

it to their vote. It is believed by many of them to be the work of scheming men, whose motives are suspected. It puts on the people the expense of statehood without representation, withholds from the people the confidence of the nation and brands them with a suspicion of disloyalty. It crystallizes into legislation the hesitation of the people of this nation to repose confidence in the new conditions, and this legislation cannot be changed as speedily as the opinions of the people of the nation will change when they are convinced of the sincerity of the people of Utah in the new departure.

I have no objection to statehood when the question is presented in the usual way, and in the meantime I do not urge statehood until such time as the nation can give full confidence to the people of Utah. If that is tomorrow, let it be so. But if the nation asks delay until it can attain the necessary feeling of confidence in Utah, I am content to wait, and in the meantime to rely on the justice and beneficent intentions of the people and government of the United States toward Utah and her people. I am, very respectfully,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,  
Governor.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

Baskin desired to know why the Governor's communication relative to the Memorial No. 2 to Congress, petitioning Congress to grant the Home Rule bill, did not appear in the minutes. He considered it necessary to have it appear.

McClusdon thought that inasmuch as the memorial had been sent to the Governor by mistake, anything pertaining to the subject should be expunged from the minutes.

Baskin understood that the object of the journal was to exhibit an accurate account of the proceedings of each day. If the journal was a truthful one, this communication would have to appear.

Melville was of the opinion that unless it was absolutely necessary he was not in favor of inserting the communication and the record of the discussion resulting thereon, as it would cost considerable to set it up in type.

Baskin—How did the public printer come to omit it?

President King—The chief clerk, acting upon the suggestion of the President, omitted it.

Baskin (sarcastically)—"Yes, by direction of the President without authority from the Council."

Haynes (hotly)—This Council journal is supposed to be a record of our proceedings and as such the proceedings of yesterday on this subject should be inserted. I think if it hadn't been for myself yesterday we would have been in a worse predicament than we are now.

McClusdon acknowledged the error of the enrollment committee in the matter and was willing to assume the responsibility. He wanted to know in case a House bill should be enrolled, and the mistake discovered, if the gentlemen would not vote to expunge the record of it from the minutes. The record of the discussion that took place in the Council yesterday should be expunged as the governor's communication was inadvertently introduced.

The vote on the question to expunge was lost and Baskin's motion to include carried.

A communication was received from the Governor returning without approval C. F. 25, known as the metropolitan

bill, and recommending certain amendments.

A communication was received from the governor returning unapproved C. F. 5, an act to provide for the organization, government and control of building and loan associations, both domestic and foreign, doing business in the territory.

The committee on ways and means recommended the passage of a substitute for C. F. No. 39, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in incorporated cities, towns and villages. On motion, under suspension of the rules, the bill was rushed through to final passage.

H. J. M. 7, asking the reopening of Section 36, near Morgan city, for entry. Passed.

H. F. 105, relating to the protection of fish and game. Passed.

H. F. 28, relating to the protection of game and birds. Passed.

H. F. 15, regulating the working of metalliferous mines and protecting the lives and health of the men working therein had its enacting clause stricken out.

The following bills were read the third time and passed:

H. F. 120, creating the county of Wayne and appointing certain officers; H. F. 132, attaching a portion of Washington county to Iron county; C. F. 115, creating and defining a Fourth Judicial district; C. F. 83, allowing the shooting of fowls and birds as a test of skill or marksmanship; C. F. 120, providing for the relief of school districts that have failed to levy a school tax during 1891; C. F. 116, providing for the incorporation of loan, trust and guaranty associations; H. F. 105, relating to the protection of game and fish, and C. F. 123, making it a misdemeanor to shoot duck after sun down. The object is to prevent night hunting during the close season.

The bill for the ventilation of coal mines was rejected.

Baskin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill referring to the escheatment of property of deceased persons. This bill was introduced today in the House but was killed. Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed by a unanimous vote.

The claim of Geo. C. Lambert, for services rendered as public printer, amounting to \$1885, was upon recommendation of the committee allowed.

M. H. Lindsey's claim for \$10 was allowed, also \$1000 was allowed P. L. Williams for legal services rendered the Territorial Auditor.

A communication was received from the House announcing the passage of C. F. 118 with amendments, providing for the reading of evidence once taken by an official stenographer. The amendments were considered and concurred in and the bill passed.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

The committee on conference on the World's Fair bill reported that the Council had agreed to recede from its position. The report was adopted on a standing vote, when Baskin called for the yeas and nays.

The bill then passed.

The Council then took up C. F. 122, regulating the practice of dentistry, etc.

On motion of Lund, the enacting clause was stricken out.

H. F. 130, authorizing the dismissal

of suits now pending in the Third District court against James Jack, ex-Treasurer of the Territory, and Nephi W. Clayton, ex-Auditor of the Territory, and to provide for the balancing of their accounts on the books of said officers, came up on second reading.

The bill, however, passed, the President voting aye.

C. F. 62, relating to the issuance and disposal of bonds by the Territory, was taken from the table on motion of Evans, who offered a substitute therefor. The substitute passed by a unanimous vote. It limits the amount to be bonded to \$200,000.

The Governor by message notified the Council of his approval of the following bills:

C. F. 44, creating a bureau of statistics; C. F. 55, providing for the election of members of the Legislature, their immunity from arrest, etc.; C. F. 74, exempting mortgages from taxation; C. F. 78, relating to bee culture; C. F. 85, relating to procedure in matter of dower; C. F. 87, relating to the assignment of dower; C. F. 89, relating to revocation of liquor licenses; C. F. 45, relating to railroad corporations; C. F. 100, relating to the incorporation and management of loan, trust and guaranty associations; C. F. 108, relating to marriage; C. F. 115, "an act creating and defining a new judicial district," and C. F. 118, "an act providing for reading evidence once taken by an official reporter in certain cases," and C. F. 128, "an act to provide for the payment of additional contingent expenses of the thirtieth session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah," and C. F. 127, "an act providing for escheat of property of decedents." Filed.

The following communications from the Governor were received and read:

To the Legislative Council—I have the honor to withdraw the name of Frank J. Cannon, nominated to be a member of the board of equalization; of Robert W. Heyborne, nominated to be a member of the board of equalization; of W. W. Maughn, nominated to be a member of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college; of Robert C. Lund nominated to be a member of the board of regents of the University of Utah.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Lund decline; Mr. Heyborne is assessor and collector of Iron county, and as a member of the board of equalization would have to review his own work.

In place of the persons named, I have the honor to nominate Frank J. Cannon of Weber county to be a member of the board of regents of the University of Utah; W. W. Maughn of Cache county to be a member of the board of equalization; R. T. Hume of Weber county to be a member of the board of equalization; W. R. Stoner of Cache county to be a member of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college. I am, very respectfully,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.

#### TERRITORIAL OFFICERS APPOINTED.

To the Legislative Council—In compliance with the provisions of section 7 of the Organic act, and the laws of Utah Territory, I have the honor to nominate Arthur Pratt of Salt Lake county to be auditor of public accounts; James Anderson of Salt Lake county, to be territorial treasurer, Joseph Lippman, of Salt Lake County to be Territorial librarian, and Arthur Pratt to be recorder of marks and brands.

I am, very respectfully,  
ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.