

ties being indebted to the Territory in sums ranging from \$134 to \$109,000. Said committee were also to consider the advisability of enforcing payment by suit on the bonds of the county collectors.

On the motion of Councilor Thurber, the Council concurred; and the President appointed him as the committee of the Council.

A message from the House was received stating that the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Hatch and Booth to act with the Council committee as a committee of conference on the Council amendments to H. F. 3, the bill appointing justices of the peace in cases of vacancy.

A message from the House was received stating that they had passed C. F. 3, to amend section 1,444 of the Compiled Laws of Utah without any amendment.

The committee on judiciary reported back the bill providing for mortgages of personal property. The report stated they had fully considered it, had amended, and they recommended its passage. The report being received, the bill was laid on the table, to come up in its order.

The committee on municipal incorporations and townships reported back the petition of residents of Silver Reef, praying for an Act of incorporation. They also presented an Act for the purpose, which was placed on its passage. The bill passed its first and second readings, and was then referred to the committee on enrollment.

Councilor Thatcher presented a bill for an Act setting apart certain days as general holidays. It names as such holidays January 1, May 30, July 4, January 24 and December 25. Should these days happen to come on Sunday, then the following Monday is to be observed as such holiday. The bill was read and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bill in relation to mortgages of personal property was then referred to the committee on printing, with instructions to have 75 copies printed for the use of the Assembly. Adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

January 27, 1882, 10 a. m.

Councilor Smoot of the committee on revenue reported that C. F. 11, an Act licensing the sale of liquors had been amended by them, and presented a substitute bill.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Councilor Wells of the committee on judiciary reported back C. F. 15, an Act recommending public holidays. Report accepted, and the bill being taken up it passed its second and third reading.

A message from the House was received, informing the Council that they had passed H. F. 7, To amend section 1, chap. 25, Laws of 1880, providing for fencing lots, orchards and gathered crops, and enclosing the bill. The bill was read, and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

Councilor Cluff presented a bill for an act to restrain the running at large or herding of sheep within three miles of settlements or dairies, between the first days of March and September, and providing penalties for so doing. All fines from this act to be applied to the benefit of District Schools. The bill was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

Councilor Caine, presented a bill for an Act to consolidate the School Districts in Salt Lake City, and create a Board of Education. The bill provides that all property belonging to each school district should vest in, and become the property of the new district. That school property in each district now existing, shall be in charge of a local janitor. The school board shall consist of the Mayor, the County Superintendent of District Schools, and one person elected from each Municipal Ward, who shall hold office for two years. The bill prescribes bonds of the School Board, and defines their duties, and provides a means for the establishment of an intermediate school in each ward.

The bill was read, seventy five copies ordered printed, and it was referred to the committee on education.

C. F. 12, the bill in relation to mortgages of personal property was called up for second reading.

The Council granted leave of absence to Councilors Thatcher and Murdock until Monday. Adjourned to 10.30 a. m. Saturday.

January 28, 10.30 a. m.

Councilor Wells, of the committee

on judiciary, reported back the bill in relation to mortgages of personal property, with a substitute for section 1, extending the list of articles of personal property upon which mortgages may be made. The bill was postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Councilor Thurber, of the revenue committee, reported the act for licensing and regulating the sale of liquor outside of municipal corporations, as amended by the committee, the second reading of which occupied nearly the whole of the session up to ten minutes to 2 o'clock, when it was held over until Monday at 2 p. m., to which time the Council adjourned.

Benediction by Councilor Cluff.

HOUSE.

2 p. m. Wednesday.

After the usual preliminaries Mr. Francis presented a petition from Mr. Thomas J. Steele and 34 others, asking for the repeal of the whole of chapter 25 of the laws of 1880, requiring the owners of lots, stackyards and gathered crops, to fence the same. The petitioners represented that the law as it stands is wholly against the interests of the farmers who were in the majority, and entirely in the interest of stock raisers who were in the minority.

Read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

A petition against the bill on Chattel Mortgages, from a number of Salt Lake merchants, was presented by Mr. Penrose and, after being read was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Booth, from the committee on municipal corporations and towns, reported several amendments to H. F. No. 1, a bill granting to incorporated cities certain powers, recommending that they be adopted. The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Penrose, from the committee on claims and public accounts, reported relative to the report of Salt Lake County for 1880-1, that the committee wished to return the same to the House for their consideration. The committee explained that they were unable, from the manner in which the report had been made out, to ascertain the amount of compensation that each officer of the county had received. The laws of 1880 provide that the county reports shall show the amount of the gross receipts for each fiscal year ending May 31st, the balance in the treasury, the expenditures during the year, the specified amounts paid to county officers, and also to the balance on hand. The report was more a monthly report than a yearly. The difference between the report in question and those of other counties which had been rejected was that, in some instances the totals were not correct, the items not properly added, and in the instance of the Kane County report, it was not in detail. The present report was rather too detailed.

Considerable discussion ensued, which resulted in Mr. Sharpe's motion to refer the report back to the county clerk with the necessary instructions from the committee as to the appropriate manner of reporting.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hatch and Booth on the committee of conference.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Jaques prescribing the manner of electing officers and members of the City Councils in incorporated cities of the Territory. The bill provides that elections shall be held on the first Monday of August, 1882, and biennially thereafter; that officers now in office as city councilors shall continue therein until Jan. 1, 1883, at which time all city officers elect shall assume the duties of their respective offices.

A bill relating to highways was introduced by Mr. Peterson, on whose recommendation it was referred to the committee on highways.

Mr. Booth presented the following resolution:

Whereas, From the report of auditor of public accounts it appears that each county in this Territory is indebted to the Territory on account of overdue taxes, varying in sums from \$109,000 to \$134; and,

Whereas, There is nothing cited in the reports showing any excuse on the part of the counties for such delinquency; therefore, be it

Resolved, The Council concurring, that this House appoint a committee to look into the matter or the said delinquencies and report upon the advisability of enforcing the payment of the said sums by suit

upon the bonds of the county collectors. The resolution was adopted and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Booth and Sharp to act upon said committee.

Mr. Hatch presented the following resolution:

Whereas, There are now in the Territorial Library 300 copies of the bound compiled laws of Utah and 500 copies unbound, and the same being in excess of Present demand, therefore be it

Resolved, The Council concurring, that the auditor of public accounts distribute to the several counties of the Territory on the order of the judges of said counties, ten copies each of the compiled laws of Utah. Tabled to come up to morrow.

H. F. No. 8, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 4, of the Compiled Laws of Utah, establishing district pounds and providing regulations for conducting the same, and for the disposing of stray animals, was taken up on its second reading.

C. F. No. 3, a bill to amend section 1444 of the Compiled Laws of Utah exempting from execution the earnings of debtors to the amount of \$50 was read the third time and passed;

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Thursday.

Jan. 28, 1882.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Blackburn, from James T. Darton and 84 others, residents of Piute County, asking for an appropriation of \$4,000 to build a wagon road from Fremont Valley to the Colorado River, citing as substantial reasons therefor that the route would be shortened at least 100 miles and would be much safer and better in other respects. Referred to the committee on highways.

By Mr. Dusenberry, signed by John B. Milner and about 65 others, residents of Provo, representing that the boundaries of that city now include an area of about forty square miles, while the city proper wherein live the beneficiaries of all the taxes collected from all the resident taxpayers within the said boundary lines contains but three miles, and is reduced or changed so that the boundary lines of Provo City contain but three or four square miles. Referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Standing committees' reports:

By Mr. Penrose from the committee on claims, upon the claim of Ashton Nebeker for relief in regard to territorial taxes assessed in Kane County and paid in Iron County, that the committee had examined, approved and would recommend the appropriation of the sum \$271.32 for 1878-9, but as the law of 1880, page 43, provides a specific method for the recovery from the county of the the amount claimed for 1880, the committee recommended that the latter amount be not granted. The report of the committee was accepted and the amount recommended ordered to be placed on the appropriation bill when prepared.

By Mr. Booth from the committee on municipal corporations and towns, upon H. F. No. 4, a bill to amend the charter of Salt Lake City, that in consideration of the passage recently of C. F. No. 1, a bill to amend the charter of said city, it was thought that no further legislation on the subject was necessary. The report was accepted and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

By Mr. Beal from the committee on penitentiary and reform school, upon the report of the Warden of the Penitentiary, for 1880-1, that the committee had examined and approved of the report and recommended that the articles enumerated in the report remain in the hands of the parties now holding them; also that no action be taken in the matter of selecting a site for a penitentiary as in the opinion of the committee the Territory was more in need of a reform school or house of correction.

By Mr. Preston, from the committee on agriculture, upon the petition of James T. Smith and 34 others, asking for the repeal of section 25 of the laws of 1880, providing for the fencing of lots, orchards and gathered crops, that the petition be not granted. Report accepted and the recommendation adopted.

By Mr. Booth, from the committee on municipal corporations and towns, upon H. F. No. 16, that they have considered the same and wished to present it printed. On motion of Mr. Thurman the bill was laid on the table to come up in its order.

By Mr. Farr, from the judiciary,

upon C. F. 4, a bill amending section 2383 of the compiled laws, that the committee reported the bill back with amendments and recommended its passage as amended.

Introduction of bills:

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to incorporate villages with boundaries containing one square mile, having a population of 200. The bill provides for the creation of a President and Board of Trustees, marshal, recorder and other officers, determining their compensations respectively, and the duties of each office, the manner of elections, etc.

The bill was read, ordered printed and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

On motion of Mr. Penrose, H. F. No. 16, a bill prescribing the time and manner of electing members of city councils in the several cities of Utah Territory, was called up on its second reading, pending which, it was referred to the committee on elections.

Third reading of bills:

H. F. No. 7, a bill providing for the fencing of lots, orchards, stackyards and gathered crops, was read the third time and passed.

H. F. 8, a bill to amend section 14, chapter 4, an Act establishing district and precinct pounds, prescribing regulations for conducting the same and for the disposing of stray animals was being read the third time, when it was tabled for one week, on motion of Mr. Booth. The corrected financial reports of Kane and Washington counties were presented by Mr. Johnson and referred to the committee on public accounts.

Mr. Booth, who had been appointed on Feb. 20, 1880, a special commissioner on jurors' and witnesses' fees in the First District Court, rendered his report, showing the condition in which the records of such items had been kept, the total amount for which certificates had been issued and an approximate amount of unpaid certificates. The commissioner recommended that the labor be continued. Referred to the committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Partridge presented a petition from J. P. Robinson and others, mine the boundary lines between Millard and Beaver counties. Referred.

HOUSE.

The House met as per adjournment, at 10.30 a. m.

Petitions:

By Mr. Peery, from Gilbert Belknap, assessor and collector of Weber County, for the remission of the sum of \$77.51 Territorial and school taxes due from certain persons therein named. Referred.

By Mr. Partridge, from J. B. Robinson, probate judge of Millard County, asking that steps be taken to determine the boundary line between Millard and Juab counties. The petition was accompanied by an affidavit of Thomas Callister, deceased, relative to the line as heretofore fixed by the Legislature. Referred to the committee on counties.

By Mr. Farr, from Thomas Cottell, Robert Maw and Peter Polson, of Weber County, to amend the law relating to the time of the election of officers of irrigation companies, which now prescribes that they shall be held on the second Monday in October, asking that it be changed to the first Monday in February. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

Mr. Penrose from the committee on claims and public accounts reported relative to the petition of W. D. Johnson, Jr., assessor and collector of Kane County, for relief to the amount of \$17.33, that the committee had examined the claim and recommended the relief be granted and the amount ordered to be placed on the appropriation bill. So ordered.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Thurman, providing that all persons desiring their names changed shall first make application to the district court of the district in which such persons may reside, and the cause having been heard and determined in such court the persons so desiring may then petition the Territorial Legislature, the petition being first endorsed by parent, guardian, or some responsible person should the petitioner be under the age of 21 if male, or under the age of 18, if female.

By Mr. Farr, creating the office of public administrator and defining the duties thereof.

Read and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Special Order,

The report of the Regents of the University of Deseret was considered. The report recommends that increased school facilities be provided for the use of the institution, and that as the normal students are making a marked effect in the district schools generally throughout the Territory, there should be an increase in the number of students to be educated for that purpose; also stating the financial condition of the institution, making reference to the building for University purposes now in course of erection, and asking for an appropriation to finish the structure as soon as possible. Referred to the committee on education.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Thurman: "That the Secretary of this Territory be requested to furnish this House or a committee thereof, appointed by the chair, with a list of the names of foreign corporations doing business in this Territory. Also with a list of all those that have complied with the provisions of section 11 of an act amendatory of or supplemental to chapter 4, title 11 of the Compiled Laws of Utah." Mr. Thurman explained the necessity for such resolution, by reference to the act named.

The resolution was adopted. C. F. No. 4, a bill to amend section 2383 of the compiled laws of Utah, relative to the point from whence distances are to be computed by sheriffs in serving summonses, was read, and passed to its third reading.

H. F. No. 1, on its third reading, was taken up, being a bill granting to incorporated cities certain powers. A number of amendments were made to the bill, pending the discussion on others, recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Jan. 27, 2 p. m.

The consideration of bill H. F. 1, was resumed, granting to incorporated cities, certain powers.

Considerable discussion ensued in amending the bill, which finally was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Booth, by unanimous consent of the House, reported corporations and towns, on H. F. No. 18, an act incorporating villages, that the committee recommended the passage of the bill as it is printed.

The bill, on motion, was read by its title the second time, and passed to its third reading. Adjourned till Monday 2 p. m.

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