

KANSAS IN CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE BILL, AS IT PASSED THAT BODY, JULY 2, 1856--YEAS 101, NAYS 99.

A BILL for the admission of the State of Kansas into the Union.

Whereas, the people of Kansas have presented a constitution, and asked admission into the Union, which constitution, on due examination, is found to be republican in its form of government,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Kansas shall be one, and is hereby declared to be, of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever, with the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on the western boundary of the State of Missouri, where the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude crosses the same; thence west on said parallel to the eastern boundary of New Mexico; thence north on said boundary to latitude thirty-eight; thence following said boundary westward to the east boundary of the Territory of Utah, on the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence northward on said summit to the fortieth parallel of latitude; thence east on said parallel to the western boundary of the State of Missouri; thence south with the western boundary of said State to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the State of Kansas shall be entitled to two Senators and one Representative in Congress.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said State of Kansas is admitted into the Union upon the express condition that the people of said State, through their Legislature or otherwise, shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the public lands within its limits, and shall pass no law and do no act whereby the title of the United States to, and right to dispose of, the same, shall be impaired or questioned, or any other restrictions or limitations imposed thereon than are embraced in the following section of this act; and that they shall never lay any tax or assessment of any description whatsoever upon the public domain of the United States; and in no case shall non-resident proprietors, who are citizens of the United States be taxed higher than residents; and that all the navigable waters within the said State shall be common highways and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of said State as to the citizens of the United States, without any tax, impost, or duty therefor.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the following propositions be, and the same are hereby, offered to the State of Kansas for the free acceptance or rejection by the Legislature of said State, which, if accepted by the same, shall be obligatory on the United States and upon the State of Kansas, to wit:—

First—That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of public lands in said State, and where either of said sections, or any part thereof, has been sold or otherwise been disposed of, or other lands, equivalent thereto and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted in said State for the use of schools.

Second—That seventy-two sections of land shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a State University, to be selected by the Governor of said State, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to be appropriated and applied in such manner as the Legislature of said State may prescribe for the purpose aforesaid, but for no other purpose.

Third—That ten entire sections of land, to be selected by the Governor of said State, in legal subdivisions, shall be granted to said State for the purpose of completing the public buildings, or for the erection of others at the seat of government, under the direction of the Legislature thereof.

Fourth—That all salt springs within said State, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining, or as contiguous as may be to each, shall be granted to said State for its use; the same to be selected by the Governor thereof within one year after the admission of said State, and, when so selected, to be used or disposed of on such terms, conditions and regulations as the Legislature shall direct; Provided, That no salt spring or land, the right whereof is now vested in any individual or individuals, or which may be hereafter confirmed or adjudged to any individual or individuals, shall by this article be granted to said State.

Fifth—That five per cent of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by Congress after the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said State, for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements as the Legislature shall direct.

THE SENATE BILL, AS IT PASSED THAT BODY, JULY 2, 1856--YEAS 33; NAYS 12.

A BILL to authorize the people of the Territory of Kansas to form a constitution and State government, preparatory to their admission into the Union when they have the requisite population.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of making an enumeration of the inhabitants authorized to vote under the provisions of this act, an apportionment and an election of members of a convention to form a State constitution for Kansas, as hereinafter provided, five competent persons shall be appointed

by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be commissioners, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, each of whom, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution of the United States and faithfully and impartially exercise and discharge the duties enjoined on him by this act, according to the best of his skill and judgment, which oath or affirmation shall be administered to them severally, and be duly certified by a Judge, Clerk or Commissioner of a court of the United States, and filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Kansas.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to cause to be made a full and faithful enumeration of the legal voters resident in each county in the said Territory on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and make returns thereof during the month of August next, or as soon thereafter as practicable; one of which returns shall be made to the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and one to the Secretary of the Territory of Kansas, and which shall also exhibit the names of all such legal voters, classed in such manner as shall be prescribed by the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, immediately after the passage of this act, to prescribe regulations and forms to be observed in making the enumeration aforesaid, and to furnish the same with all necessary printed blanks to each of the commissioners as soon as may be after their appointment; and the commissioners shall meet without delay at the seat of government of Kansas Territory, and proceed to the discharge of the duties herein imposed upon them, and appoint a secretary to the board and such other persons as shall be necessary to aid and assist them in taking the enumeration herein provided for, who must also be duly sworn faithfully, impartially and truly to discharge the duties assigned them by the commissioners.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That said Board of Commissioners shall, so soon as said census shall be completed and returns made, proceed to make an apportionment of the members for a convention among the different counties in said Territory, in the following manner:—The whole number of legal voters shall be divided by fifty two, and the product of such division, rejecting any fraction of a unit, shall be the ratio or rule of apportionment of members among the several counties; and if any county shall not have a number of legal voters, thus ascertained, equal to the ratio, it shall be attached to some adjoining county, and thus form a representative district; the number of said voters in each county or district shall then be divided by the ratio, and the product shall be the number of representatives apportioned to such county or district. Provided, that the loss in the number of members caused by the fractions remaining in the several counties in the division of the legal voters thereof, shall be compensated by assigning to so many counties as have the largest fractions an additional member for its fraction, as may be necessary to make the whole number of representatives fifty-two.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said board, immediately after the apportionment of the members of said convention, shall cause a sufficient number of copies thereof and of the returns of the census (specifying the name of each legal voter in each county or district) to be published and distributed among the inhabitants of the several counties, and shall transmit one copy of the said apportionment and census, duly authenticated by them, to each clerk of a court of record within the Territory, who shall file the same, and keep open to the inspection of every inhabitant who shall desire to examine it, and shall also cause other copies to be posted up in at least three of the most public places in each voting precinct, to the end that every inhabitant may inspect the same, and apply to the board to correct any error he may find therein, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That said board shall remain in session each day, Sundays excepted, from the time of making said apportionment until the 20th day of October next, at such places as shall be most convenient to the inhabitants of said Territory, and shall proceed to the inspection of said returns, and hear, correct and finally determine according to the facts, without unreasonable delay, under proper regulations to be made by the board, for the ascertainment of disputed facts concerning said enumeration, all questions concerning the omission of any person from said returns, or the improper insertion of any name on said returns, and any other question affecting the integrity or fidelity of said returns; and for this purpose the said board and each member thereof shall have power to administer oaths and examine witnesses, and compel their attendance in such manner as said board shall deem necessary.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the said lists of legal voters shall thus have been revised and corrected, it shall be the duty of said board to cause copies thereof to be printed and distributed generally among the inhabitants of the proposed State, and one copy shall be deposited with the clerk of each court of record within the limits of the proposed State; and one copy delivered to each judge of the election, and at least three copies shall be posted up at each place of voting.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That an election shall be held for members of a con-

vention to form a constitution for the State of Kansas, according to the apportionment to be made aforesaid, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to be held at such places and to be conducted in such manner, both as to persons who shall superintend such election and the returns thereof, as the Board of Commissioners shall appoint and direct, except in cases by this act otherwise provided; and at such election no person shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall appear on said corrected lists.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Board of Commissioners shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make all needful rules and regulations for the conduct of the said election and the returns thereof. They shall appoint three suitable persons to be judges of the election at each place of voting, and prescribe the mode of supplying vacancies. They shall cause copies of the rules and regulations, with a notice of the places of holding elections and the names of the judges, to be published and distributed in every election district or precinct ten days before the day of election, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the clerk of each court of record, and one copy to each judge of election.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the judges of election shall each, before entering on the discharge of his duties, make oath or affirmation that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of judge of the election according to law, which oath may be administered by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. The clerks of election shall be appointed by the judges, and shall take the like oath of affirmation, to be administered by one of the judges or by any of the officers aforesaid. Duplicate returns of election shall be made and certified by the judges and clerks, one of which shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the tribunal transacting county business for the county in which the election is held, and the other shall be transmitted to the Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to decide, under proper regulations to be made by themselves, who are entitled to certificates of election; and to issue such certificates accordingly to the persons who, upon examination of the returns and of such proofs as shall be adduced in case of a contest, shall appear to have been duly elected in each county or district. Provided, in case of a tie or of a contest in which it cannot be satisfactorily determined who was duly elected, said commissioners shall order a new election in like manner as herein provided. Upon the completion of these duties the said commissioners shall return to Washington, and report their proceedings to the Secretary of the Interior, whereupon said commission shall cease and determine.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That every white male citizen of the United States over twenty one years of age, who may be a bona fide inhabitant of said Territory on the 4th day of July, 1856, and who shall have resided three months next before said election in the county in which he offers to vote, and no other persons whatever shall be entitled to vote at said election, and any person qualified as a voter may be a delegate to said convention, and no others; and all persons who shall possess the other qualifications for voters under this act, and who shall have been bona fide inhabitants of said Territory at any time since its organization, and who shall have absented themselves therefrom in consequence of the disturbances therein, and who shall return before the 1st day of October next, and become bona fide inhabitants of the Territory, with the intent of making it their permanent home, and shall present satisfactory evidence of these facts to the Board of Commissioners, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and to have their names placed on said corrected list of voters for the purpose; and to avoid all conflict in the complete execution of this act, all other elections in said Territory are hereby postponed until such time as said convention shall appoint.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners, and all persons appointed by them to assist in taking the census, shall have power to administer oaths and examine persons on oath in all cases where it shall be necessary to the full and faithful performance of their duties under this act; and the secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of said Board, and transmit copies thereof from time to time to the Secretary of the Interior; and when said commissioners shall have completed the business of their appointment, the books and papers of the Board shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and there kept as records of his office.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That if any person, by menaces, threats, or force, or by any other unlawful means, shall directly or indirectly attempt to influence any qualified voter in giving his vote, or deter him from going to the polls, or disturb or hinder him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage at said election, the person so offending shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than three months nor exceeding one year, or by both.

[Concluded next week.]

DIED:

In this city, on Aug. 29, 1856, NANCY PERKINS, aged 57 years.

She was born in Bedford county, Virginia, and became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in March, 1839; and died as she lived, beloved of all who knew her.

In Carson valley, July 3, the WIFE of Abraham Coon, aged 28 years, 4 months and 14 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT REMOVAL.

FARMERS, QUIT SELLING YOUR WHEAT AT \$1 PER BUSHEL.

IN consequence of the premises now occupied by W. EDDINGTON, on East Temple St., being too small, and in order to meet the growing interest of the Agricultural and Manufacturing Societies, together with the requirements of the people, W. E. has obtained the grant to open all that extensive range of building, known as the DESERET STORE, immediately after the Fair, and which building will be hereafter designated the

DESERET STORE

AND EXCHANGE

FOR HOME MANUFACTURES,

Where all kinds of PRODUCE

AND HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS

Will be received for Sale and Exchange.

Manufacturers, take courage; all you want is a market for the products of your labor.

Farmers, be wise; watch the spirit of the Prophet, keep his counsel, and exchange your grain for home manufactures only, except such indispensable articles as have not as yet been manufactured in the Territory, and to meet those deficiencies, a considerable stock of States goods of a certain class will be kept on hand for a time.

It would be ridiculous to mention what class of Home Manufactures will be required for Sale, or what quantity; for the fact is, we want every article from a mouse trap to a steam-engine, and the quantity unlimited.

Good, fat beef CATTLE taken in exchange for Goods. The cattle are wanted in order to procure fat for the Soap Factory. Holders of stock, won't you assist in this important branch of Home Manufactures? Some have prophesied you will not; I say you will, for there are yet many righteous men in Israel.

Endeavor to communicate with me, and make your arrangements as early as possible.

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W. E.

REFRESHMENTS

at the

DESERET FAIR.



THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS have let to

GEO. GODDARD

a convenient portion of room in the "Deseret Store" for the purpose of supplying the public with something to

EAT AND DRINK,

which he intends to furnish on that memorable occasion in great variety, and as reasonable as can be afforded.

While all around, and in every room of that extensive building is expected to be filled with an endless variety of Home Manufactured Articles, displaying the skill and ingenuity of the citizens of Utah, calculated in their nature and intention to please the EYE of the vast number of Visitors, by repairing to the

REFRESHMENT DEPARTMENT.

G. G. hopes to be equally successful in gratifying their TASTE.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a sale of Estray Stock will take place at the Stray Pound in G. S. L. City on Saturday the 20th inst. All persons claiming stock are expected to prove property, pay charges and take it away prior to the day of sale, for which purpose the Stock will be kept on hand in said Stray Pound from the previous Wednesday to the day of sale.

J. W. CUMMINGS,

Pound Keeper.

D. H. WELLS,

Assistant, P. E. Fund Company.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY CLERKS of the several counties in U. T. who have not made to the Auditor of Public Accounts a proper report of the amount of Territorial Tax assessed in their respective counties are requested to do so forthwith.

For instruction see the act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting taxes, commencing on page 252, Revised Laws; read carefully the whole act. County courts are requested to see that their clerks do their duty, and make their reports according to law.

J. W. CUMMINGS, Auditor

Public Accounts.

STRAYED

ONE Chestnut sorrel MARE, from the mouth of Emigration canyon—10 years old, and with her a cream colored colt 5 months old.

One bay MARE, 3 years old, with a colt about a month old.

One black MARE, 3 years old, just lost her colt. Whoever will deliver them to Jefferson Dimick, South Mill Creek, will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble by

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STEPHEN MARKHAM.

ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession a bay Horse 8 or 10 years old, some white on all of his feet, white in the face, scars on the back, branded D on the left shoulder and reversed.

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DAVID W. SESSIONS, Poundkeeper,

North Canyon Ward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, FIVE Yoke Cattle, branded C M on the right shoulder for the delivery of all or part of which we will pay at the rate of five dollars per yoke.

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GILBERT & GERRISH.

NOTICE.

PERSONS INDEBTED to the Estray Pound Keeper for animals taken out of said pound are requested to call and pay the same forthwith and save cost.

J. W. CUMMINGS, Pound Keeper.

BUTCHERING.

JENNINGS & WINDER will kill and dress BEEVES at their Slaughter House for private families, at one dollar per head, or pay one dollar and take the hide.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN APPRENTICE to the Carpen-ter's Trade. WM. CAPNER, 13th ward, opposite P. H. Young's.

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