

of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. No. 4, "An act in relation to District Attorneys," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended.

Accepted, read and laid on table. Councilor Young, pursuant to notice, presented C. F. No. 15, a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate Irrigation Companies," and, was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Canals. On motion of Councilor Smith the Council adjourned.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
January 22nd, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes were read.

A communication was received from B. A. M. Froiseth, acknowledging the courtesy extended him by the House.

(C. F. 13) "An act changing the names of John, Samuel Rockwood, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, to whom was referred An act supplementary to "An act entitled an act pertaining to damages done by animals, &c., approved Feb. 17, 1869, reported that said committee had taken the subject into consideration and considered it unnecessary to legislate thereon.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Rowberry presented Financial Report of Tooele County from January 1, 1871, to January 1, 1873, which was read and referred to Committee on Revenue.

The following was received and read—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
January 22, 1874.

Hon. Speaker and Members of the House:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred petition of Frederick Kesler, Senr., asking for remuneration for services as director of the Utah Penitentiary for over twelve years, have considered said petitioner's claim and recommend that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be placed on the appropriation bill for his relief.

Very respectfully,
SILAS S. SMITH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Smith the report of the Committee on Claims and Appropriations was adopted and the committee instructed accordingly.

Mr. Grover presented Financial Report of Juab County, for the year ending June 1, 1873, which was read, and referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Richards presented Financial Reports of the County Clerk of Weber County for fiscal years ending May 31, 1872 and 1873, which were read and referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. W. W. Cluff presented Financial Report of Summit County for the years 1872 and 1873; referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Financial Reports from the several counties be referred to the Committee on Revenue, with instructions to have them printed at as early a day as practicable in pamphlet form; was seconded and carried.

Mr. W. G. Smith presented a bill for an Act in relation to the Males of Quadrupeds running at large, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufacture.

The following was received and read:

I move that the Committee on Petitions and Memorials be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing Congress to appoint a committee of investigation to investigate the charges made against the people of Utah Territory—as the people of Utah have been continually the victims of misrepresentation, causing partial Legislation to be introduced in the United States Congress, and causing the President himself to lay grave charges against the people of this Territory in his last Annual Message, and that Congress be respectfully requested to suspend legislation on bills now pending before that honorable body until the report of the Committee on Investigation be laid before Congress.

JOHN ROWBERRY.

Seconded and carried. Mr. Nebeker moved that the Surveyor General for the Territory of Utah be required to establish the

line between Rich and Summit Counties, and define the southeast corner of Rich, and the north-east of Summit Counties, or as nearly as he can from the surveys or other information he may obtain; referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Partridge moved that the Committee on Counties be instructed to consider the propriety of more clearly defining and establishing the boundary lines of counties throughout the Territory.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Hatch moved that the Auditor of Public accounts be requested to submit to this Assembly certain reports according to the law made and provided by "An Act further defining the duties of Territorial and county officers or agents" or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Seconded and carried.

Mr. Richards presented a bill for "An act amending an act concerning certain animals running at large, approved Jan. 21, 1855," which was read, and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Roundy the House adjourned till 2 p. m. tomorrow.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SALT LAKE CITY,
January 23rd, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A communication was received from Hon. Geo. A. Smith, thanking the Council for the freedom of the Council Chamber extended to him.

The freedom of the Council Chamber was tendered to Surveyor General Kimball, Col. B. A. M. Froiseth and Major Gorlinski.

The reading of C. F. No. 4, "An Act in relation to District Attorneys" was resumed. Amended and passed second reading.

"An act defining the qualification of, and mode of selecting and summoning grand and petit jurors," was reported back amended, and taken up on second reading.

On motion of Councilor Callister, leave of absence till Monday was granted to Councilor Smoot.

On motion of Councilor Hooper, the Council adjourned.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
January 23, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Communications from Major Gorlinski and Dr. J. R. Park, acknowledging the courtesies extended them by the House were read.

Petition of J. G. Bigler and ninety-four others praying for a charter for Nephi City, was reported back with accompanying bill.

Said accompanying bill, entitled "An act to incorporate Nephi City," was passed.

Mr. Rockwood, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, &c., to whom was referred the petition of Folsom and others, reported an accompanying bill, entitled An act amending an act entitled an act to provide for a mechanics' and sixty copies thereof were ordered printed.

"An act prescribing fees for the Secretary of the Territory," was read the first time.

(H. F. 7.) An act providing for publishing recorded marks and brands was read the second time, amended and passed.

Mr. Rockwood moved that the Committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to insert in the Appropriation Bill the sum of \$1,200 00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of publishing the recorded marks and brands, as contemplated in (H. F. No. 7.)

Seconded and carried.

Mr. W. R. Smith presented (H. F. 16.) An act pertaining to certain male animals running at large, and for requiring pound keepers to brand animals sold by them, and for other purposes, which was read and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

To whom also was referred (H. F. No. 8.)

Mr. Richards presented report of West Weber Irrigation Company, and report of Wilson Irrigation Company, which were referred to Committee on Irrigation and Canals.

Mr. Murdock presented

Petition of Z. Snow for services,

etc., as Attorney General, which was read and referred to Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. Pace presented the following report of the Territorial Librarian, which was read, and ordered spread on the minutes and referred to Committee on Library.

Librarian's Report.

SALT LAKE CITY,
January, 1874.

To the Honorable Committee of the House of Representatives:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to your inspection, the following list of books in, and loaned out of the Library from our last report in 1872.

In the Library according to catalogue	2,989.
Books loaned, and not returned for 1872-3	142.
Laid past for repair	14.
Books on the appendix, not in catalogue	2,873.
Total	6,018.

Books received during 1872, and 1873.

"Diseases of Cattle," 1 vol.

"Compiled Laws of Arizona," 1 vol.

"Catalogue of Indiana State Library," 1 vol.

"U. S. Geological Exploration of the 4th parallel," 1 vol.

"Statistics of population," 9th census, 1870, 1 vol.

"Messages and Doc. of the War Department," 2 vols.

"Messages and Doc. for 1871 and 1872," 2 vols.

"Messages and Doc. on the Navy," 2 vols.

"Department of the Chief Bureau," 1 vol.

"Bureau of Statistics," 1 vol.

"Smithsonian Reports" for 1869, 1870 and 1871, 3 vols.

"Reports of Public Institutions," California, for 1871 and 1872, 1 vol.

"Seventh Nevada Reports," 1 vol.

"Medical History of the War of the Rebellion," 2 vols.

"Kansas Reports," and "Laws of Kansas," 2 vols.

"Two unbound vols. on Agriculture," 2 vols.

"Ninth Census of the United States," 1 vol.

"Congressional Globes," 5 vols.

"Appendix for 2nd Session, 42d Congress," 1 vol.

"Reports of an Exploration for a Ship Canal," 1 vol.

"Medical and Surgical Operations," War Department, 2 vols.

"Sanitary Commission of the Mississippi Valley," 1 vol.

"Topographical Survey of Adirondack," 1 vol.

"Post Office Directory," 1 vol.

"Code of Georgia," for 1873, and Georgia Reports, 2 vols.

Rec'd in whole for 1872-73 41 vols

Since our last report, there has been an appropriation of moneys made by government to purchase a law library, which monies were put in the care of Governor Woods, who appointed Charles H. Hempstead, Esq., to purchase said books, and also put a Mr. Hawley to act as librarian for them.

Sometime after the above transaction, the Hon. Secretary Black, for the Territory, came with an order from the Governor, demanding the library in our custody (by your legislative enactment) to be delivered over to him; which demand was refused by the librarian. Mr. Hawley, the Governor's appointee, came also, with a second order from the Governor, demanding the Territorial library to be delivered over to him, which was not complied with, not having the authority from your honorable body. The books, charts, maps, and globes, etc., remain with us, as your custodians, subject to your decision and orders, in this session for 1874.

Financial.

Two hundred dollars (\$200) was appropriated last session for repairing books and other incidental expenses.

The outlay, and balance you will find in the enclosed bills, with the indebtedness to the city for rent of library room, as per bill, viz. three hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$325).

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

WM. C. STAINES.

JOHN LYONS, Deputy.

On motion of Mr. Thurber the House adjourned till 2 p. m. tomorrow.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SALT LAKE CITY,
Jan. 24th, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

UTAH TERRITORY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALT LAKE CITY,
Jan. 24, 1874.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, Pres. of the Council:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed and approved An act changing the names of John, Samuel and Thomas A. Mycock to John, Samuel and Thomas A. Starrh.

Respectfully,
GEO. L. WOODS,
Governor of Utah.

H. F. No. 7. "An act providing for publishing marks and brands" was read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

H. F. 13. "An act incorporating the City of Nephi in Juab County" was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations and Townsites.

Council adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
January 24th, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures were instructed to consolidate the four bills now pending in the House on the management of animals and referred to said committee.

On motion of Mr. W. R. Smith (H. F. 14.) An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien," Approved Feb. 18, 1869, was taken up on its second reading and passed.

(H. F. 15.) "An Act prescribing fees for the Secretaries of the Territory was taken up on its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. G. Smith presented Financial Report of Morgan County for the year 1872 and 1873, which was referred to the Committee on Revenue.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

The European Mission.—From the *Millennial Star* we glean the following particulars: Elder James Bywater, in a letter dated Dec. 22, speaks of visiting and preaching in Keighley, Silsdon, Bradford, and Kirkhamgate. Several baptisms were reported at those meetings, and a number of persons were earnestly inquiring.

Elder John Huber, in a letter dated St. Imier, Dec. 16, says Elders Keller and Reiser were with him on a preaching tour through the Jura. They expected to go to the Chaux de Fonds, nine miles distant, thence to Val de Travers, on the French borders, where Brother Reiser had baptized eleven persons a few days previously. They expected to hold Conference at Berne at Christmas, then visit Thun, hold a general meeting at Herisau on New Year's day, and possibly a conference at Zurich on the first Sunday in January. Bro. Huber says—

"A few weeks ago, we thought ourselves too poor to do so much traveling, but we find that only those Elders are poor who feel poor, when it goes to preach the principles of the everlasting gospel of Christ. Really, feeling poor is a 'poor thing,' and very little an Elder would do, if he had not the faith and confidence in the Lord that He would bear him out all right in all lawful and righteous undertakings. We see the time will soon be upon us, when preaching to our friends in this land will not be our business any longer; but ere that time shall come, we desire to make as good a pull at it as the Lord will enable us to do.

"The prospects before us are very flattering indeed. Brother Keller has had his regular number of baptisms to report, and he states that several more persons will soon join the church. A good many we have re-baptized, and the majority of them get along all right.

"Several are preparing for emigration next season—saving their

money to the utmost. O, how different many of the brethren in Zion would feel, if they could see those poor factory girls, little boys, widows and orphans, fathers of families, etc., save their francs and centimes! Who could owe one cent to the P. E. F. Co. for a moment, after the chances of paying their obligations have presented themselves?"

WOMEN IN OHIO.—In the Ohio Constitutional Convention, Jan. 9, a committee reported an article to confer the right of suffrage upon women, the article to be submitted to a separate vote of the people.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.—The Omaha Herald of Jan. 23 notices the passage through that city, the day previous, for San Francisco, of Hon. Samuel Samuels, Postmaster General of Australia; Mr. H. H. Hall, American Consul at Sydney and Managing Director of the Australia Mail Steamship Company, and Mrs. Hall; I. Dalgarno, Private Secretary to Hon. S. Samuels; A. W. Hall, Route agent of the Steamship Company, and Mrs. Bateman, of San Francisco.

Mr. Samuels is also a leading man in the above steamship enterprise. The first ship of that line is expected to leave San Francisco to-morrow (Jan. 27), and thenceforth a steamer to arrive at and depart from San Francisco and Sydney monthly.

ALEXIS ON AMERICA.—The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia is publishing a book about his voyage round the world. He is represented as saying, in his book, that his reception in New York almost stupefied him; that he did not think to be so brilliantly received; that everybody was so kind to him; that he thinks Broadway, New York, is the finest thoroughfare in the world, because houses, shops, and people look gay, lively, and bright; that he was highly amused by the New York bands playing not the regular Russian national anthem, but the "Dirge of St. Catherine," played in Russia only at the funeral of a member of the imperial family; that the cheers of the people were more deafening than those in Europe, so that he thought lung diseases not prevalent here; that he considered the variety of military uniforms extremely odd; that he thought American hotels could not be praised too highly, but the fare was too rich; that one day in the west, he dined on pork and beans, liked it, and thought it a dish worthy of introduction in Russia; that American manners are a little awkward and angular, but pleasant because of everybody's frankness; that a member of the Nebraska legislature at Omaha congratulated him on the success of his father in the war with France; that General Custar and other army officers treated him with extreme kindness and consideration.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

BY WESTERN UNION LINE.

Strike of Miners.

STOCKTON, Utah, 22.—A person from Dry Canyon, reports that the Chicago miners are on strike; they are said to have taken possession of the mine. The cause of the trouble is a reduction of wages.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 25.

Fire.—Yesterday a fire broke out in a dwelling house in the rear part of the old Seventies' Hall lot, First East Street. The fire alarm was rung at the City Hall and at the "Wasatch" engine house, and the fire steamer and "Wasatch" engines were both soon on the ground. They were not brought into requisition, however, as the flames were extinguished in their incipency, by the efforts of the firemen and other citizens, who worked assiduously with buckets. The fire originated from a defective stovepipe passing through the ceiling of a lower room to one above. A portion of the flooring had to be chopped away before the flames could be reached by the water. The whole damage would probably amount to a little rising of a hundred dollars.

The "Wasatch" company were just about five minutes in going from their engine house, 12th Ward Market, to the scene of the fire.