

H. F. No. 82, amending an act incorporating an act to incorporate Morgan City, in Morgan County, was read the third time by sections. On being put to the vote the bill did not pass.

H. F. No. 82, requiring county assessors to verify assessment rolls, was read the first and second times by its title, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 80, amending section 1, chapter 13, of the session laws of 1880, was read twice by title, and, under suspension of the rules, read by sections and passed.

H. F. No. 74, a bill providing for incorporating towns of not less than 300 inhabitants, was read twice by its title. After suspension of the rules, the measure was read again by sections, amended and passed.

Mr. F. S. Richares, for the committee on judiciary, reported on H. F. No. 81. Received, and consideration of bill proceeded with.

H. F. No. 81, in relation to mortgages on personal property, was taken up on its third reading. After amendment the measure was put to vote and passed.

Mr. Hammond presented the report of the committee on appropriations referring to the petition of Wm. Reeves, assessor and collector of Davis County, praying for an appropriation of \$567.82 to reimburse him for losses from delinquent taxes. The committee failed to see the justice of the claim, and recommended that it be disallowed. After considerable discussion it was read, and, on motion, the appropriation committee were instructed to incorporate the amount in the appropriation bill.

H. R. No. 31, the Council concurring, that both branches of the Legislature meet in joint session to-morrow, March 13th, at 9:30 a. m., to transact such business as may be necessary. Read and concurred in.

H. R. No. 32, that the auditor of public accounts be appointed to distribute the County Financial Reports for 1882-3; also the Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the Territorial Insane Asylum for the year 1882-3; and that the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools be required to distribute his Biennial Report, as per the recommendations of the committee on education, adopted January 30th, 1884. Read and concurred in.

H. F. No. 32, a bill requiring county assessors to verify assessment rolls, was taken up on its third reading, and on being put to the vote was lost.

H. F. No. 85, making appropriations for general purposes, was read the first and second times by title. On motion the measure was referred to the committee on appropriations to incorporate amounts ordered by the Council forthwith.

Mr. Hammond presented a report from the committee on appropriations, referring to H. F. No. 85, without amendment, recommending its passage. Received, and bill taken up.

H. F. No. 85, making appropriations for general purposes, was next taken up on its third reading. The bill was read by sections, amended, and passed.

Council then went into executive session. Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 a. m.

HOUSE.

2 p. m. March 10th, 1884.

H. F. 75, relative to the distribution of water, was reconsidered and referred to the committee on agriculture.

A communication was received from the Governor returning H. F. No. 43, relative to probate procedure, with amendments. Upon motion of Mr. Thurman the amendments of the Governor were adopted, and the bill as amended passed unanimously.

A communication was received from the council giving notice of the passage of C. F. No. 63, relative to Fire Insurance companies.

C. F. No. 63, relative to Fire Insurance companies, was read the first and second time and placed on file.

The same, giving notice of passage with amendments of H. F. No. 18, relative to protection of stock, and rejection of H. F. No. 56, relative to injury to animals by barbed wire fence.

Amendments to H. F. No. 18 were concurred in.

The same giving notice of the passage with amendments, of H. F. No. 76, relative to changing the boundaries of Kane, Iron and Washington Counties. Amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from citizens of Grantsville, Tooele County, asking that the boundaries of said city be amended. Referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Hatch, for the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jas. Farrer and others, sureties on the official bonds of Josiah Rodgers, recommended that the petition be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred the claim of Jos. A. Parrish, recommended that \$72.50 be allowed. Adopted.

The committee on irrigation, to whom was referred H. F. No. 44, relative to the sinking of artesian wells, recommended that it do not pass. Adopted.

The committee on elections, to whom was referred H. F. No. 80, to amend section 1, chapter 18 of the laws of 1880, recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Dusenberry, by permission, introduced H. F. No. 81, a bill in relation to mortgages of personal property. Read the first and second times and placed on the general file.

Mr. Francis, by permission, introduced H. F. No. 82, a bill amending an act incorporating Morgan City, was read the first time and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

H. F. No. 41, relative to the formation of and granting powers to private corporations, was brought up, as per special order, on its second reading, and was recommitted to the committee on private corporations.

The committee on enrollment reported that H. F. Nos. 60, 20, 70 and 63 have been enrolled and forwarded to the Governor for approval.

C. F. No. 64, a bill amending an ordinance incorporating the City of Manti, was read the third time and passed.

C. F. No. 65, a bill amending an act incorporating Mount Pleasant, was read the third time and passed unanimously.

C. F. No. 54, a bill providing for assignments by insolvent debtors, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 20, nays 1.

A message was received from the Council, giving notice of the passage of H. F. No. 43, relating to probate procedure.

A communication was received from the Council, giving notice of the passage of C. F. No. 68, amending section 4, 7, 8, 19 and 21 of chapter 14 of the Laws of Utah of 1880.

C. F. No. 68 was read the first and second time and placed on the general file.

H. F. No. 74, providing for the incorporation of towns of over 300 inhabitants was ordered printed.

The rules being suspended, and C. F. No. 63, relating to Fire Insurance Companies, was read third time and passed. Ayes 18, nays 4.

A communication was received from the Council, giving notice of the passage of and amendments to H. F. No. 57, amending an act incorporating Wellsville city, and H. F. No. 62, a bill for the support of paupers, and H. F. No. 79, amendments to the above concurred in.

The rules being suspended C. F. No. 81, a bill in relation to mortgages of personal property, was read the third time.

H. F. No. 87 passed. Ayes 14, nays 7. At 5.30 o'clock, adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

2 p. m. March 11, 1884.

A communication was received from the Council giving notice of the passage of C. F. 70, relative to legislative apportionments and concurrence in H. F. 63 and C. F. 65.

C. F. 70 was read the first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

Mr. Anderson presented a remonstrance from citizens of Grantsville in relation to the amending of Grantsville City charter. Read and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Also a petition from the assessor and collector of Tooele County asking for remittance of delinquent taxes. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Cummings presented the claims of the Herald printing and publishing company of \$132.70, W. E. Cummings \$45, and Gibbs and Irvine \$85, for printing. Referred to the committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Carer for the committee on private corporations to whom was referred C. F. 5, relative to telephone companies recommended its passage.

The same to whom was referred H. F. 41, relative to private corporations, reported favorably and the bill was placed on file.

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred H. F. 75, relative to water rights recommended its passage. The committee on highways reported favorably on C. F. 16, amending chapter 29 of the laws of 1880.

Mr. Morgan for the committee on education to whom was referred C. F. 68, a bill amending Sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 19 and 21 of chapter 19, of laws of 1880, recommended the passage of the bill. Adopted.

The committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred the petition of H. H. Cluff, Ex-assessor and collector of Utah County and several others, asking for relief for delinquent taxes, reported favorably. Adopted.

The committee on claims and public accounts, to whom was referred the claim of the auditor of public accounts of \$400 for examining accounts of district offices, recommended that the same be granted, and further recommended that the salary of the auditor hereafter be \$2,000, per annum. Referred to the committee on appropriations without instructions.

Mr. Dusenberry, for the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a memorial from the members of the County Court of Salt Lake County, relative to the increase of the county tax, reported that no further legislation is necessary. Adopted.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. 67, in relation to estates of decedents, reported favorably thereon, and the bill was placed on file for its third reading.

Mr. Thurman, for the committee on municipal corporations and towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 82, incorporating Morgan City, reported favorably and the bill was placed on the general file.

Mr. Dusenberry, for the special joint committee on revision, to whom was referred H. F. No. 1, relative to filling a vacancy in the office of Territorial Delegate, reported favorably and recommended that the bill be put upon its passage. Adopted.

Mr. Cummings, for the special joint committee on penal code, reported a bill. Adopted, and the bill placed on the general file.

Mr. Howell, by permission, introduced H. F. No. 83, a bill in relation to irrigation companies, which was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on private corporations.

H. F. No. 80, amending section 1, chapter 13 of the laws of 1880, was read the second time.

C. F. No. 51, relative to the organization of telephone companies, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 21, nays 0.

H. F. No. 75, regulating water rights, was read the third time as amended, and passed. Ayes 16, nays 4.

C. F. No. 16, a bill to amend chapter 29 of the laws of 1880, was read the third time and rejected.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote on C. F. No. 16. Carried, and the bill was then amended and made a special order for Wednesday.

C. F. 67, relating to the estates of decedents, was amended, read the third time and passed. Ayes, 19; nays, 1.

H. F. 41, granting powers to private corporations; as amended, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 19, nays 1.

H. F. 82, amending an act incorporating Morgan City, was read the third time and passed unanimously.

H. F. No. 1, to fill a vacancy in the office of delegate, was read the third time and passed unanimously.

C. F. 68, amending sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 19 and 21 of chapter 19 of the laws of 1880, read the third time and passed. Ayes 15, nays 7.

A communication was received from the Council giving notice of the passage of C. F. Nos. 73, 74, 60, and 71.

C. F. No. 71, authorizing County Courts to grant licenses, was read the first and second times by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

C. F. No. 74, amending an act incorporating Logan City, was read the first and second times and, under the suspension of rules, read the third time and passed unanimously.

C. F. No. 83, amending an act regulating the mode of criminal procedure, read the first and second times and referred to the committee on judiciary.

C. F. No. 60, encouraging the sinking of artesian wells, was read the first and second times and referred to the committee on agriculture.

A communication was received from the Council giving notice of the Governor's disapproval of C. F. No. 33.

C. F. No. 72, relative to stock raisers, was read the first and second times and referred to committee on agriculture.

C. F. No. 69, amending incorporations, etc., read first and second times and referred to committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Adjourned at 5.30 till 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 12, 10 a. m.

A communication was received from the Council giving notice of the rejection of H. F. 32, in relation to bonding school district No. 1, Provo.

Mr. Hatch, for committee on judiciary, reported back H. F. 15, authorizing union depots, H. F. 59, relative to insurance companies, and recommended that they lie on the table as unfinished business. Adopted.

The same committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 73, in relation to criminal procedure, recommended that it be put upon its passage. The bill under a suspension of the rules was read the third time by its title, and passed unanimously.

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 83, relative to incorporation of irrigation companies recommended its passage, and upon the suspension of the rules, the bill was read the third time and passed.

The committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Black and others asking an appropriation for roads, recommended that \$1,000 be appropriated. Adopted.

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred C. F. No. 60, relative to sinking artesian wells, recommended its passage. The rules being suspended, the bill was read the third time and rejected.

The committee on elections to whom was referred C. F. 70, apportioning legislative representatives, recommended its passage, and upon the suspension of the rules it was read the third time and rejected.

At 10.55 Mr. Hatch moved for a recess. Carried.

Called to order at 11.30.

A communication was received from the Council which gave notice of the concurrence in amendments to H. F. 83, relative to private corporations, and C. F. 76, changing certain names. Referred to the committee on enrollment.

A message was received which gave notice of the passage of C. F. No. 75, relating to proceedings against fugitives from justice. Read first and second time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Committee on judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. No. 61, relating to the locating and protection of mining claims, reported the same back without recommendation. Read third time under the suspension of rules and rejected.

Committee on private corporations, to whom was referred H. F. 111, amending section 49 of Compiled Laws of Utah, recommended that it do not pass. Adopted.

Committee on enrollment reported

that H. F.'s 62, 79, 43, 76, 57 and 18 had been enrolled and forwarded to the Governor for his action.

Committee on municipal corporations and towns, to whom was referred H. F. 73, amending an act incorporating Provo City, recommended its passage, and, under the suspension of rules it was read the third time and passed.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred H. F. 32 and C. F. 71, recommended their passage. Adopted.

H. F. 32, requiring county assessors to verify assessment rolls, was read the first and second time under a suspension of the rules and passed unanimously.

C. F. 71, authorizing county courts to grant licenses, was read the third time and passed. Ayes 17, nays 4.

Under the suspension of the rules, H. F. 80, amending section 1, chapter 13, of the laws of 1880, was read the third time and passed unanimously.

H. F. 74, providing for the incorporation of towns of over 300 inhabitants, was read the third time and passed.

At 12.20 Mr. Rider moved for a recess till 2 p. m. Carried.

Wednesday, March 12th, 2 p. m.

A message was received from the Governor, giving notice of his approval of the following bills: H. F.'s 63, 66, 71 and 79, and returning for amendments to H. F. 57, incorporating Wellsville City. Laid on the table.

Also, from the Governor, in relation to an act incorporating American Fork City. Amendments concurred in.

Also, relative to amendments to H. F. 64, incorporating Lehi City.

Also, relative to amendments to H. F. 38, an act to incorporate Provo City.

Also, H. F. 4, regarding limited partnership.

Also, H. F. 53, Spanish Fork charter. Amendments concurred in.

A communication was received from the Council which gave notice of the amendments to and passage of H. F. 48, in relation to safety of persons in coal mines, and H. F. 73, amending the charter of Provo City. Amendments concurred in.

Committee on judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. 75, relating to proceedings against fugitives from justice, recommended the passage of the same. Adopted, read third time and passed; ayes 16, nays 4.

The same committee to whom was referred H. F. 51, relating to crimes and punishments, reported the bill back without amendment. Adopted, and bill laid on the table.

C. F. 16, amending chapter 29 of the laws of 1880, was read the third time.

A communication was received from the Council which gave notice of the passage of C. F. 77, amending Ogden City charter.

Upon the suspension of the rules C. F. 77 was read the third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dusenberry for committee on ways and means, to whom was referred C. F. 57, amending Section 9 of Chapter 21 Laws of Utah, reported same back with amendments, and recommended the passage of same as amended. Adopted. C. F. 57, read third time and passed.

A message was received from the Council, giving notice of amendments to and passage of H. F. No. 41, relative to the formation of and granting powers to private corporations. Amendments concurred in and bill referred to the committee on enrollment.

Same, giving notice of the passage of C. F. No. 78, Logan City charter. Read second and third time and passed.

Mr. Howell, by permission, introduced a substitute for H. F. No. 57, amending city charter of Wellsville city. Adopted. Bill read second and third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Francis, by permission, introduced H. F. No. 84, a bill repealing all laws concerning the Surveyor General. Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

At 3.15, Mr. Peery moved a recess of 30 minutes. Carried.

Called to order at 3.45.

Mr. Hatch for the committee on judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 34, recommended its passage. Read second and third time and passed.

The committee on appropriations reported H. F. No. 85, general appropriation bill. Mr. Peery, in introducing the bill, said that it covered items amounting to \$141,698.86; that the appropriation bill to be introduced in the Council would amount to \$62,000, and a contingent appropriation of \$5,000 would bring the total up to \$208,698.86. The following items are included in the bill:

Superintendent District Schools, ..	\$ 1,000
Salary of Auditor, ..	3,000
" Librarian, ..	500
" Treasurer, ..	1,200
Printing of contingent to Supt. of Schools, ..	300
Incidentals, Territorial officers, ..	1,000
Rent, Territorial offices, ..	1,440
Deficiency of jurors' and witness' fees, 1882-3, ..	12,610 12
Juror and Witness' fees, 1884-5, ..	40,000
University of Deseret, paying debt and completion of building, ..	50,000
J. R. Wilkins' fees, etc., ..	1,017 15
Benj. Bachman, " ..	549 70
S. K. Thurman, legal services, ..	500
O. J. Averill, fees, ..	1,372 35
M. H. Peck, office rent, etc., ..	105
Omaha Herald Co., printing, ..	151
Deseret News Co., " ..	43 60
W. C. Spence, clerk hire, ..	5 50
J. W. Turner, expenses in Hopt prosecution, etc., ..	1,705 50
Jesse W. Fox, services, ..	500
A. C. Call, sheriff of Rich co., ..	100
Sheeks and Rawlins, services, ..	1,000
Territorial Auditor, ..	1,000
P. H. Emerson, chairman revision committee, ..	1,500
A. L. Thomas, secretary committee, ..	1,250
S. R. Thurman, on committee, ..	1,000

W. H. Dusenberry, ..	1,000
Emery county roads, ..	2,000
Sanpete " ..	6,000
Wasatch and Uintah counties roads, ..	3,000
Kanab cañon roads, ..	1,500
Box Elder county, bridges, ..	3,500
Garfield county, roads, ..	1,000
Spanish Fork, " ..	2,000
Territorial library, ..	1,000
Morgan county, bridges, ..	2,000
" " roads, ..	250
A. Nebeker, ..	2,000
W. D. Johnson, relief delinquent taxes, ..	38
Utah county, ..	300
S. H. Cluff, relief, ..	22 50
W. H. Clark, " ..	46 25
O. H. Ridd, " ..	46 50
H. O. Crandall, " ..	58
A. McKinna, " ..	300
J. B. Smith, " ..	17 79
H. & G. Belnap, " ..	100
Nephi W. Clayton, extra services as Auditor, ..	400
A. C. Emerson, fees, ..	321 40
W. R. Judd, relief, ..	65
Contingent expenses, ..	3,000

The bill, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed, but will probably be modified in the Council.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor, by message, gave notice of his approval of H. F. No. 63, to prevent the running at large of domestic animals affected with contagious diseases, or the importation of such into the Territory; also, H. F. No. 66, for the protection of hotel, inn, and boarding house keepers in the storage of baggage; also, H. F. No. 71, providing for the payment of jurors; also, H. F. No. 79, amending the charter of Richmond City.

Messages were received from the Governor, returning with suggestions bills amending the charters of Wellsville, American Fork, Lehi and Spanish Fork, all of which were amended as suggested; also, returning H. F. No. 4, relative to limited partnership, with suggestions, which were adopted; also, H. F. No. 48, providing for the health and safety of coal miners, with suggestions, which were approved.

A message from the Governor, giving notice that he had approved H. F. No. 43, relating to probate procedure.

BILLS REJECTED.

H. F. No. 60, to promote sinking artesian wells in desert lands; appropriating \$10,000 for that purpose. This bill called out considerable discussion. Mr. Dusenberry was opposed to such costly experiments, and cited the well in this city, and made inquiry as to the cost of that dry hole. Speaker Sharp answered that he could not tell, but it was over \$20,000.

Mr. Hatch said he was opposed to the bill because it did not provide for a windmill over his well. The vote stood 11 ayes, 10 nays.

C. F. No. 70, apportioning representatives, was intended to divide up the representative districts by precincts instead of by counties, and was rejected by a vote of 13 nays to 7 ayes.

C. F. No. 61, relative to mining claims, doing away with local recorders, and requiring filings of claims to be made with the county clerk.

H. F. No. 11, relating to fencing in of railroad lines.

BILLS PASSED.

C. F. No. 53, amending an act relative to procedure in criminal cases.

H. F. 83, Compiling laws, relative to irrigation.

C. F. 75, changing the names of several men.

H. F. 73, amending the charter of Provo City; amended in accordance with the Governor's suggestions.

H. F. 32, regulating county assessors, to verify assessment rolls.

C. F. 71, authorizing county courts to grant licenses. This bill is intended to license all classes of business in counties, and to give county courts power to order such licenses.

H. F. 80, amending section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1880. This bill relates to special elections to fill vacancies of county and other offices.

H. F. 74, providing for the incorporation of cities with not less than 300 inhabitants, granting similar powers to those of larger towns.