

against foul brood, etc., were referred to the committee on agriculture, etc.

The committee on judiciary reported back, with an amendment, the bill relating to the boundary line of Rich County. The amendment was adopted and the bill put upon its passage. Some discussion ensued when the motion to pass was put and carried by a vote of 13 to 9.

House adjourned.

A message was received from the Council, announcing the passage of C. F. No. 18, amending the charter of Salt Lake City. C. F. No. 18 was read the first time and referred to the committee on municipal corporations, etc.

A message was received from the Council announcing the passage of C. F. No. 8, To provide for condemning lands for public use. C. F. No. 8, was read first time and referred to the committee on irrigation, etc.

A message from the Council was received and read, announcing its concurrence in the memorial to Congress, concerning the per diem of members, etc.

Mr. Smith presented petition of Jas. Loveless and 100 others, asking for an appropriation to help the Utah County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society to hold a county fair, and moved its reference to the committee on claims, etc.

Mr. Sharp presented H. F. No. 53. "A bill empowering railroad corporations to deed and mortgage their franchise and property and confirming such conveyances heretofore made and for other purposes," which passed its first, second and third reading, and on motion of Mr. Penrose passed.

Mr. Grover called up H. F. No. 27, in relation to Highways which was read the first time.

A bill to amend the act relating to contempts and punishments therefor, was read and referred to the committee on judiciary.

A Council message announced the passage, with amendments, of the railroad franchise bill. Amendment concurred in.

A bill to validate deeds made by probate judges and mayors, was amended, and passed the House.

A message from the Council announced the reception of the House bill to amend section 72, relating to weights and measures.

H. F. 12, relating to changes in the number of trustees or directors of corporations, was reported back with a substitute, which was accepted and having been read the third time passed the House.

The report of the committee on printing, recommending that the financial reports of the various counties, now printed, be placed on the minutes of the Assembly, was adopted.

The petition of Eli Baird and 257 others, asking that the county seat of Kane County be removed from Toquerville to Kanab, and giving the reasons for the desired change, was referred to the appropriate committee.

A motion that rules be drafted to govern the House was lost.

The bill in relation to Guardian and Ward was reported back with recommendations for its passage. Reading postponed till Thursday.

C. F. 11 was reported back with recommendations adverse to its passage, as its necessity had been obviated by the passage of a former bill. Report adopted.

The report of the clerk of the Second District Court, relative to non-collected fines, was presented.

The committee on enrollment reported that two bills had been enrolled and presented to the Governor for his signature.

House adjourned.

A message from the Council was received, announcing the passage of H. F. No. 29, "On Special Elections," with amendments. Amendment adopted.

A message from the Council was received, announcing that the Council had voted adversely upon H. F. No. 45, on "Trespass and Damage."

A message was received from the Governor returning H. F. No. 7, to organize San Juan County not approved, because the territory embraced in said bill was not compact and contiguous territory.

[This arises from an error in defining the boundaries designed for San Juan Co.]

Mr. Preston moved that the committee on counties be instructed to prepare a bill in lieu of H. F. No. 7, "to organize San Juan County," vetoed by the Governor; carried.

C. F. No. 1, "In relation to Guardian and Ward" was read the first time.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1880, 3 p.m.

The bill in relation to Guardian and Ward passed the House.

A message from the Council announced the passage of the bill apportioning the waters of Great Salt Lake and its islands, and defining boundaries of the adjoining counties, etc.

Read and referred.

A bill for the protection of hotel keepers, against responsibilities for losses on their premises, was read and referred.

A bill amending the charters of incorporated cities was presented, read and referred.

C. F. 8 was reported back with amendments, which were concurred in.

The bill pertaining to highways was taken up, and further consideration deferred until Friday.

The committee on printing reported that the joint committee had decided that 200 copies of the county financial reports should be printed.

Two petitions from bee keepers, respecting protection against foul brood, etc., were reported.

The bill for an act organizing Castle County, with the county seat at Castle Vale, was read first, second and third times, and passed the House.

A petition signed by Michael Johnson and 254 others, remonstrating against the proposed appropriation for a road through Sevier County, was read and referred to the committee on roads &c.

The financial report of Piute County was presented.

House adjourned.

Messages were received from the Council announcing the concurrence of the Council in House amendments to C. F. No. 1, "Guardian and Ward;" and that H. F. No. 50, "on transitory herds," had passed the Council without amendment.

Mr. Sharp presented the petition of Mr. Jas. W. Cummings, asking for an appropriation for services as sub-treasurer of the Territory in receiving and disbursing territorial and school moneys, and moved its reference to the committee on claims, etc. Read and referred.

H. F. No. 27, "Pertaining to highways," special order for to-day, was read the second time by sections.

A communication from the Council announced the passage of the bill requiring mining recorders to give bonds, and of the bill prohibiting opium chewing and smoking. The former was read and passed, the latter referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Council announced the adoption of a concurrent resolution appointing a joint committee to consider the propriety of establishing a Territorial asylum, etc. The House concurred, and Hons. James Sharp, Lorin Farr, Albert Carrington, A. Hatch and D. H. Peery were appointed as the House committee.

A message from the Acting Governor stated he had approved the bill empowering railroads to deed and mortgage franchises, etc.

The committee on public lands reported relative to the report of the Commissioners for the Location of University Lands, and recommended that the committee further communicate with the Secretary of the Interior for instructions, etc. Report adopted.

The bill providing for a jury fee, &c., was reported back with a substitute, which was accepted, and after second reading, recommitted.

A bill for the organization of San Juan county was reported back from the committee, amended so as to remove the Governor's objections. It then passed the House.

House adjourned till Saturday.

Mr. Murdock presented petition of Thomas J. Jones, and ninety-four others, residents of Washington Co., asking for the removal of the political disabilities of women. Read and referred to the committee on petitions.

Following is the

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

Your petitioners, residents of the Territory of Utah, would respectfully show to your Honorable Body, that by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, approved February 12, 1870, the right of suffrage was conferred upon the women of this Territory, but eligibility to hold office was withheld. That if it was the intention of the lawmakers of this Territory to confer upon the women of the Territory equal political rights with the men thereof, said act falls short of the intention. That the women of the Terri-

tory, as a class of voters, are discriminated against—they have the shadow of citizenship without the substance. That the lawmakers of our sister Territory of Wyoming conferred the right of suffrage upon the women of that Territory, but not stopping at what would have been half enfranchisement of their wives and daughters, gave them the right to hold office. That your petitioners consider the rights of suffrage and the right to hold office should be inseparable.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully ask that your Honorable Body, at the session thereof for the year A. D. 1880, enact a law conferring upon the women of the Territory of Utah, who are qualified voters, eligibility to hold office.

Mr. Preston presented petition of M. D. Hammond, and fifty others, asking for an appropriation of \$1,000 to assist the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society of Cache County to hold county fairs in 1880 and 1881. Read and referred to the committee on claims.

The second reading by sections of H. F. No. 27, Pertaining to highways, was continued.

Mr. Peery, by request, was excused.

A Council message announced concurrence in the House amendments to the bill requiring mining recorders to give bonds.

The bill was read the second and third times, and, after some discussion, passed the House.

A Council message stated that that body had passed the bill removing the county seat of Kane County to Kanab, and defining the boundaries of that county. Bill referred.

A message from the Council announced the non-approval of the Governor, of the bill to legalize execution, etc., of certain deeds.

A message from the Governor was received, returning the bill relative to special elections, with a suggestion for an amendment thereto.

The committee on enrollment announced the enrollment and presentation to the Governor of three bills.

The bill relating to contempts and their punishments was reported back, with amendments, which were adopted. The further consideration of the matter was made the special order for Monday.

Two petitions were presented from citizens of Kane County, the first asking that, in case the county seat of said county was changed from Toquerville to Kanab, certain towns be annexed to Washington County; the second asking the removal of the county seat as described. Referred to the appropriate committee.

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Lehi, asking for changes in the corporate limits of said city, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition. Report adopted.

Mr. Fisher presented petition of Wm. Reeves, assessor and collector of Davis County, asking for \$500 remission of certain taxes. Read and referred to the committee on claims, etc.

A message from the Council was received, stating that Counselors Wells, Caine and Smoot had been appointed a committee on the part of the Council, in accordance with the conjoint resolution relating to the establishment of a territorial asylum, hospital, etc.

A message from the Council was received, announcing the passage of C. F. No. 15, Amending section 1441 Compiled Laws of Utah. The bill was read the first, second and third times, and, on motion of Mr. Fisher, passed.

Messages were received from the Council, announcing the passage of H. F. No. 60, "To organize San Juan County," and C. F. No. 26, "To provide for the safety of persons employed in coal mines."

C. F. No. 26, was referred to the committee on mineral resources.

Mr. Hatch, chairman of counties, reported back C. F. No. 24, "to change the boundaries and county seat of Kane County." C. F. No. 24, was read the second time by sections, and the third time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Penrose, passed.

Proceedings in progress.

Switzerland, like Utah, is passing through a severe winter. Last week Lakes Zurich, Neuchatel, Bienna and others of less note were frozen over, a circumstance that has only occurred four times during the present century.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The youngest United States Senator is thirty-nine years of age. The "juvenile" is Senator Bruce.

It is stated that during the yellow fever epidemic of 1873, the loss by decrease of business on the Louisville & Nashville and Great Southern lines amounted to \$850,000. Also that the Memphis and Charleston road has lost at the rate of \$50,000 per month from the same cause.

Major Reno has a second time been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army by a court martial. On the first occasion the President interposed and saved the gallant (?) officer from ignominious dismissal. It is scarcely probable he will do so a second time.

A rival to the "sweet singer of Michigan" has been found in Omaha. The Bee gives a sample of his poetic genius in the following:

"If gloomy views produce the blues,
Don't mope and sigh in vain;
With castor oil remove your bile,
And then peruse Mark Twain."

As an inducement to emigration and the visits of strangers, northern Wisconsin puts out the bait that it has over eight hundred distinct bodies of water within a territory forty miles square, and that "these waters are alive with the best fresh-water fish." Envious journals in neighboring states, regard the claim as altogether "too fishy."

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is now within sixty-five miles of Tucson, Arizona, and when the company recommence work they expect to finish it to that point in thirty days thereafter. The road will strike the Gila near San Carlos, follow down that river to the San Pedro, then up the San Pedro to old Fort Grant. This will carry it to the neighborhood of some of the settlements of the Latter-day Saints in Southern Arizona.

Cecil County, Maryland, claims a genuine grandfather's clock which "stopped short, never to go again, when the old man died." Mr. T. M. Calvert, one of the oldest citizens of the county, had owned an eight-day clock for a quarter of a century, which was always correct and never needed repairs. Mr. C. died suddenly, at his home on the 85th anniversary of his birthday. When he died one of the family looked up at the clock to note the time and found that the pendulum had ceased to move and that the clock had stopped. Furthermore, it is stated, that all efforts to make it go again proved unavailing, and that no one has been able to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

The following from *Harper's Weekly* will be endorsed by every true lover of his country. It is sound common sense and carries the right ring: "There is no more intolerable and unrepugnant nonsense than the talk of the necessity of a 'strong man' in the president's chair. It is the cry of distrust of American institutions. It is a cry of welcome to those who despise a republic and disbelieve in it. What we need is not the government of a strong man, but of a strong people, that is a people strong in their loyalty to law, strong in their faith in the popular institutions, strong to maintain every bulwark of liberty and the republic which the experience of a century and the example of our best and wisest patriots have erected. Our government cannot be 'stronger' than it is without ceasing to be a popular government."

Kensico, N. Y., has acquired a temporary notoriety through the kissing proclivities of the Rev. Mr. Lane, the pastor of the Methodist Church, whose idiosyncrasies are now undergoing investigation. The village "morality," as represented by the village newspaper, is not of the kind that many would have the people of Utah believe exists almost universally outside of its boundaries. Here is an extract from that paper: "The unhealthy moral state of the community is having so thorough an airing, that we can now see what wonderful people they are in Kensico. Some men are each accused of supporting as many as three living wives, while one woman is living with two men, who are both supporting her and claiming her as a wife. * * * In Kensico they think nothing of taking wives by the quarter of a dozen at the time. Were the inhabitants of Kensico to live in strict accordance with the pure principles of the patriarchal order of marriage as revealed in God's law, how their neighbors, far

and near, would howl, but as they shamelessly live for the basest gratification of the passions, it is a mere peccadillo, to be excused with slight censure, or winked at as an amusing weakness. The true coin, designed in heaven's mint, is rejected, the spurious imitation passes current.

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