

The Mormon Question in Congress.

The House of Representatives is running the law-making machinery at a high rate of speed. On Monday it passed the revenue bill. Yesterday, under the lead of Judge Poland, it passed a bill for the regulation of the courts in Utah.

This bill raises the whole question of the proper treatment by the United States of the practice of polygamy, and this, though not in any sense a general question or likely to become one, is certainly an important one. The question naturally involves two considerations, first, what ought in justice to all concerned, to be done; and, second, what can be prudently undertaken. There is no one who will not concede that polygamy is an offense, and a very grave one, against the standard of morality accepted by the great body of the people of the United States.

It is for a hidden and punishment provided for its commission in the Territories by an act of Congress. By this act, with the cordial approval of public sentiment, Congress has declared its intention to put an end to the practice of polygamy in Utah, and for several years vigorous efforts have at intervals been made to that end.

These efforts have failed, and their failure raises the second question. What is prudent to undertake in the present emergency, and to pass laws against polygamy; it is quite another to enforce them in a community where the major part of the membership are well-to-do, social influence, the local political power, and the intellectual energy is with the offenders. The bill passed by the House undoubtedly is intended to put it into the power of the minority, by the aid of the United States courts, to prosecute polygamists, and to secure their conviction by excluding polygamists from the jury box. Abstractedly this is right. As a matter of fact, it is calculated to give rise to some grave doubts. It is obvious that such a power, if exercised at all, should be exercised by the parent and most disinterested men, and with the greatest caution. The institution of polygamy in Utah cannot be wiped out by wholesale prosecutions in the courts. We are not at all clear that this prudent and effective course would be adopted under the bill passed by the House. There are ugly rumors concerning the motives that have actuated the promoters of the bill in the Mormon Territory. It is certain that there is a considerable number of "gentiles" of easy conscience who are in a position to profit by anything that should work a sudden change in the prospects of the polygamist property owners. The only check on this class, should the bill become law, would be the integrity and discretion of the judge and the district attorney of the district court. From reports that have reached the east, there is room for doubt whether this check in the cases of the present incumbents, would be worth much.

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