

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

The committee on statistics reported that C. F. 44, providing for a bureau of statistics, had been considered and a substitute prepared which was recommended in lieu of the original bill. Adopted and substitute filed for second reading. Bill came up in its regular order and was read the second time. A motion to suspend the rules was lost and, on motion of Hynes, the bill was read a third time and passed unanimously.

HOUSE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

A petition from the Republican party of Utah county. (No. 53) was presented by Lawrence. It recites that at a meeting held February 15, a resolution was adopted protesting against the action of the Legislature rejecting the bill providing for a bounty on sugar and asking a reconsideration.

Snow moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Seconded by Arnett.

The vote showed a majority for the motion, only three Democrats—Adams, Allen and Olson—voting against it.

The committee on counties reported on H. F. 42, to change the boundary line between Grand and Uintah counties, presenting a bill thereon and recommending its passage. Adopted.

The judiciary committee reported as follows:

C. F. 33, for the payment of jurors, witnesses, phonographic reporters, etc., with an amendment, recommending that as amended it pass. Adopted.

On C. F. 28, making labor day a legal holiday, recommending its passage. Adopted.

On C. F. 49, to amend section 282 Compiled Laws, recommending its passage. Adopted.

On H. F. 52, to amend section 3345 Compiled Laws, in relation to judgments by default, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

On H. F. 47, to amend section 1761 Compiled Laws, in relation to city officers; section 179, in regard to the judicial power of cities; and repealing section 1791.

On H. F. 53, to amend chapter 12, section 35, in relation to the procedure in justices' courts, etc., recommending its rejection. Adopted.

On H. F. 55, to amend sections 3203-4 5-7 Compiled Laws in relation to the civil practice act, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

On H. F. 56, to repeal section 3231 Compiled Laws in relation to pleadings in civil cases, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

On H. F. 63, for the payment of costs in criminal cases before justices of the peace and commissioners, recommending its passage. Adopted.

On H. F. 67, in relation to landlords' liens, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

On H. F. 72, providing fees for attorneys in certain cases before justices of the peace, recommending its passage. Adopted.

On H. F. 75, to authorize county courts to transcribe county and probate records, recommending its passage. Adopted.

On H. 79, to amend section 3220, Compiled Laws, in relation to joining

causes of action, recommending its passage. Adopted.

H. F. 80, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor to carry concealed weapons, was recommended for rejection. Adopted.

H. F. 30, a substitute for H. F. 30 and C. F. 34, a bill for an act authorizing counties to issue bonds for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness and for other purposes, passed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

The representatives were called to order at 2 p. m. as per adjournment. The roll call showed a quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain, and reading of yesterday's journal by the minute clerk, at the conclusion of which a correction was made and the minutes were adopted.

Arnett then arose, and as a token of respect to the President of the Council in a sad bereavement, moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion was promptly seconded, and on a vote being taken there was no opposition. The Speaker thereupon declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The committee on claims and public accounts reported back the claim of J. S. Boreman for \$2750 for services rendered as Territorial attorney and recommended that \$500 be allowed.

The claim of C. C. Loveland, sheriff of Weber county, for \$410, services in criminal cases, and of Josiah Tufts for \$175 45, were both reported back favorably and sent to committee on appropriations.

The claim of Joseph Stanford for \$25 expenses as court commissioner was disallowed, and the claim of Lorenzo Clark and James Johnson for \$357.50 for services in resisting suit against school lands, was rejected.

H. F. 31, substitute by committee on private corporations, for an act to amend sections 2267 and 2272 of the Compiled Laws of Utah of 1888, relating to private corporations.

H. F. 72, by Arnett, providing for attorneys' fees in justices' courts.

C. F. 26, a bill for an act to make the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

C. F. 33, by Evans, a bill for an act providing for the payment of jurors, witnesses and phonographic reporters and creating and defining the duties of court commissioners.

H. F. 47, by Kimball, a bill for an act to amend sections 1761 and 1790, laws of 1888, relating to the powers of justices in cities and towns.

H. F. 36, by Evans, a bill for an act allowing poor persons to commence and prosecute suits.

H. F. 63, by W. H. Irvine, a bill for an act relating to payment of costs before justices of the peace, etc., was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

A communication was received and read from the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, recommending the continuance of the sugar bounty. Tabled, on motion of Snow.

A communication was received from the Council announcing that it had rejected H. J. R. 2, requiring the Territorial auditor to purchase copies of volumes 3, 6 and 7, Utah Reports, for distribution.

Also from the same source, a communication announcing that it had received a message from the Governor stating that he had returned C. F. 9, relating to the powers of City Council, without his approval, stating his objections.

Also, that a message had been received announcing the executive approval of C. F. 13, to change the name of the University of Deseret to the University of Utah; of C. F. 23, to compile a new index for the Compiled Laws, and C. F. 27, to amend section 2288 Compiled Laws, in relation to private corporations.

Another communication from the Council announced that it had duly considered H. F. 61, in relation to frauds at agricultural fairs, etc., and stricken out the enacting clause.

The committee on ways and means reported on H. F. 35, amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws relating to revenue, recommending its passage. Adopted.

H. F. 39, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to county seats, changing the time from four to two years in which elections may be held in reference to the change of county seats. The enacting clause was stricken out.

C. F. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 2824, laws of 1888, giving the mayor and probate judge power to make deeds in certain cases, was passed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Also, on C. F. 6, to secure liens to mechanics and others, with an amendment recommending that as amended it pass. Adopted.

The committee on memorials, to which was referred H. F. 77, to provide for the correct weighing of coal at the mines, recommending its passage. Adopted.

The judiciary committee reported on H. F. 83, to amend sections 3574, 3607, 3609, Compiled Laws, in relation to attachments and executions from justices' courts, recommending its passage. Adopted.

Also on H. F. 84, to amend section 4543, in relation to gaming, recommending its passage. Adopted.

C. F. 76, authorizing county courts to transcribe records, etc., was taken up and passed.

C. F. 79, to amend section 3220, Compiled Laws, in relation to joining causes of action, also went through without difficulty.

C. F. 25, to amend sections 2008, 2012, 2013, 2023, 2027, 2030, 2043, relating to revenue, lacked enough votes to prevail and was therefore lost.

FROM STAR VALLEY.

As this valley has a hard name for an w and cold weather, I presume some people think we are about buried in snow by this time. But we are all right so far. Although the road through the mountains to Montpelier is blocked for sleighs yet the mail carriers have a one horse trail and convey the mail on a "shobogen"—a contrivance something like a boat, about eighteen inches wide and eight or ten feet long. The snow in the valley is about two and a half feet deep and in some parts three and a half. The weather has been very cold and windy