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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2 p. m.

(C. F. No. 15), "An act to confer on women the right to hold office," was laid on the table indefinitely.

Councilor Smith, chairman of committee on elections, reported back (H. F. No. 22), "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act regulating elections," amended; further amended and passed.

Councilor Harrington presented the following:

"Gentlemen:—Your committee of conference, to whom was referred the consideration of Secs. 3, 5, 14 and 22 of (H. F. No. 18), 'An act providing for revenue, etc.,' beg leave to recommend the Council to recede from the amendments thereto."

Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

(H. F. No. 15), "An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace," was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Councilor Caine presented (C. F. No. 18), "An act to amend an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an act of Congress relating to cities and towns;" referred to the committee on judiciary.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Feb. 15th, 2 p. m.

H. F. No. 15 was taken up at Sec. 53, and reading of bill finished; amended and passed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 4), "A bill for an act to prevent frauds and perjuries," reported back the same with slight amendment.

The committee of conference on sec. 22 of H. F. No. 18, reported amendment, which was read and concurred in.

H. F. No. 4, with amendments, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 12), "A bill regulating the mode of procedure in probate courts," reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage. Passed.

A petition from the members of the Salt Lake City Fire Department, praying for exemption from poll tax, in consideration of services as said firemen, and forward bill for the same. Referred to committee on municipal incorporations.

(C. F. No. 17), "An act to repeal a resolution creating the office of superintendent of meteorological observations, and appropriating money therefor," approved Jan. 15, 1875, was taken up and passed.

Mr. John Taylor, chairman of committee on petitions and memorials, to whom was referred a petition of Wm. Bringham and 150 others, asking for \$30,000 for the use of common schools, reported adversely on the same; report accepted and the committee discharged from further action in the premises.

(C. F. No. 13), "A bill for an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," was referred to the committee on mineral resources.

Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 16th,

10 a. m.

Mr. Penrose presented a petition from G. F. Brown and seventy others, of Ogden City, praying for free schools; referred to committee on education.

Mr. Thurber, chairman of committee on revenue, reported favorably on the report of the auditor of public accounts, asking for an appropriation to cover certain amounts already expended; also recommended that the committee on claims and appropriations be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial appropriation bill \$93 33 for the relief of Sanford Bingham, ex-assessor and collector of Weber county; report accepted.

Mr. Thurber, from same committee as foregoing, presented a joint resolution that the auditor of public accounts be prohibited from issuing warrants for any purpose unless the appropriation has been previously made by the Legislative Assembly; passed.

Mr. W. G. Smith presented a petition from T. R. Welch, to remit \$58.68 for tax in Summit County; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal corporations, reported back with amendments (H. F. 33) "An act exempting firemen from poll tax;" passed.

Council amendments to (H. F. 22) "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act regulating elections," were concurred in, excepting a clause in section 1, which was referred to committee on conference.

Mr. Penrose presented a bill for "An act, amending an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate irrigation companies;'" passed.

Mr. John Taylor, chairman of petitions and memorials, reported the following:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on "Petitions and Memorials" beg leave, most respectfully, to represent, that whereas, in the course of human events, since the last session of this assembly, an inscrutable Providence has seen proper to call from our midst by the hand of death our very highly esteemed brother and friend, Robert L. Campbell, the former Chief Clerk of this House, who for a number of years has held this honorable position, we deem it proper to offer this tribute of respect to his memory.

Mr. Campbell, in an early day, moved to Nauvoo, Illinois, and came out with the pioneers to this country.

Deceased, for many years, held a prominent position in the Historian's Office in this City; he was also Secretary of the Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, and a Regent of the University of Deseret, and for several years past officiated very satisfactorily as Superintendent of Common Schools; in all of which positions he deported himself creditably and honorably. And in the office of Chief Clerk of this Honorable body, by his courteous demeanor to its members, by the prompt and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of said office, and by his urbanity and kindness, he created in the bosoms of all a feeling of the most profound regard. Sympathizing with his highly respected family in their bereavement, we offer them this public tribute of condolence, as a small memento of the appreciation of this House of the acts of a faithful and diligent co-laborer, an efficient officer, an esteemed citizen and a true patriot, a faithful friend and an honest man.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee on Petitions and Memorials.

A copy of the foregoing was ordered engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Clerk and forwarded to decedent's family.

Mr. Taylor, from committee on petitions and memorials, reported adversely on the petition of F. D. Richards and others, asking an appropriation of \$5,000 for a high school at Ogden; report accepted and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The petition of G. F. Brown and

70 others was similarly disposed of to the foregoing.

One thousand copies of the History of Education in Utah, in pamphlet form, written by Superintendent Riggs, were ordered printed.

Two hundred copies of the financial reports of the several counties were ordered printed, in pamphlet form.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

COUNCIL.

MORNING SESSION.

Council convened at 10 a. m., Feb. 16.

Councilor E. Snow, from committee on roads, bridges, ferries and canals, recommended that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for bridges on the west fork of the Sevier, between Panguitch and Circleville, and for improving that road, to be drawn and expended under the direction and to the acceptance of the County Court of Iron county, by selectman James Henry; also in view of the necessity and expense attending that, to aid Washington county in bridging the Rio Virgin on the road leading from St George toward eastern Utah and Arizona, the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated in addition to the unexpended balances for forts in Kane county and the Meadow Valley and Muddy road mentioned in the Auditor's report.

The above amounts were ordered inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill.

Councilor Woodruff presented the following report:

"Gentlemen:—The Committee on Claims and Appropriations want provided that the following sums be placed upon the appropriation bill for the following purposes:

"To be expended upon the road from Randolph to Lake Town, in Rich county, \$1,000.

"For carrying out the provisions of the act concerning the Bureau of Statistics, to be drawn on the order of the president of the D. A. & M. Society, upon approved vouchers for 1876 and 1877, \$1,000.

"For the expenses of importing fish eggs, and distributing young fry in the various lakes and rivers in this Territory, \$200."

The recommendation of \$1,000 for the Laketown road was laid on the table for the present, as was also the item of \$1,000 for statistical bureau. The item of \$200 for importing fish eggs, &c., was adopted, the amount to be drawn by the D. A. & M. Society.

The resolution prohibiting the issuance of auditor's warrants without authority, was referred to committee on revenue.

(H. F. No. 4), "A bill to prevent frauds and perjuries," was taken up and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Councilor Caine, chairman of the Committee on Mineral Resources, reported back (H. F. No. 20), "A bill in relation to smelters, &c.," amended. Passed.

Councilors Caine and Burton were appointed committee of conference on Sec. 1 of (H. F. No. 22) an act concerning elections.

Said (H. F. No. 33), "A bill exempting firemen from poll tax," was passed.

Councilor Smoot presented the following report:

"I move that the committee on claims and appropriations be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial appropriation bill, the sum of six thousand dollars; to be drawn respectively by the various judges of the district courts of this Territory; one thousand dollars each for the year A. D. 1873, and one thousand dollars each for the year A. D. 1877, the same to be drawn quarterly." Carried.

Councilor Woodruff presented the following report:

"Gentlemen:—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of common schools of this Territory, would report that they recommend the appropriation of \$1,500 per annum for the services of the Territorial Superintendent of common schools, and to cover all the expenses of the office, and \$105 for stationery and travelling expenses already incurred in the Territory up to the present date."

The amounts were ordered to be placed on the appropriation bill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.

Councilor Harrington, Chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back (H. F. No. 15), "An act extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace," and recommended its passage. Passed.

Councilors E. Snow and J. G. Bigler were appointed said committee of conference on Secs. 4 and 6 of (H. F. No. 20), "An act concerning smelters."

Councilor Caine presented a financial exhibit of the committee on Salt Lake City Insane Asylum, and accompanying petition, asking for the sum of \$14,687.86 to cover a deficiency to that amount in the expenditures of that institution, to be drawn by the Mayor of the city; referred to the committee on municipal corporations and townsites.

Councilor Harrington presented (C. F. No. 18), "A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Territory of Utah;" referred to the committee on revision.

(H. F. No. 36), "An act amending an act to incorporate Spanish Fork City," was referred to committee on municipal corporations and townsites.

Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 10 a. m.

Committee on Revision reported back (C. F. 18). An act to provide for the compilation and publication of the laws of Utah, with amendments; report accepted, bill further amended and passed.

(C. F. 19) An act for the maintenance and support of the Utah library was passed.

A motion of Councilor E. Snow that \$3,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be paid out of the Treasury to Salt Lake City Insane Asylum, for the care of transient or non-resident insane persons, was referred to committee on municipal corporations and townsites.

Councilors M. Thatcher, Erastus Snow and W. Woodruff, special committee, presented Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of the late Hon. Joseph A. Young.

The council receded from their amendment, referred to committee of conference, to (H. F. 15) an act extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

(H. F. 34) An act amending an act entitled an act to incorporate irrigation companies, was passed.

The council concurred in the House amendments to (C. F. 15).

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

HOUSE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

February 16th, 2 p. m.

Council amendment to (H. F. No. 20), "A bill in relation to smelters, furnaces and other works for reducing or working minerals," was concurred in, excepting Sec. 6, which was referred to a committee of conference.

Messrs. Rockwood and Bringham were appointed said committee.

Mr. Pace presented a petition from Charles W. Emerson, clerk of the First Judicial District, asking for payment of \$45 for services rendered as said clerk; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Pace presented a claim from Warren N. Dusenberry, Judge of Probate Court of Utah county, asking for payment of \$45 for services rendered as said judge; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Pace presented claims of Deputy Marshal Van de Cook; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

General report of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of Utah Penitentiary, to the Penitentiary directors, for 1874-75, was received and read.

Mr. Pace, chairman of committee on counties, to whom was referred sundry petitions praying for changes in county lines, reported (H. F. No. 59), "A bill for an act defining the boundaries of counties and lo-

cating county seats," and recommended its passage; ordered to lie on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Hickman and 33 others, praying for a change in the boundaries of the cities of Spanish Fork and Payson, and a remonstrance to same from Joseph S. Tanner and 235 others, reported (H. F. No. 36), "A bill for an act amending an act incorporating Spanish Fork City," and recommended its passage. Passed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 6), "A bill for an act in relation to proving records and mining rules, etc.," reported back the same with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended. Passed.

Mr. Preston, chairman of special committee, reported the destruction of the redeemed Auditor's Warrants to the amount of \$139,662.46, in conformity with instructions.

Mr. John Taylor, chairman of committee on mineral resources, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 13), "A Bill for an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," reported amendments to same and recommended its passage as amended. Passed.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following:

"Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to confer with a committee of conference from the Council in relation to sections 4 and 6 of (H. F. 20) have conferred and report that they concur in the amendment of section 4, by inserting the words, 'less than three hundred' instead of three hundred; also to restore section 6."

Adjourned till 10 a. m. Thursday.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 10 a. m.

Mr. Atkin presented the financial report of Tooele County from June, 1873, to Dec., 1872; referred to committee on printing.

The committee to whom was referred petition asking for amendments of Springville City Charter, reported adversely; report accepted and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

At request of the committee on trade and agriculture, they were discharged from further consideration of the subject of "an act to prevent and punish cruelty to animals."

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal corporations, reported back, as unfinished business, owing to the lateness of the session, "an act to incorporate Spring City," and petition of the City Counsel of Spanish Fork City for amendment of City Charter; report accepted.

Council amendments to (H. F. 15) not being concurred in, were referred to the committee of conference.

In accordance with the report of the committee to whom the matter was referred \$55.60 was ordered placed on the appropriation bill for the relief of Thomas R. G. Welch, ex-assessor and collector of Morgan County.

Conference committee amendment to (H. F. 15) was concurred in. Adjourned till two p. m.

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