

years nor over the age of eighteen years. The treasurers of the respective counties, upon the receipt of the proportion of school moneys to which their counties are entitled, shall hold the same subject to the orders of the Superintendent of District Schools thereof, and such moneys shall not be used or disbursed for any other purpose than that for which they are paid in.

SEC. 20. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually to the University of Deseret, to be drawn by and expended under the direction of the Chancellor and Board of Regents: *Provided*, that forty pupils annually shall be instructed free of charge, for tuition, books, or apparatus, for one year in the Normal Department of said University. Said pupils shall be selected by the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, from persons nominated by the board of examination of the several counties, according to the district school population thereof, and his certificate shall entitle the holder to all the benefits of this provision. The character of the studies pursued by said pupils shall be such as may from time to time be advised by the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools. Each pupil so educated, shall sign an obligation, to the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, conditioned that for each year's free tuition so received, he or she will serve one year as a district school teacher, if required so to do by their respective county superintendents, within two years from the date of his or her graduation.

SEC. 21. The county and district apportionment of the moneys accruing for the benefit of the district schools under the provisions of section one of "An act to provide revenue for the Territory of Utah, and the several counties thereof," shall be made by the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, based upon the annual reports of County Superintendents, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, according to the number of all the children in the districts between the ages of six and eighteen years, and forward a certificate to each County Superintendent, setting forth the amount allotted to each county, and a copy of such certificate to the Auditor of Public Accounts, whose duty it shall be to issue a warrant to each County Treasurer, on application therefor, setting forth the amount allotted to his county.

SEC. 22. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with any assessment heretofore made or contract entered into by the parties under the former law or suits pending, that have originated under any former act of this Legislature. Nor to appropriate any part of the school fund to any private, select or high school, or any boarding school, or academy, or any school whatsoever not under the immediate control and direction of the school district trustees, except as provided in section twenty. Nor to prevent the present Territorial and County Superintendents and trustees of District Schools from continuing in office until superseded by election as herein provided for.

SEC. 23. After the passage of this act, all the school property acquired, both personal and real, of any school district, shall be the property of such district for school purposes, and prior to the erection or construction of any school buildings on any lot or parcel of land (except on public domain, the school trustees shall first obtain from the owner of such lot or parcel of land, a deed in fee simple, by purchase or otherwise, the deed to run from the grantor to the school trustees of said school district, and their successors in office as grantees, and shall record said deed in the proper office for recording deeds in that county.

SEC. 24. An act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and support of District Schools," approved February 18, 1878, is hereby repealed.

Attest: My hand and seal at Salt Lake City, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1880.

[SEAL.] ARTHUR L. THOMAS,  
Sec'y of Utah Ter.

# AN ACT

## PROHIBITING THE SMOKING AND CHEWING OF OPIUM.

*Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:* That, any person who shall establish, or keep a house wherein opium is smoked or chewed by others than the members of his family, and any person who shall sell or give to another, not a member of his family in the house where his family shall live, any opium to be smoked or chewed; whether in a house kept or used for such purposes, or elsewhere, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Where a proprietor, or landlord, shall rent any house knowing that it is intended to be used for any of the purposes mentioned in section one of this Act, and it shall be so used, such proprietor or landlord shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Any clerk, servant or employee in any such house, who may aid in any such use of opium, and every person resorting thereto, who shall so use opium by smoking or chewing it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

ORSON PRATT, SEN.,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LORENZO SNOW,  
President of the Council.  
Approved February 12, 1880.  
ARTHUR L. THOMAS,  
Acting Governor.

# AN ACT

## AMENDING "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE TERRITORY OF UTAH AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES THEREOF." APPROVED FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:* That "An Act to provide revenue for the Territory of Utah and the several Counties thereof," approved February 22, 1878, is hereby amended, as follows: Section two (2) of said act is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following exemption, twelve (12) wearing apparel, beds, bedding, stoves, chairs, &c., not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) in value for each family.

SEC. 2. Section three (3) of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "Property other than money shall be assessed at a fair cash valuation. Money loaned, on hand or on deposit shall be assessed at its legal value; real estate shall be listed as real estate, and personal property shall be listed as personal property. Real estate taxable under this act shall be listed and assessed as valued on the first day of January in each year; all other property taxable under this act shall be listed and assessed as valued on the day of assignment, from credits taxable under this act, debts due and owing by the party to be assessed shall be deducted in listing and assessing."

SEC. 3. Section eleven (11) of said act is amended by striking out all of said section after the word "assessor" in the seventh line, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: Shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office and give a bond, with approved security, to the Territory and County, to the acceptance of the County Court, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Said collector shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office, and give a bond, with approved security, to the Territory of Utah, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the payment of Territorial and school taxes due from him to the Territory, and give a bond to the county, conditioned for the payment into the county treasury of all county taxes due from him to the county; each assessor elected under the provisions of this act shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of January next following his election, and shall qualify within five days prior thereto. Each collector elected under the provisions of this act shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of June next following his election, having first qualified as above prescribed; *provided*, that in any coun-

ty where the total revenue provided for in this act does not exceed forty thousand dollars per annum, the County Court, at the June term next preceding the election, may direct that the assessor shall also be the collector, in which case his bonds shall be equal to that of a collector only.

SEC. 4. Section seventeen of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "on or" in the first line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof, "After the first day of January and" also by adding to said section, the following: "If at any time after the assessment is made, and during the year, it should be ascertained that any taxable property has not been assessed, the assessor may assess the same, and make report thereof to the County Court, and the County Court shall cause the same to be entered in the collector's roll for collection."

SEC. 5. Section eighteen is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: The County Court of each county shall on the return of the assessment roll, appoint a time to hear complaints, determine the assessor and collector's compensation; also determine the rate percent of the county tax for the current year. The clerk of the County Court shall, within twenty days after the receipt of the assessment roll, set the amount of tax in the proper column, opposite the name or description of property, and furnish the collector with said assessment roll. On receipt of the assessment roll from the clerk the collector shall furnish to each taxpayer by mail postage paid, or leave at his residence or usual place of business (if known), a notice of the amount of tax assessed against him, and where and when payable, and return said assessment roll to the County Court who shall constitute a board of equalization, and shall have power to determine all complaints made in regard to the assessed value of any property, and may change and correct any valuation, either by adding thereto or deducting therefrom, and if the board of equalization shall find it necessary to add to the assessed valuation of any property on the assessment roll, they shall direct the clerk to give notice to the persons interested, by letter, postage prepaid, deposited in the post office, or otherwise, naming the day when they shall act in that case, and allowing a reasonable time for such party to appear. During the sessions of the board, the assessor may be present, and shall have liberty to make any statement touching questions before the board. The board may remit or abate the taxes of any insane, idiotic, infirm or indigent person to an amount not exceeding five dollars for the current year. During the session, or as soon as possible after the adjournment of the board of equalization, the clerk shall enter upon said assessment roll all the changes and corrections made by the board, and shall add up the columns of valuation, and on or before the first day of September shall make and deliver to the tax collector a true copy of the corrected roll, with the total amount of taxes to each person, firm, corporation or association, carried out in separate money columns, which copy shall be duly certified to by the clerk of the County Court, and he shall report to the Auditor of Public Accounts the amount of Territorial and school tax assessed in said county, and shall file the original assessment roll in his office. All Territorial, school and county taxes, provided for in this act shall be due and payable on the first day of September annually, and any and all taxes remaining unpaid on the 31st day of October shall be deemed delinquent. The County Court at any session shall have power on satisfactory proof being produced that any property has been assessed "twice" in the same year, or to a wrong owner, to correct said assessment and abate the tax thereon, or, if the tax has been paid to refund the same, and to charge the Territory with its portion of the tax so refunded, and if the property has been erroneously assessed to a wrong person to assess the property to the owner, if known.

SEC. 6. Section twenty of said act is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "And the clerk of the County Court shall credit the collector with the amount of the tax due thereon and costs to date of sale."

SEC. 7. Section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: The clerk of the County Court shall report quarterly yearly to the Auditor of Public Accounts the amount and kind of funds belonging to the Territory, paid to the county treasurer.

SEC. 8. Section twenty-seven of said act is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: The school taxes collected in any county shall be held by the county treasurer thereof, subject to the apportionment by the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, of moneys so collected, a sum equal to the apportionment of said county the preceding year for school purposes. The compensation of each County Treasurer shall be determined by the County Court, one-half of which shall be paid by the Territory as compensation for services as sub-treasurer of the Territory, and it shall be lawful for him to retain the amount of his compensation thus provided for out of the Territorial funds in his hands.

SEC. 9. Section twenty-eight of said act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: On or before the first Monday in May in each year, the collector of each county shall settle with the clerk of the county court, and make full payment into the County Treasury of all taxes due. If any tax shall remain unpaid to the collector on the said thirty-first day of May, the collector shall have in his own individual right, a right of action the same as on an express contract for the direct payment of money against each delinquent, and no taxable property of such delinquent shall be exempt from execution on a judgment in such cases. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to keep an account with the Territorial Treasurer and with each County Treasurer, charging each respectively with the amount and kind of funds paid to him, and crediting him with the funds paid out and with his compensation.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

ORSON PRATT, SEN.,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LORENZO SNOW,  
President of the Council.  
Approved Feb. 20, 1880.

GEO. W. EMERY,  
Governor.

UTAH TERRITORY,  
Secretary's Office. } ss.

I, Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the above act, entitled "An Act amending 'An Act to provide revenue for the Territory of Utah and the several counties thereof,' approved Feb. 22, 1878," is a true and correct copy as appears by the records on file in my office.

Attest: My hand and seal at Salt Lake City, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1880.

[SEAL.] ARTHUR L. THOMAS,  
Sec'y of Utah.

## BEAVER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The tenth quarterly Conference of the Beaver Stake, took place on Saturday and Sunday Feb. 21st and 22nd, with a fair representation of the stake present.

The conference was called to order by President John Ashworth and opened in the usual manner.

The speakers in the forenoon were Presidents Shepherd and Ashworth, Bishop White, and Councilor Eyres from Minersville.

The speakers expressed feelings of satisfaction, and spoke upon the subjects that were of the most benefit to the people, more particular tithing, temple offerings and unity.

2 p. m.  
Conference more largely attended, and on the stand were representatives from all the wards of the Stake.

The meeting was addressed by Bishops Joseph and James Simkins, of Adamsville, Bishop Easton, of Greenville, and Elder P. T. Farnsworth and Bishop Smith, of Beaver, all expressing feelings of gratitude, and followed upon the same subjects introduced in the forenoon, with spirit.

Sunday, 10 a. m.  
A dense assembly filled the house.

After singing and prayer, the meeting was addressed by Elders W. J. Cox, D. Tyler, Thos Schofield and President Ashworth. Various subjects were spoken upon, the principal one being that of co-operation, and many points were shown of the benefits that would be derived from this principle, if carried out in the true spirit.

2 p. m.  
After singing and opening, the

sacrament was administered by four of the Teachers.

Elder W. Robinson spoke on the necessity of the Saints living up to every word that proceedeth from the Lord, through his servants, and to more fully treasure up the blessings and privileges the Saints enjoy. He concluded by singing from the hymn book, "Up, awake, ye defenders of Zion," the congregation joining in the chorus.

The general authorities of the Church were then presented before people, as represented at the last semi-annual conference at Salt Lake City, and unanimously sustained.

The local authorities were presented in the usual manner, together with the different quorums and organizations of the Stake, and all sustained in their several places and positions.

President Shepherd was pleased to feel the good spirit manifest in our midst during the whole conference, and could plainly see the people had been much interested with the remarks that had been made; exhorted all to live up to their privileges.

President Ashworth bore testimony to what had been said, and hoped the Saints would treasure up in their hearts and every day life the good counsel that had been given, and prayed the Lord would bless all the Latter-day Saints everywhere upon the face of the earth.

This conference was adjourned to the 28th and 29th of May next, unless the Apostles should see fit to change the time.

Choir sang, "The spirit of God like a fire is burning," congregation joining.

Benediction by Elder D. Tyler.  
W. ASHWORTH,  
Clerk of Conference.

In the evening the joint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Associations held their quarterly conference.

Prest. S. A. Wixom called the meeting to order, and after opening, requested reports from the different wards, which were responded to, with favorable reports. A number of the young brethren expressed their views and feelings, which called forth remarks from some of the elder brethren, who gave encouragement to the young, by contrasting the condition of those who had spoken, and improved the opportunities given them through the associations with those who are not identified with them. All were well pleased with the meeting, and the spirit and improvement of these Associations.

The conference adjourned for three months.

W. A., Clerk pro tem.

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THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the Brick Schoolhouse in Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1880, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees and voting upon a school tax.

THOMAS N. PETERSON,  
CHARLES H. JOHNSON,  
GEORGE CARTER, Trustees.  
Fountain Green, Feb. 30, 1880.