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LEGISLATIVE MINUTES.

COUNCIL.

Yesterday, at 1 p. m., the Council met pursuant to adjournment, and at 1:30 p. m., Council went into Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION.

Yesterday, at 1:30 p. m., the Assembly met in Joint Session, the President of the Council presiding.

The President appointed Councilors Woodruff and Smoot and Hons. J. C. Wright and Thos. Taylor a committee to wait upon the Governor.

His Excellency Governor Emery having arrived, accompanied by the committee, then presented and read his message, which was published in yesterday's NEWS.

The following communication was submitted by Secretary Black: Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1875.

George A. Black, Esq., Secretary Utah Territory, Salt Lake City:

Sir:—I have received your letter of November 27th, 1875, asking for such suggestions and definite instructions as would relieve you of the embarrassments to which you are subjected at the approaching session of the Legislative Assembly, in account of the action of Congress making the amount of \$23,400.00 appropriated for legislative expenses, 1876, available for the intended purpose, only under certain conditions.

By Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1875, it was provided that the amount of \$23,400.00, appropriated for compensation and mileage of members of the Legislative Assembly, officers, clerks, and others, "May be used under the direction of the Department of Justice, to defray the judiciary expenses of the Supreme and District Courts of said Territory; and the amount so used shall be reimbursed to said appropriation out of the Treasury of said Territory, and until such reimbursement shall be fully made, no member or officer of said Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to any compensation or allowance, out of any moneys of the United States."

It follows from this that, to make any part of the \$23,400.00 available for legislative expenses, the Territorial Legislature will have to comply with the conditions under which Congress made the appropriation by reimbursing the appropriation for legislative expenses from the Territorial Treasury to the extent of the amount expended under direction of the Department of Justice.

The appropriation of \$23,400.00 is "for compensation and mileage of members of the Legislative Assembly, officers, clerks and others," but no mention is made of printing, binding or other expenses of the Assembly. The attention of the Secretary of the Treasury has been called to the omission, with a view to its being presented to Congress.

Very Respectfully,
R. W. TAYLER,
Comptroller.

On motion of Councilor Caine the communication was referred to each House for their respective action thereon.

David O. Calder was elected Public Printer.

Mr. Farr moved that 2,000 copies of the Governor's Message, with accompanying documents, be printed in pamphlet form. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following motion:

I move that there be printed in pamphlet form, 100 copies of the names of the members of the Council and House of Representatives, designating the district which they severally present, also the names of the officers and the members of the Standing Committees in each branch of the Assembly. And that 75 copies of the daily minutes be also printed for the use of the Assembly. Seconded and carried.

The Joint Session dissolved.

On dissolution of the Joint Session, the Council resumed its sitting.

A communication was received from Joseph Young, Sen., announcing that he declined the office of chaplain, owing to other pressing duties.

Zebedee Coltrin was elected Chaplain.

The Hon. Secretary of the Territory then administered the oath of office to Councilor Thatcher and Mr. Z. Coltrin.

The President then appointed the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

On Judiciary—L. E. Harrington, A. O. Smoot, R. T. Burton, John T. Caine, Moses Thatcher, Erastus Snow.

On Claims and Appropriations—W. Woodruff, Erastus Snow, J. W. Hess, J. G. Bigler, W. S. Snow.

On Petitions and Memorials—A. O. Smoot, Moses Thatcher, J. W. Hess, W. S. Snow, W. W. Cluff.

On Revenue—John T. Caine, Erastus Snow, W. W. Cluff, A. O. Smoot.

On Elections—A. O. Smoot, Wilford Woodruff, Moses Thatcher, J. N. Smith.

On Counties—J. N. Smith, Erastus Snow, J. G. Bigler, J. W. Hess.

On Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Canals—Erastus Snow, Wilford Woodruff, Moses Thatcher, J. N. Smith.

On Engrossing—Moses Thatcher, L. E. Harrington, W. W. Cluff.

On Education—Moses Thatcher, John T. Caine, A. O. Smoot, R. T. Burton, L. E. Harrington.

On Printing—L. E. Harrington, John T. Caine, J. W. Hess.

On Library—J. W. Hess, Wilford Woodruff, J. N. Smith.

On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures—Wilford Woodruff, R. T. Burton, A. O. Smoot.

On Militia—R. T. Burton, W. S. Snow, Moses Thatcher, W. W. Cluff.

On Municipal Corporations and Townsites—A. O. Smoot, J. G. Bigler, L. E. Harrington, Erastus Snow.

On General Incorporations—Erastus Snow, A. O. Smoot, L. E. Harrington, W. W. Cluff, R. T. Burton.

On Public Domain and School Lands—J. G. Bigler, Moses Thatcher, J. W. Hess.

On Penitentiary—Erastus Snow, A. O. Smoot, Moses Thatcher, J. W. Hess.

On Indian Affairs—John T. Caine, J. N. Smith, J. G. Bigler.

On Irrigation and Canals—J. N. Smith, W. S. Snow, R. T. Burton.

On Postal Affairs—Erastus Snow, J. T. Caine, J. G. Bigler.

On Revision—L. E. Harrington, A. O. Smoot, Erastus Snow, J. N. Smith, R. T. Burton.

On Unfinished Business—W. S. Snow, J. G. Bigler, W. W. Cluff.

On Mineral Resources—Moses Thatcher, John T. Caine, W. W. Cluff, J. W. Hess.

On Railroads—W. W. Cluff, A. O. Smoot, J. W. Hess, R. T. Burton.

The sergeant-at-arms of each house was authorized (the House concurring) to supply each of the members and officers, during the continuance of the session, with such newspapers published in the Territory, as they may select, not to exceed three dailies, or an equivalent amount in semi-weeklies or weeklies.

Two o'clock p. m., was fixed as the regular hour for meeting.

A committee of one from the Council, and two from the House, were appointed to arrange for furnishing such supplies as may be necessary to enable each branch to carry on the business of this session of the Legislative Assembly, Councilor Burton being appointed said committee on the part of the Council.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to furnish seats and tables for newspaper reporters.

HOUSE.

The House met yesterday at 1 p. m.

Mr. E. S. Foote requested to have the oath administered to him as member of Tooele County, he having his credentials furnished by the Secretary.

Mr. Hatch moved that Mr. Foote be allowed to take the oath and take his seat as a member of the House.

Motion laid over until after Joint Session.

The Speaker administered the oath to Mr. Preston, from Cache and Rich Counties.

The Speaker notified the House that he had in his possession a revised map of the Territory of Utah, presented by Mr. B. A. M. Froiseth, to whom at the last session an appropriation of \$1,000 had been made, on certain conditions, to assist him in publishing a revised map of the Territory.

Upon the arrival of the members of the Council the Joint Session commenced.

Upon the dissolution of the Joint Session the Speaker presented the names of the various Standing Committees of the House, which were read as follows:

On Judiciary—Lorin Farr, Jonathan C. Wright, A. K. Thurber, Silas S. Smith.

On Claims and Appropriations—Silas S. Smith, Albert P. Rockwood, Lorin Farr, F. M. Lyman, Canute Petersen.

On Petitions and Memorials—John Taylor, Jonathan C. Wright, Abram Hatch, Charles W. Penrose.

On Revenue—A. K. Thurber, Thomas Taylor, John Sharp, W. B. Preston.

On Counties—W. B. Pace, John Brown, Abram Hatch, Lorenzo W. Roundy, Ward E. Pack.

On Elections—A. P. Rockwood, A. K. Thurber, Charles W. Penrose, Willard G. Smith, John R. Murdock.

On Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Canals—Anson Call, Lorenzo W. Roundy, Canute Petersen, Wm. Bringham, W. E. Pack.

On Engrossing and Enrolling—Brigham Young, Jr., Thomas Taylor, C. W. Penrose.

On Education—John Taylor, Brigham Young Jr., Charles W. Penrose.

On Printing—Silas S. Smith, John R. Murdock, Joel Grover, F. M. Lyman.

On Library—Wm. B. Pace, John Brown, Ward E. Pack, Joel Grover.

On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures—A. P. Rockwood, Joel Grover, Anson Call, John Brown, William Bringham.

On Militia—Brigham Young, Jr., A. K. Thurber, Wm. B. Pace.

On Penitentiary—W. B. Pace, A. P. Rockwood, Abram Hatch, W. E. Pack.

On Indian Affairs—Silas S. Smith, L. W. Roundy, W. B. Preston, Canute Petersen.

On Irrigation and Canals—Abram Hatch, Joel Grover, Anson Call, W. B. Preston, Canute Petersen.

On Postal Affairs—J. C. Wright, W. G. Smith, W. Bringham, L. W. Roundy.

On Revision—Lorin Farr, W. G. Smith, Brigham Young, Jr.

On Unfinished Business—W. B. Preston, W. G. Smith, C. W. Penrose.

On Mineral Resources—John Taylor, John Sharp, Thomas Taylor, A. K. Thurber.

On Railroads—John Sharp, John Taylor, Brigham Young, Jr., Lorin Farr.

On Municipal Corporations and Townsites—A. P. Rockwood, Lorin Farr, F. M. Lyman.

On Private Incorporations and Telegraph Companies—John Sharp, J. C. Wright, J. R. Murdock, William Bringham.

On Public Domain and School Lands—Thomas Taylor, John R. Murdock, Anson Call, F. M. Lyman, John Brown.

The motion of Mr. Hatch for the administering of the oath to Mr. E. S. Foote was taken up and considered, and lost.

Some papers relating to the Tooele contested election case were read, and the subject, with papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections, with the instructions to reduce the testimony of witnesses in the matter to writing.

Messrs. Silas S. Smith and W. B. Pace were elected a committee on supplies, to act in concert with a similar committee of the Council. Adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12.

The Council met at 2 p. m.

A petition was read signed by the President and Members of the "Women's Centennial Executive Committee for Utah," asking for an appropriation of three thousand dollars, to be deposited in the hands of the treasurer of said committee, subject to the order of the President, and to be applied to defraying the expenses of conveying specimens for the Exhibition to and from Philadelphia, and also for the purpose of providing for their agent in Philadelphia.

The president appointed Councilors E. Snow, Woodruff and Smith a committee, designated the Centennial committee, to consider all business relating to the Centennial during the session. The foregoing petition was referred to them.

The freedom of the Legislative Council Chamber was tendered to the following named gentlemen—Ex-Governor Brigham Young; Hon. Daniel H. Wells, Mayor, and the members of the City Council of Salt Lake City; Hon. Geo. A. Black, Secretary of Utah Territory; Hon. J. M. Bernhisel, and Hon. W. H. Hooper, ex-Delegates; Hon. A. White, Chief Justice of Utah; Hon. Phillip H. Emerson and Jacob S. Boreman, Associate Justices; Wm. C. Carey, Esq., U. S. Attorney; Chas. H. Hempstead, Esq., and Geo. H. Bates, Esq., ex-U. S. Attorneys; Nathan Kimball, Esq., Surveyor General; V. M. C. Silva, Esq., Receiver of Public Moneys; Oliver A. Patton, Esq., Register of Land Office; O. J. Hollister, Esq., U. S. Collector; Gen. John E. Smith and Staff, Camp Douglas; the ex-Justices of the Supreme Court of Utah Territory; Hon. Z. Snow, Attorney-General of Utah Territory; Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County; Jesse W. Fox, Esq., Territorial Surveyor, and the ex-Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The President officially announced to the Council, since the last Session of the Legislative Assembly, the demise of Hon. Geo. A. Smith, ex-President of the Council, and of Hon. Jos. A. Young, member elect of the present session of the Council.

On motion of Councilor Thatcher, a committee of three was appointed to prepare and report to the Council at an early date, Resolutions of Respect to the memory of the late Hon. George A. Smith, ex-President of Council, and Hon. Joseph A. Young, member elect of the Council.

The President appointed Councilors Thatcher, Woodruff and E. Snow said committee.

The President referred the several portions of the Governor's message to the appropriate standing committees.

HOUSE.

The House met at 2 p. m. The subject matter of the Governor's Message was referred to the appropriate committees.

The Speaker then presented to the House the Report by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Penitentiary Department, in charge of the warden, which was read and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.

Mr. S. S. Smith presented the Financial report of Iron County; re-

ferred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. F. M. Lyman presented Financial Report of Millard County; referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Wright presented Financial Report of Box Elder County; referred to the Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Roundy presented the Financial Report of Kane County; referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition of Catherine Berger and forty-four others, asking for enquiry into the nuisance caused by the Germania Smelting Works and the abatement of the same; referred to Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

Mr. Murdock presented (H. F. No. 1.) a Bill for an Act Amending of and Supplementary to the Charter of Beaver City; referred to Committee on Municipal Incorporations.

Mr. Thurber presented petition of H. H. Segmiller and 135 others, also a bill (H. F. No. 2.) for the Charter of Richfield, Sevier County; referred to Committee on Municipal Incorporations.

Mr. Penrose presented Report of Hooper City Irrigation Company and petition of the Trustees of said Company, asking for further legislation on irrigation; read and referred to Committee on Irrigation and Canals.

Mr. Rockwood presented Abstracts and Accounts of B. L. Duncan and others; read by their titles and referred to Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Mr. A. Call presented petition of John Stoker and 62 others for the incorporation of Mountiful, Davis County, also a remonstrance thereto of C. Loveland and 85 others; referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The freedom of the House was extended to the following named gentlemen:

Ex-Governor Brigham Young, and Members of the City Council; Hon. Geo. A. Black, Secretary of the Territory; Hons. J. M. Bernhisel and W. H. Hooper, ex-Delegates to Congress; ex-Members of the Legislative Assembly; Chief Justice White; Assistant Justices P. H. Emerson and J. S. Boreman. Gen. John E. Smith; and Commissioned Officers of his command; Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County; Bishop Edward Hunter. Dr. Park, of the University; Judges Snow, Sutherland and Hoge; U. S. Attorney; William Carey; General Nathan Kimball; Surveyor General; V. M. C. Silva, U. S. Receiver; ex-U. S. Attorneys Geo. C. Bates and Charles H. Hempstead.

Nine counties in California report an aggregate of 19,798,590 grape vines. Los Angeles leads the list with 1,250,000.

The budget of New South Wales, recently published, shows a surplus of £1,500,000, and an increase of about thirteen per cent. in the revenue. Only thirty-five articles are taxed.

DIED.

At Salt Lake City, Jan. 11th, 1876, at 5:30 p. m., MARY ANN LUTZ, wife of Martin Lenzi (now on a mission).

Deceased was born February 2nd, 1835, at Philadelphia, Penn.

In the 15th Ward of this city, Dec. 31st, 1875, of typhoid fever, MARY ANN FENTON, daughter of John and Amelia Fenton, aged 20 years, late of Beckliffham, Nottinghamshire, England.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Holaday'sberg, Salt Lake County, Jan. 10th, 1876, of diphtheria, LOUISA STOUT, daughter of Hosea, Jr., and Elizabeth Stout, aged 2 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

At Cedar City, Jan. 4th, 1876, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM PERKINS.

Deceased was born in the Parish of Swansea, South Wales, in the year 1807; was one of the first in that region of country to embrace the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, being baptized by Elder Abel Evans soon after the Gospel was introduced into Wales by Elder William Henshaw, and ever since that time until the time of his death was a firm and zealous supporter of the principles of the Gospel; emigrated with a portion of his family to this Territory in 1869, and ever since that time has resided in Cedar; was ordained a High Priest last fall. His integrity and unassuming manner won for him the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. [Cont.]