

which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, &c.

Mr. Wright presented Memorial for a law to Guard the Sanctity of the Nominative Franchise, which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following was received and read:

Mr. S. S. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of Judge Willis and one hundred and sixty-eight other citizens of Kane County, asking for an appropriation to assist in opening a road from Shonesburg to Long Valley in said county, recommended that the sum of \$5,000 be placed on the appropriation bill for this purpose, provided the citizens of Kane county expend the sum of \$10,000 on said road.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood the House negatived the recommendation of the committee.

The following was received and read:

Mr. S. S. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill of B. L. Duncan, elisor of Second District Court, for services while engaged in Territorial business and for stationery, etc., furnished for the use of said court, have considered said itemized bill and recommend that the sum of \$86.40 be allowed, and that the amount be incorporated in the appropriation bill in favor of B. L. Duncan.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the recommendation of the committee was negatived.

The following was received and read:

Mr. Silas S. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the claim of John Hunt, Deputy Marshal, acting in the Second Judicial District, asking for an appropriation to pay expenses of court and jurors' fees, summoned from Beaver County, have considered the same and recommend that the sum of \$536.55 be allowed and incorporated in the appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Grover the report was adopted and the committee instructed accordingly.

The following was received and read:

To the Hon. Orson Pratt, Sen., Speaker of the House:

Your Committee on Elections, in compliance with the instructions of the House, beg leave to report the number and kind of Officers to be elected by the joint vote of the Legislative Assembly, as now provided by Territorial statute, to be as follows:

1 Chancellor of the Deseret University,
12 Regents, "
1 Treasurer, "
1 Superintendent of Common Schools,

1 Territorial Treasurer,
1 Auditor of Public Accounts,
1 Territorial Marshal,
1 Attorney General,
1 District Attorney for the 1st District,
1 " " 2nd " "
1 Territorial Surveyor General,
1 Librarian,
1 Recorder of Marks and Brands,
1 Warden of the Penitentiary,
3 Directors of the Penitentiary,
1 Sealer of Weights and Measures,
1 Territorial Road Commissioner,
1 Probate Judge for each of the following Counties, viz—

1 Washington, 1 Iron, 1 Beaver,
1 Millard, 1 Piute, 1 Sanpete,
1 Sevier, 1 Juab, 1 Utah,
1 Wasatch, 1 Salt Lake, 1 Davis,
1 Morgan, 1 Box Elder, 1 Cache,
1 Tooele, 1 Summit, 1 Rich,
1 Kane, 1 Weber,

And Notaries Public as follows—

For Washington County, two to fill the expired terms of James G. Black and Eli Whipple.

For Iron County, two to fill the expired terms of Silas S. Smith and James A. Little.

For Beaver, two to fill the expired terms of W. Fotheringham and James Rollins;

For Millard, three to fill the expired terms of James F. Gibbs, John W. Radford, and John L. Smith.

For Sanpete, three to fill the expired terms of George Farnsworth, John G. Brown, and Rees R. Lewellyn.

For Salt Lake, four to fill the expired terms of John T. Calne, William Clayton, and the unexpired terms of Patrick Lynch and J. W. Stamburn, resigned.

For Cache, three to fill the expired terms of Henry Staudage, James Leishman and Alex Stoker.

For Tooele, two to fill the expired terms of H. S. Gowans and Lysander Lee.

For Weber, two to fill the expired terms of William Critchelow and Franklin S. Richards.

Your Committee would also recommend that there be elected two additional Notaries Public for Beaver county, one for Sanpete, two for Juab, and one for Weber.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Assembly hold a joint session as soon as possible, consistent with other legislative business, for the purpose of making said elections.

S. A. MANN,
Chairman of Committee.

Salt Lake City,
February 16th, 1874.

Laid on the table till called for in joint session, and ordered printed in the minutes.

(H. F. 27.) A bill for "An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled, 'An Act in Relation to Defrauding and Cheating or Swindling,'" approved January 20th, 1864, passed.

Report of Auditor on delinquent taxes was read and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

The following message from the Council was received and read:

"The Council have passed H. F. 18, An Act pertaining to certain animals running at large, etc., with amendments. (C. F. 23) 'An Act amendatory of an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, in the Courts of Justice, etc.' (C. F. 11) 'An Act to regulate

fees and compensation for official and other services in the Territory of Utah.' (C. F. 30) 'An Act providing for a general lien for common carriers, etc., and (C. F. 39) 'An Act specifying when acts and resolutions shall be in force, all of which are respectfully forwarded for the action of your Hon. Body.'"

(H. F. 18), "An act pertaining to certain animals running at large, etc., was taken up, and the amendments therein concurred in.

(C. F. 23), "An act amendatory of an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice, etc., was read the first time.

(C. F. 11), "An act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the Territory of Utah," was taken up, and read the first time.

(C. F. 30), "An act providing for a general lien for common carriers, etc., was taken up, and read the first time.

(C. F. 39), "An act specifying when acts and resolutions shall be in force," was read the first time.

The following message was received and read from his Excellency the Governor:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved a joint resolution in relation to the bridges on Bear and Malad Rivers, and placed the same in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory.

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

A petition of the Selectmen of Rich County for relief to the tax payers of certain towns therein named, in consequence of the Idaho line embracing said towns, was read and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Thurber moved that the Committee on Claims and Appropriations be instructed to take into consideration that portion of the Auditor's report contained on page fourteen of printed pamphlet containing the Governor's message and accompanying documents, and report, by appropriation for covering said amounts. Seconded and carried.

The following was received and read:

Mr. Mann, Chairman of Committee on Mineral Resources, to whom was referred House File No. 32, entitled "An Act relating to conveyances of real estate and mining claims," would respectfully report that they have examined the same: that at the time the act was referred to them there was an act pending before the Legislative Assembly, which has now passed the Council, of nearly the same import; and while your Committee consider many of the provisions of the bill referred to them as wise and proper, yet in their opinion they are all or nearly all embraced in the Council bill, and that the consideration of the bill referred to them would rather serve to retard than advance legislative business on this subject. They would therefore recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following was received and read:

To the Hon. Orson Pratt, Sen., Speaker of the House:

Your Committee on Mineral Resources, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Alta, asking for an act for the purpose of regulating the Storing of Blasting Powder, Gun Powder, Glycerine and other combustibles, respectfully beg leave to report that there was no bill accompanying said petition and that they have not sufficient knowledge of the boundaries and limits of said Alta City to draw a bill with any accuracy. Your committee would also state that said petition only came into their hands this morning, the same having been mislaid, they would therefore recommend on account of the shortness of the session that the same be laid over among the unfinished business.

S. A. MANN,
Chairman of Committee.

Salt Lake City,
February 16th, 1874.

Committee amendments to (C. F. 5), a bill for "An Act concerning Conveyances," were read and endorsed.

(H. F. 3), "An Act defining the Duties of County Recorders and the manner of Conveying Real Estate," was laid on the table indefinitely, as most of its provisions are embraced in (C. F. 5).

(C. F. 5), "An Act concerning Conveyances," was read the second time, and further amended and passed.

Mr. S. S. Smith presented a bill for "An Act to create the office of Territorial Geologist, and define the duties of said officer," which was referred to the Committee on Mineral Resources.

(H. F. 50), "An Act for the Relief of certain persons named therein, &c., was read the first time.

A petition from the Deseret Telegraph Company was referred to the Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

On motion, adjourned till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

SALT LAKE CITY,

Feb. 17th, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

(C. F. 5), "An Act Concerning Conveyances" was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

(H. F. 36), "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the charter of Fillmore City," was passed.

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

2 P.M.

The following communication was received from Hon. D. H. Wells—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Salt Lake City,
February 17, 1874.

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present a report relative to the City Asylum and Hospital from Dec. 31st, 1871, to Dec. 31st, 1873.

On the 31st Dec., 1871, there were six patients remaining at the institution, two males and four females, all of whom were insane.

Since that time nineteen patients have been received; of that number fourteen have been insane, six males and eight females, and five persons have been sick. Seven deaths have occurred; six persons have been discharged and two removed by friends. At the close of the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1873, there were ten patients remaining at the institution, three males and six females who were insane, and one person sick.

The expenses incurred from Dec. 31st, 1871, to Dec. 31st, 1873, for board and care of patients, bedding, clothing, medical attendance, repairs, etc., including salary of superintendent, steward and his assistants, amount to \$14,634.74. The receipts, including the Territorial appropriation, amount to \$10,205.10: leaving a balance of \$4,429.64.

The inmates of the institution, as a general thing, are in the lowest stage of insanity, and it has become necessary to enlarge the building and make better provision for the security of patients that are violent, and to introduce heating apparatus for the better protection and comfort of the inmates, and to secure the building from fire, and I respectfully ask that an appropriation be made to aid in making improvements, and to assist in sustaining the institution.

Very Respectfully,
DANIEL H. WELLS,
Mayor.

Salt Lake City.

The foregoing was referred to the Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor Smith presented petition of Homer Duncan and 33 others praying for the appointment of Louis R. Chaffin to the office of Notary Public for Iron County.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Committee on Counties, to whom was referred H. F. 45, "An Act defining the boundaries of counties and locating county seats," respectfully reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended. The Committee has also considered the petition of Ward E. Pack and 200 others, of Summit County, and the amendment proposed to the aforesaid bill is in answer to said petition.

Report accepted.

Councilor Woodruff chairman of the Committee on Municipal Incorporations and Townsites, to whom was referred (H. F. 44), "A bill for an Act changing the boundary lines of Richmond City in Cache county," reported the same back and recommended its passage.

The following report was received and read.

The Hon. the President and Members of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of General D. H. Wells and Gen. H. B. Clawson, Adjutant General of the Utah Militia, praying for an appropriation of \$30,000 to defray some of the expenses incurred in the Indian war of 1865-67, have considered the same, and recommended the appropriation of the amount asked for, and that the said amount be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be drawn on the order of Daniel H. Wells, upon approved vouchers, \$30,000 in 1874 and \$30,000 in 1875.

W. WOODRUFF,
Chairman of Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

The report was accepted, and the amount ordered to be included in the Appropriation Bill.

Councilor Young presented petition of Hosea Stout and others praying for a compilation of the laws of Utah, which was referred to a special committee.

The President appointed Councilors Young, Jennings and Smith said special committee.

Councilor Smoot, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred (H. F. 37), "an Act amending an Act regulating Elections," reported the same back, and recommended its passage. Also, as

Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back (C. F. 33), "an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amending the Charters of Incorporated Cities," approved Feb. 15, 1872, and asked that it be put on its passage. Also (H. F. 47), "an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act incorporating Great Salt Lake City" and recommended its passage.

Report received.

Councilor Smoot moved that the Committee on Revenue be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of incorporating the sum of \$1,000 for the completion of the State Road, commencing at the Provo Bridge on the State Road, and running south to the southern boundary of Provo City.

Seconded and carried.

Councilor Young presented (C. F. 41), "an Act relative to Insane persons," which was read and referred to a special committee.

The President appointed Councilors Gates, Young and Smoot said committee.

Councilor Stayner moved, the House concurring, that the Committee of both Houses on Petitions and Memorials be instructed to report to-morrow, a memorial to Congress, asking for admission of Utah into the Union as a State.

Seconded and carried.

Councilor Thatcher moved that the Committee on Petitions and Memorials be instructed to report on Thursday next, a petition memorializing Congress to establish a Branch Mint in Salt Lake City or other central point in Utah Territory.

Seconded and carried.

(H. F. 52), "an Act to Regulate the manufacture, sale, or other disposal of Intoxicating Liquors," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(H. F. 45), "an Act defining the boundaries of Counties and locating County seats," was laid on the table for further consideration.

(H. F. 44), "an Act changing the boundary lines of Richmond City in Cache County" was passed.

(C. F. 33), "an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amending the Charter of incorporated cities, approved Feb. 15, 1872" was laid on the table till to-morrow.

Council adjourned till to-morrow at ten a.m.

Sad End of A Newspaper Man.

HOW A SUCCESSFUL LONDON EDITOR WAS WRECKED.

In newspaper sets there has rarely been a more painful case than that of the late Mr. Morier Evans. Since boyhood I have known him as an energetic journalist—half man of business, half writer. As city editor of the *Times* he showed considerable knowledge of financial subjects, and for long years after leaving the *Times* he was the life and soul of the *Standard*. His quick ways, heavy voice and bustling manner can never be forgotten by his friends. He was always great upon the virtues of self-denial, and upon the duty of providing for the future. It was a lesson to hear him show the folly of literary men dabbling in speculative literary projects. By his labors and by judicious use of opportunities in the way of investments, Mr. Evans amassed a considerable sum, and this time last year was probably worth £20,000. A dispute unhappily arose in the *Standard* office; old friends became exasperated against each other, and one morning, Mr. Evans and another left, hot-tempered and sore. Nothing would do but they must start another Tory daily paper, and at once poor Evans threw himself into it—his money as well as his labor. He was sure of success. He would listen to no prudential suggestions. But the *Hour* proved a failure. It was not so good as the *Standard*, and no fresh number of Tories were born expressly for buying it. To start a daily paper in London in these days with any hope of permanent profits, £200,000, I take it, must be spent. A thousand pounds is gone in a day. There is no maw so insatiable. Mr. Evans' thousands and then hundreds—the product of oh! how much industry and sagacity!—flew, and there was no return; no other cry than "give!" At last all went, and a week or two ago he was compelled to seek the protection of the Bankruptcy Court. He could not face the horror. Youth and middle age were gone, and he knew the world too well to expect to be happy in it as a ruined man. His health gave way, and he died

of a broken heart. This is no romance, but a true story, and I grieve when I think of it. He had ever a kind word for young men, and his buoyant spirits made him a pleasant companion. It is painful to think now of the scenes in which he was the authoritative friend of others who he feared might be rash; to remember the innocent satisfaction with which he would allude to his own good management; and then to think of the gloom and agony that were waiting him.—*London Letter*.

INTERESTING TO INVALID LADIES.—HARLEMVILLE, Columbia Co., N. Y. July 9, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.—Dear Sir—Your favor is just received. I intended to have written to you several weeks since concerning the improvement in my health, which is now very apparent. I have used one bottle of Favorite Prescription with the best results, although I will admit I was somewhat discouraged after its use (for a short time only). I took it under very disadvantageous circumstances—having the supervision of the house, and during the season of "house cleaning" I was obliged, through the incompetency of help, to do more than I ought, and, of course, suffered dreadfully, lifted when I ought not to have raised my hand, and did all I could to bring "order out of chaos,"—but upon laying aside all cares and continuing the remedy I find after using less than one bottle to be so much benefited that I have discontinued the use, with no return of the symptoms of which I wrote you, I have suffered terribly and what added to my distress was the consciousness of not procuring relief from ordinary sources, at times it seemed about impossible to stand so great was the distress. All of those severe neuralgic pains have disappeared, they were so bad at times I could hardly walk without some external pressure. They seem to have left me like magic, suddenly, and have had no return; all other symptoms have been removed. The severe weakness and faintness have disappeared, and I can go up stairs with comparative ease now. I would have informed you ere this of my improvement, for I appreciated it, but I was fearful it was only transient benefit I was receiving, but I think sufficient time has elapsed to consider the beneficial results permanent. Accept of my best wishes for your future success and your kindness in advising me. Very truly,

MRS. M. NETTIE SNYDER.

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