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(H. F. No. 70), "Amending the game law," was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dusenberry, (H. F. No. 71), "Defining the First and Third Judicial Districts," was read the first time and adopted as substitute for (H. F. No. 8), rejected, and, on motion of Mr. Snell, was laid upon the table until called for.

A message from the Council announced the passage of (H. F. No. 68), "Providing for the organization of Uintah County," with amendments. Council amendment read and adopted.

(H. F. No. 72), "Allowing reward to convicts and commuting their term of sentence for meritorious conduct," was read the first time, and adopted as substitute for (H. F. No. 41), rejected, and, after its third reading, passed.

The following message was received from the clerk of the Council:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Council has appointed Councilors Wells and Thurber a conference committee to act with the House committee in consideration of H. F. No. 54, "amending Compiled Laws of Utah."

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed with the Secretary of the Territory H. F. No. 58, entitled "An act creating Emery County."

H. F. No. 4, "to establish the validity of divorces," was taken up on its second reading by sections, pending which, on motion of Mr. Sharp, the enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Preston, chairman of enrollment, presented the following report:

Your committee on enrollment beg leave to report that they have enrolled H. F. No. 43, "An act relating to the proceedings of Probate Courts," and have this day, at 4.15 p.m., handed the same to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, H. F. No. 47, "A bill providing for the establishment and support of district schools, and for other purposes," was taken up on its second reading by sections.

House adjourned until Friday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Friday, Feb. 13, 1880, 10 a.m.

On request of Mr. Smith, the petitions that have been presented in relation to foul brood in bees, were withdrawn from the House, having been acted upon and placed in the hands of Mr. Smith to file for future reference.

Mr. Francis presented petition of F. Kingston, assessor and collector, Morgan County, asking for \$51.25, remission of certain taxes. Referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Penrose presented petition of O. H. Riggs, asking for \$500 to pay his expenses as Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, in attending the National Educational Association in Baltimore, July 10, 11 and 12, 1876. Read and referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Hatch presented petition of J. J. Thayne and 30 others, asking to change the boundary line between Summit and Wasatch Counties.

Mr. Pack presented remonstrance to granting said petition signed by S. F. Atwood and 85 others. Both referred to committee on counties.

The second reading of H. F. No. 47, "Education bill," was resumed, pending which the House took recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

Friday, February 13, 1880, 2 p.m.

Mr. Grover presented petition of the executors of the estate of A. P. Rockwood, deceased, asking for an appropriation of \$200, to pay for money expended in the importation and distribution of salmon eggs and young fish, and moved its reference to the committee on claims. Read and referred.

Mr. Sharp, chairman of the railroads, presented the following report:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 18) "An Act to authorize the Counties of Salt Lake, Davis, Tooele, Summit and Wasatch to subscribe to the capital stock of the Utah Eastern Railroad Company, beg leave to report the same back to your Honorable Body, with amendments, and recommend that the bill, as amended, be put upon its passage.

Amendments read and adopted, bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:

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

Sir—I return herewith (H. F.

No. 10) entitled "An Act providing for the organization of San Juan County, and defining the boundaries thereof," which I cannot approve in its present shape.

The bill proposes to place all those portions of Kane, Iron, Piute, Sevier and Sanpete Counties lying east of the Colorado and Green Rivers, and south of a line running from the mouth of Price River, along the summit of the Brown Cliffs to the Colorado line, in one county.

The bill also provides that the people may, by a majority vote, choose the county seat.

The proposed County embraces a tract of territory which is divided, the north from the south, by natural barriers.

If the bill became a law in its present shape, and the county seat be located in either one of these natural divisions, one portion of the people would be deprived of all benefits to be derived from the county government. The object for which counties are created is the convenience of the public. In my opinion, the proposed county, instead of proving a benefit, would be a burden to many of its citizens.

If the bill be amended by limiting the new county to those portions of Kane, Iron and Piute Counties lying east of the Colorado River, and south of Sevier County, it will receive Executive approval.

On motion of Mr. Smith the committee on counties was instructed to bring in a new bill in lieu of H. F. No. 10, "to organize San Juan County," vetoed by the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Hon. Orson Pratt, Sen., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—I return herewith, not approved, H. F. 43, entitled "an act relating to the proceedings of Probate Courts."

The provisions of the bill are fully covered by Sec. 1284 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, and there can be no benefit in burdening the statute books with unnecessary legislation.

A message from the Council was received, stating that that body had just received certain accompanying communications from His Excellency Arthur L. Thomas, the Acting Governor.

Accompanying messages from the Governor were read.

H. F. 47, second reading by sections, was concluded, it was read the third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Hatch presented the following report:

Your committee on counties ask leave to submit the following bill, creating San Juan County, in lieu of H. F. No. 10, vetoed by the Governor, and ask that it be put upon its passage.

H. F. No. 73, "To organize San Juan County," was read the third time and passed.

A message from the Council announced the passage of C. F. No. 14, "Irrigation Bill."

C. F. No. 14, "Defining, recognizing and acknowledging vested and accrued rights to the use of water, etc.," was read and referred to the committee on irrigation.

A message from the Council was received announcing the passage of H. F. No. 69, "On bee culture."

A message from the Council stated that that body had passed C. F. No. 22, "For change of name."

C. F. No. 22 "To change the name of Christian P. Christensen to Christian P. Larsen," was read and passed.

Mr. Carrington, chairman of municipal corporations, presented the following report:

Your committee on municipal corporations, etc., to whom were referred petitions from citizens of the city of Lehi, praying for a change of boundaries, and amendments to their city charter, herewith return said petitions, with an accompanying bill for an Act as prayed for, and recommend that said bill be passed.

On motion of Mr. Grover, H. F. No. 74, "To change the boundary of Lehi City," was laid upon the table to come up in its order.

House adjourned until Saturday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1880.

Mr. Preston presented petition of D. Moffatt and 175 others, residents of Rich County, asking to remove the county seat from Randolph to Laketown.

Referred without reaching to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hatch, chairman of counties, reported back C. F. No. 21, "apportioning the waters and islands of Great Salt Lake to the counties bordering thereon," without amendment.

Mr. Preston moved that a committee be appointed from the House to act with a like committee from the Council to wait on His Excellency Governor Emery and ask if he has any communication for the Assembly; carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Preston and Jacques said committee.

Mr. Grover reported back C. F. No. 14, Irrigation bill, with amendments; amendments read and concurred in.

C. F. No. 14 read second time by sections, third time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Grover, passed.

A message from the Council was received announcing the passage with amendment of H. F. No. 72, "On rewards to convicts," and rejection of H. F. No. 48, "On precinct pounds."

Amendments to H. F. No. 72 concurred in.

C. F. No. 21 was read second time by sections.

A message from the Council was received announcing concurrence in the resolution appointing a committee to wait on Governor Emery, and appointment of Councilors Thurber and Cluff said committee on the part of the Council.

Also a message announcing the passage of H. F. No. 21, "Amending Sec. 1020 Compiled Laws."

Also a message announcing the passage with amendments of H. F. No. 62, "Concerning bonds of auditor," etc.

Amendments read and concurred in.

Mr. Murdock reported back petition of Jos. Salisbury and others, with accompanying bill.

H. F. No. 74, On elective franchise; read first time and rejected.

Message from the Council was received, announcing the passage of C. F. No. 27, Amending chapter IV, title XI, Compiled Laws.

Messrs. Preston and Jaques presented the following report:

Your committee appointed to act with a like committee of the Council, report that they, with Councilors Thurber and Cluff, waited upon His Excellency Governor Emery, and found him at home, having just returned from the east, in good health. At present he has no communication to make to the Assembly in its advanced sitting, but he will be pleased to co-operate with the Assembly, as Governor, in its duties and labors to legislate for the good of the people of the Territory during the remaining few days of its session.

A message from the Council stated that that body had concurred in all of the House amendments to C. F. No. 14, "The irrigation bill."

Mr. Fisher presented petition of Smith and Ford, asking to refund certain taxes paid twice, and moved its reference, without reading, to the committee on claims, etc. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, C. F. No. 21 was read the third time by its title and it then passed.

C. F. No. 27, "Amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter IV, Title XI, of the Compiled Laws of Utah," was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith, chairman of agriculture, etc., presented the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures, to whom were referred the bill concerning wire fences, and the petition of H. S. Eldredge and 39 others, together with a bill to license commercial travelers or drummers, respectfully report them back without recommendation. Report accepted.

Mr. Grover, chairman of irrigation, presented the following report:

Your committee on irrigation, etc., herewith report back H. F. Nos. 19, 20, 24, 28 and 36, and report that their provisions so far as practicable, are amply met in C. F. No. 14, which this day passed the House; we therefore recommend that no further action on these bills be taken.

Report accepted, and recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Penrose presented (H. F. No. 75), "To appropriate money to the Deseret University for the purchase of grounds and erection of suitable buildings," which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on claims, etc.

Mr. Preston, chairman of enrollment, presented the following report:

Your committee on enrollment have enrolled (H. F. No. 68), "Providing for the organization of Uintah County, etc." and this day at 12 m., handed the same to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval.

Mr. Carrington, chairman of municipal corporations, etc., presented the following reports:

Your committee on municipal corporations, etc., to whom was referred the petition of Nephi Pratt and 100 others, praying for amendment of the charter of Fillmore City, herewith return said petition, with an accompanying bill, as prayed for.

Your committee on municipal corporations, etc., to whom was referred (C. F. No. 16), "To incorporate Park City," herewith return said bill, with an amendment, and recommend that said bill be passed as amended.

Amendment to the latter read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murdock, the petition of Jos. Salisbury and accompanying bill, H. F. No. 75, rejected, was returned to said petitioner.

H. F. No. 74, "To amend the charter of Lehi City," was read and passed.

A message from the Council announced the passage of C. F. No. 35, "Amending an act regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases."

The bill was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Council announced the passage of H. F. No. 73, on San Juan County," with amendments.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Mr. Fisher presented the following motion:

I move, the Council concurring, that a committee of this House be appointed, to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Council, to visit the Treasurer and examine the redeemed Auditor's Warrants and compare them with the Auditor's books; and, if found correct, destroy the said warrants.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Fisher and McKinnon said committee on the part of the House.

A message from the Council stated that that body had accepted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider the amendment to H. F. 54, concerning imprisonment for contempt; the title remaining the same as amended by the Council.

Report of the conference committee accepted.

Mr. Preston, chairman of enrollment, presented the following report:

Your committee on enrollment report that the following bills have been carefully enrolled: (H. F. No. 69, "An act for the protection of bee culture;" (H. F. No. 62), "An act defining bonds of certain officers;" (H. F. No. 72), "An act allowing reward to convicts, etc.," and (H. F. 21), "An act amending section 1020 of the Compiled Laws of Utah," and have this day, at 4 p. m., forwarded them to the Governor for his approval.

House adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.

A message from the Council was received announcing the passage of H. F. No. 13, amending section 1732 of the Compiled Laws.

A message from the Council was received announcing the concurrence of the Council in the resolution concerning the destruction of Auditor's warrants.

Recess till 2 o'clock p.m.

H. F. No. 67, Amending sections 2108 & 2115 of the Compiled Laws defining grand larceny, came up in order and passed.

C. F. No. 13, "To authorize the Counties of Salt Lake, Davis, Summit, Tooele and Wasatch to subscribe to the capital stock of the U. E. R. R. company," was read second time by sections, and third time by its title.

Proceedings in progress.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 16.—A large number of prominent gentlemen met in this city last night and organized a National Blaine Club, with Congressman Hiram Price, of Iowa, as President of the organization, and a long list of vice-presidents, including the names of Senator Booth, of California, Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, General S. A. Hurlbert, of Illinois, Governor McCormick, of Oregon, Delegate Brents, of Washington Territory, J. F. Wilson, of Iowa, Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Jeremiah M. Wilson, of Indiana, J. W. Bartlett, of Kansas, Congressman Williams, of Wisconsin, Mitchel Penn Ketcham, of New York, Mr. Browne, of Indiana, Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, and a number of others. Addresses were made by Congressmen Calkins, of Indiana,

Reed, of Maine, Price, of Iowa, and Williams, of Wisconsin, and by Col. Brown, of Kentucky, strongly advocating Blaine's nomination for the presidency, and with equal earnestness condemning the Grant third-term project. The headquarters of the club were established in Washington to remain open till after the meeting of the National Convention. The organization of this club has been hastened by the recent positive announcement put forth by close personal and political friends of General Grant, that "should the Republican Convention nominate him in the same manner as another candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his duty to the country and to the party to accept."

The meeting last night was also intended to initiate a general movement on the part of Blaine's supporters throughout the country, having for its object the development and manifestation of such an amount of opposition to Grant's nomination as may deter the third-term managers from presenting Grant's name to the convention. It is proposed in the event of Grant's friends securing the control of the New York and Illinois delegations to call a convention of all the anti-Grant republicans to meet in May, a few weeks in advance of the Chicago convention; and then make such a demonstration as will compel the Grant managers to withdraw from the contest or else risk certain defeat by defections from the republican ranks in the presidential election. This purpose has been strengthened by the knowledge of several significant declarations made by Don Cameron to some of his friends within the past few days. He says that his purpose is to support that candidate, whoever he may be, whose chances of election seem best.

As to Grant, unless those now managing his cause become convinced before the convention proceeds to business, that he can be nominated on the first ballot, his name will not be brought before the convention at all. Further than this, unless his friends still feel sure when the convention meets that he can be elected if nominated, his name will not be presented.

The measures coming before Congress now are tested in the light of their possible effect upon the approaching presidential election, and when a conclusion is reached that harm might come of a bill, its fate for the present is settled. The democrats are anxious to avoid questions that may cause partisan debate and this accounts for the unwillingness of the House to touch the Fitzjohn Porter bill. The democrats say that General Porter can wait until after the presidential election for the passage of his bill, and in the opinion of many prominent members it will rest quietly without action until the next session.

The superintendent of census, in a circular to supervisors, says the appointment of enumerators must be non-partisan. He is aware of no legal reasons for regarding women ineligible for appointment. Each supervisor must be judge whether such appointments in any number would be practically advantageous in his district. It is clear in many regions that such appointments would be highly objectionable; but the superintendent is not prepared to say that localities may not be found where an invass of the population by women could be conducted without disadvantage by reason of sex.

Under the modified postal order arrangements with England and Germany, the Remitter will be informed by the postmaster of the exact sum necessary to transmit to the payee, giving the amount in the money of the country of destination. The order furthermore will be handed directly to the purchaser to be forwarded to the correspondent.

NEW YORK, 16.—The Times says: that the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company announced, a few days ago, that their new reduced schedule of freight rates to San Francisco would be ready yesterday. Yesterday they said they did not propose to issue any schedule but would make private terms with shippers giving to large customers, for long terms, advantages over those whose contracts would prove less profitable to the company. They declined to make public any figures, alleging that shippers did not desire it. They said they had entered into no contracts for so long as a year as yet, being engaged for the present in getting as favorable terms as possible for the large amount of freight offering. Thus far they had found no difficulty in filling their vessels at comparatively a small reduction,