "
W. Edgar Warren	Woodford "
B Wolfe	Jessamine "

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The Governor this day issued his warrant for the arrest of John Dudgen, alias John Dugan, alias John Baker a fugitive from Justice from the State of Ohio and his delivery to Geo M. Keatting, the agent named to receive the said fugitive and deliver him to said State of Ohio

The Governor this day remitted a Judgment for six months imprisonment rendered by the Jefferson Circuit Court Jan Term. 1900, Against Joseph Roach for assault.

The Governor this day Appointed and Commissioned W.P. Burgen a justice of the peace for the Fifth District of Mercer County, vice O F Meredith resigned.

The Governor this day approved the Appointments by the Adjutant General of J Henry Lillis to be Keeper of the State Arsenal.

The Governor this day approved and signed Senate bills 44, 138. Senate Resolution 3. H B, 78, 188.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned for a term of four years the following Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite the names of each:

Julia McGuire	Powell Co
D. A. Thompson	" "
S E Smith	Daviess "
J J Lacy	Bath "
A D Dunn	Calloway "
I K Wilson	Webster "
V Perkins	Webster "
P B Miller	Union "
J M Waggener	" "
R H Wilson	Fayette "
A H Judd	Adair "
Eugene Rice	" "
Austin Berry	Daniels "
Emory C Evans	Rowan "
Alexander Gilmour	Jefferson "
Alfred Pirtle	" "

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Isaac M. Brann	Graves Co.
Joel T Wilson	Oldham "
C T Smith	Scott "
Geo W Jameson	Kenton "
Chas N. Matthews	Jefferson "
W J Semonin	" "
Ed Meglemay	" "
Adolph Reutlinger	" "
W B Morton	Ohio "
Wm M Wright	Union "
M M Morgan	" "
Chas A McGowan	" "
D H Hughes	" "
Wm T Harris	" "
W T Drury	" "
John Adams	Jefferson "
B B Hensley	Pendleton "
G W Sulzer	Mason "
John T Handley	Henderson "
Thos Thiermann	Jefferson "
E Carl Litzey	Marion "
Francis Bowling	Nelson "
Nicholas A Rafferi	" "
William Hurley	Jefferson "
M Abele	Kenton "
James L. Gorey	" "
Matt O'Doherty	Jefferson "

The Governor this day rendered the following veto:

"Having had under consideration an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the government of cities of the cities of the first class," Approved July 1, 1893, being Senate Bill 118 and received by me March 13, 1900, I am compelled for the following reasons to disapprove said act. This bill relates to the Police Recorder for the city of Louisville. Under the present law that official is appointed by the four circuit judges of Jefferson County, and so far there seems to have been no complaint, whatever, with that manner of appointment or with the management and conduct of the office. This act proposes to take the power of appointment out of the hands of the four judges composing the circuit court of

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Jefferson County Court and place it in the hands of the Judge of the Criminal division of that Court. The present System seeming to be satisfactory there appears to be no reason for the proposed change, and I am advised by the Hon Judge of the Criminal division of that Court, himself, into whose hands it is proposed to place this appointment, that the Act is unwise, unnecessary and would be a mistake. He advises me that the present law is eminently satisfactory and that there is no reason now to make any change.

Furthermore, the Act seems to be in violation of Section 51 of the Constitution. Said Section reads as follows: "No law enacted by the General Assembly shall relate to more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title, and no law shall be revised, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title, only, but so much thereof as is revised, amended, extended or conferred, shall be re-enacted and published at length."

The Act reads: "That Sec. 155 of the Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the first class, or so much thereof as relates to Bond Recorder, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the whole Section as relates to Bond Recorder and inserting in lieu therefor" and so on. The Act fails to set out so much of the present law as is revised or amended and therefore seems to be in direct conflict with the aforesaid provision of the Constitution. Therefore, for the above reasons, believing the Act unwise and believing that the present System has been satisfactory, I disapprove this bill.

J C W Beckham
Governor

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The Governor this day appointed and commissioned for a term of four years, the following notaries Public for the Counties set opposite their names.

J M Ware	Lincoln
M L Fugate	Logan
H Francis Jones	Henderson
W D O'Neal	Lawrence
E J Coleman	Carroll
Frank P O'Donnell	Mason
J Berry	Wayne
M B Emerson	Graves
Singleton D Hodge	Caldwell
J X Dunn	Garrard

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J C C Mayo	Johnson
Warren M Meek	"
Edward Bernefordt	Kenton
J H Brinkley	Webster
W W Henderson	Estill
L J Cahille	Greene
Joseph Silligman	Jefferson
J S Cralle	"
J W Cram	Fleming
R W Beckett	Mason
S P Johnson	Warren
J H Mansir	Jefferson
H V Davis	"
Jas A Dixon	Cumberland
J H Richardson	Monroe
Webster Moore	Jefferson
Sam Webb	"
Jno J Davis	"
Geo C Wolfe	Scott
J W Christian	Fayette
E B Arnett	Magoffin
C D Sublett	"
W B Whitt	Carter
F W Owen	Christian not confirmed
Chas W Crowe	Daviess
Lee Bali Jr	Lyon
Henry M Massie	Christian " "
R L Webb	Grant
C W Hogg	Ansley
Rufus Lisle	Clark
Ben V Smith	Pulaski
Gideon K Crume	Nelson
Chas A J Kellermaers	Union
J H Little	McCracken

The Governor this day issued the following executive order:

A petition having been presented to me by the civil officers of Franklin County on this day asking that I as Governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky give them military aid in order to preserve peace, secure the rights and lives of certain in Franklin county jail as well as the rights and lives of the citizens of Franklin county. I

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therefore order into active Service one hundred men and officers of the Second Regiment Kentucky State Guards, and direct that said detail shall report to the Sheriff of Franklin County at such time and under such provisions as shall be set forth in orders issued from the Adjutant Generals office

J. C. W. Beckham, Governor

The Governor this day made the following veto:

I have carefully examined House Bill No 40 being an act concerning the payment by the State of its proportion of Cost of Certain public improvements, received by me March 13, 1900, and I believe that there are good reasons why said bill should not become a law.

"The act provides, "That when any public way or other public improvements in any city in this Commonwealth, is ordered or directed by the ordinance of a general council or other local authorities of such city to be constructed, which according to the provisions of the act for the government of the class of cities to which such cities belong, may be lawfully constructed at the cost of the owners of the lots of ground adjacent to such improvement or within the taxable limits therefor defined as provided for in such act, and any such lot shall within such taxable limits is owned by the State of Kentucky or is held in trust for the public use of the state. The proportionate part of the cost of making such public way or other public improvements shall be proportioned against the real estate of the State in like manner as against other lots of ground within such taxable limits, etc."

I believe that such a law as this would subject the State to many possible injustices. It gives the right to any city where a State institution is located to rate taxes upon the State for certain public improvements without the State having any voice in the matter. In all such places it would be possible for cities to have streets built and improved around the States property without any limitation upon the cost of such work. The various cities where these institutions are located have been put there at the earnest request and assistance of such cities. I believe that it would be unjust upon the State, which has been at great cost in establishing and maintaining these institutions to be put to the expense of paying for the streets around them. Considering therefore that this bill would work an injustice upon the State, being as it is framed in its application, I disapprove it.

J. C. W. Beckham
Governor

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The governor this day approved and signed house bill 181 entitled: "An act for the government of cities of the first class."

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The Governor this day appointed and commissioned for a term of four years, the following Notaries Public for the counties set opposite their Names:

A Rummans	Bourbon
Marie Mars Wheat	Mc Cracken
Ed Nance	"
H K Gratty	Trigg
J M. Craddock	Hart
Delozier Morley	Jefferson
J M. Collins	Mason
J H Watson	Owen
H L Wheatley	Meade
A J. Atkinson	Nelson
N C, Dilford	Grayson
V B Ranis	"
Lutta Lung	Mercer
J. G Hinton	Spencer
J N Clements	Livingston
Oscar George	Graves
J M Peakins	Hart
Amarie Bush	Boyd
W H Howard	Graves
D L. Culley	Boone
R C Dilly	"
W H Weaver	Henderson
Lutter Loving	Daviess
Alex. Lindsay	Fulton
Howard M. Betton	Campbell
R H Lemon	Grant
H Eugene Buren	Meade
W. A. Whitcomb	"
Cap H Lane	"
Henry Watson	Montgomery
Martin McDonald	Fleming
Alice B Brown	Jefferson

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W. B. Smith	Webster
L. P. Williams	Metcalfe
William Cromwell	Franklin

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned until the end of next regular session of Senate, the following Notaries Public, for the counties set opposite their names;

W. O. P. McWhorter	Clinton
Geo P Burke	Lee
J. L. McFarland	Fayette
R Bishop	Perry Taylor
Sam C Mallory	Lyon
J. Bates.	Barren
Elizabeth N Murphy	Boyd
G A D. Long	Fayette

The Governor this day pardoned L C. Norman indicted in the Montgomery Circuit court, Jan. Term 1900, for failing to make sworn Statement to the county clerk as required by Section 4111 Ky Statutes, of property owned in said county.

The Governor this day pardoned Elijah Davis for the remainder of term in penitentiary for manslaughter, having been sent up from Woodford Circuit Court, Oct term 1898, for 2 years.

March 24 1900

The Governor this day Appointed and Commissioned G R Gorin, police Judge of the City of Bowling Green, to fill a vacancy caused by the acceptance of the office of State Inspector and Examiner by H. B. Hines, the incumbent.

The Governor this day remitted the penalty and pardoned the offense as alleged in seven several actions instituted in the Todd circuit court December Term 1899 Against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company for failing to print or paint the word "Incorporated" upon the printing or Advertising matter of said Corporation.

The Governor this day remitted the penalty and pardoned the

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offense as alleged in seven indictments returned to the McClean circuit court, December term 1899, Against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company for failing to print or paint the word "Incorporated" upon the printing or advertising matter of said Corporation.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned for a term of four years the following Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite their names:

Belle Galloway	Warren
D D Wiatt	Webster
W. B. Williamson	Fayette

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The Governor this day appointed and commissioned J Wood Yager as Justice of the Peace for District No 3. of Oldham County, vice B. F Million, resigned

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George W. Sandusky as Justice of the Peace, for District No 3. of Jessamine County vice R W. Clemons, Jr resigned.

The Governor this day Appointed and Commissioned for a term of four years the following Notaries Public, for the counties set opposite their names:

W. B Beaver	Todd
J. Meffert	Jefferson
W J. Whittock	Hart

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned until end of next Session of Senate, following Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite their names.

Eva Weintraub	Jefferson

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The Governor this day Appointed and Commissioned until end of next session of Senate following Notaries Public, for the Counties set opposite their names:

Chas A. Villier	Jefferson
Anton Kutzleb	
G. L Bruns	Clark
A W Kratzer	Fayette
Edwin R Moore	Logan

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✓ S. P. Robinson — Mercer
✓ W. W. Rubel — Marion

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned for a term of four years the following Notaries Public for the counties set opposite their names:

✓ C W DeWitt — Anderson
✓ G W Peterson — Taylor

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✓ The Governor this day pardoned from the penitentiary William Strange, Convicted in Hardin circuit court, March term 1900 for bigamy and sentenced for three years.

The Governor this day pardoned before trial ✓ Arch Pool ✓ Bettie Buckner, ✓ S. F. Murrell, ✓ F H Overby, ✓ Jno C. McElrath ✓ E. S. Dinguid and ✓ E. B. Guthrie, indicted in McCracken circuit Court, December term 1899 for failing to fill a descriptive list of lands under oath.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, for a term of four years, the following Notaries Public, for the counties set opposite their names:

✓ O L Reynolds — Kenton
✓ C W. Robertson — Fleming

March 29 1900

✓ The Governor this day approved the appointment of W W. Hager Assistant Treasurer, to discharge all duties in the office of State treasurer, in the absence of S.W. Hager, State treasurer

✓ The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned R J. Barber Justice of the Peace in the Third District of McCracken County, vice J. P. Winchester, deceased

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned for a term of four years, the following Notaries Public for the counties set opposite their names:

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✓ J P Coffman — Webster
✓ J M. Ramsey — Jefferson

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned until end of next regular session of Senate the following Notaries Public for the counties set opposite their names;

✓ J M. Weathers — Todd

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The Governor this appointed and commissioned for a term of four years, the following Notaries Public, for the counties set opposite their names:

✓ J C. Hancock — Jefferson

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned until end of next session of Senate, the following Notaries Public for the counties set opposite their names;

✓ J. C. Drake — Bullitt
✓ Bettie V. Todd — Jefferson
✓ Charles Hodge — "

March 31 1900

✓ The Governor this appointed and Commissioned Hon Matt Ayers, aide de camp on his Staff with rank of Colonel.

✓ The Governor this day Pardoned Paul Wickliffe indicted at the January term of Muhlenburg circuit court for selling a pistol to a minor.

✓ The Governor this day pardoned Charles Bivins Convicted at the December term 1899 circuit court of Daviess County of Involuntary manslaughter and fined $500

During the present Month the Governor refused pardons to ✓ Ora Jacobs convicted of petty larceny by the Jessamine county circuit court and Samuel Harrison, Convicted in Breckinridge circuit court 1892 and sent to Penitentiary for life.

March 31 1900

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned as Notary Public for a term of four years, S. H. Oden of Clarke County,

April 2 1900

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John L Gunter as Justice of the Peace for the 5th District of Anderson County, vice Allen Litteral, deceased

The Governor this day offered a reward of $150.00 for the apprehension of Bud Hungate charged in Henderson County for Murder.

The Governor this day issued a requisition upon the Governor of Ohio for Jacob Craig charged in Kenton County for Malicious Shooting with intent to Kill and named William Lambert as States Agent to deliver said prisoner to Jailer of Kenton County.

April 3 1900

The Governor this day respited for a period of twelve months the fine of $200.00 Against Charles McBain of Henry County, charged with the offense of suffering gaming.

The Governor this pardoned the following persons for failing to file descriptive lists of land in Lewis and Fleming Counties; C. C. Arthur, O. H. P. Thomas, Charlotte Wood, John W Bailey, Jennie Forman, E. F Herndon, Rabe Lovell, Vasma Everett

The Governor this day Appointed and Commissioned until the next regular session of the Session, the following Notaries Public for the Counties set opposite their Names;

A C Perry,	Montgomery
J N Thompson	Pulaski
F J Warren	Bath
L. K. Taylor	McCracken

April 4

The Governor this day Appointed and Commissioned until end of next session of Senate following Notaries Public for Counties set opposite their names;