

## UTAH LEGISLATURE.

## COUNCIL.

January 30, 1882, 2 p.m.

Council convened pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The House bill providing for the appointment of justices of the peace where there were vacancies, was reported by the conference committee, and as the amendments of the Council were not receded from, it was passed.

A message received from the House of Representatives, informed the Council that the recommendations of the committee of conference concerning the amendment to H. F. 8, providing for the appointment of justices in case of vacancies, had been adopted.

Councilor Thurber moved that the listed articles in the bill in relation to mortgages of personal property be stricken out, and that the section cover all articles not exempt from execution.

Rejected, and bill laid over until Tuesday.

C. F. 11, the bill to license and regulate the sale of liquors, was then called up, and Councilor Caine offered an amendment giving municipal corporations the power to apply this bill to their municipalities by changing the words county courts to city councils; and also restraining the county courts from interfering with the powers of incorporated cities for licensing and regulating the sale and manufacture of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors within city boundaries.

Councilor E. Snow did not consider the bill in proper shape just yet; it did not cover the ground that he wished to see such a bill do and the last proposed amendment appeared to him a little like class legislation. Would like to see a portion of the revenue from licenses and fines in the liquor traffic set apart for school purposes in the cities as well as in the counties. He was afraid that discrimination was being used in favor of the treasuries of corporations and against those of the counties.

Councilor Wells thought the bill had been pretty well considered and could see no necessity for recommitting the bill, but preferred that it be continued, to be considered in a committee of the whole.

Councilor Caine showed that different cities had different provisions and powers in their charters, and if there were good points in this bill for any one or more cities to adopt, he wished to give them power to use them. A general bill would almost be an impossibility. Logan and Provo had prohibitory powers, and possibly the city governments there preferred to use them than to be compelled to license the liquor business, etc. On the other hand some corporations were subject to the expense of governing the scum of society that gathered to these centres, and a large revenue was needed. The bulk of the liquor was sold in the large cities.

Councilor Murdock wished for full power to be given corporations to govern this class of merchants. In Beaver and other places in his district, irresponsible men were vending liquor and making bad citizens of our youths, and he desired to place every safeguard around them. He was not so much after revenue as he was to break up these low places and low characters.

Councilor Thatcher said legislative enactments could not control the use of liquors so much as the moral sentiment of the community. He eulogized the young men of Salt Lake City and Ogden, who, though surrounded by and placed in contact with the evils of the liquor business were among the brightest of our growing lights. He said there was not a place in the world where there were purer young men than in Utah. If young men were subject to too much restraint and did not see the evils of the world, they were very liable, when brought in contact with them to fall a too easy prey. He moved that the bill, with the amendments suggested, be again referred to the committee, with Counselor E. Snow added.

Councilor Thurber moved that Councilor Thatcher be also added to the committee.

The bill was so referred.

The original bill for chattel mortgages, C. F. 6, was called up and, on motion of Councilor Caine, the enacting clause was stricken out.

Benediction by the chaplain.

The Council adjourned until two o'clock Tuesday.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A petition was presented by H. P. Cutler and 32 others, of Pinto and Hebron, Washington County, stating that the lines of a recent survey placed their property outside of Washington County, to which they were attached, and asked that the boundary line be extended some nine or ten miles north.

Councilor Teasdale, of the printing committee, reported that the bill to consolidate the school districts was printed.

The bill amending section 1,444 of the Compiled Laws, was reported engrossed and forwarded to the Governor.

Councilor Caine, of the engrossing committee, reported the bill incorporating Silver Reef City, engrossed.

The bill was then amended and passed its third reading, and sent to the House.

Councilor Murdock, of the special committee, appointed to take into consideration the propriety of adopting rules for the Council, reported that the committee could see no necessity for them. Report received.

The bill in relation to mortgage of personal property was laid over for another day, as the committee had not time to give sufficient consideration to the bill.

After waiting a few minutes for business to be presented, the President suggested that if no more bills were read, that the Council adjourn so that committees could get to work on some of the bills in their hands.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday.

## HOUSE.

Monday, January 30.

House met as per adjournment, promptly at 2 o'clock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A memorial from B. W. Roberts and 193 others was presented by Mr. Stout, on whose recommendation it was referred to the committee on elections.

The petition sets forth that there is no law at present determining how, when, or where to commence in the exercise of the nominating franchise in order to secure proper representation, and that the subject was worthy of legislation.

Mr. Peery presented a petition from the Ogden City Council, recommending that approved weights and measures be placed at each county seat in the Territory, which would put a stop to the fraud now practised by certain merchants. Referred.

The petition of John W. Turner, sheriff of Utah County, was presented by Mr. Dusenberry for \$1,400 relief, connected with his official services in procuring the arrest and trial of Fred. Welcome and Jack Emerson, murderers of John F. Turner. Referred.

Mr. Booth, from the committee on municipal corporations and towns, reported that the committee recommended that the petition of Lot Russell and others to change the boundary lines of Lehi city be granted and that the accompanying bill for that purpose be filed. Report accepted and the bill filed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Thurman, Partridge and Peery a special committee on the resolution of Mr. Thurman in relation to procuring from the secretary a list of the names of foreign corporations doing business in the Territory.

Mr. Hatch, from the conference committee on H. F. No. 3, reported that as a compromise on the Council amendment to section 3 of that bill, the committee recommended the adoption of the following substitute: "All laws and parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed." Report accepted.

Mr. Penrose introduced a bill in relation to irrigation, prescribing that upon a majority of the citizens representing to the county court that there are unclaimed streams which can be brought into use for agricultural purposes the courts shall organize the county into districts which districts may then proceed in a manner specified to organize irrigation companies, the officers of which shall locate the canal and ascertain the cost of constructing the same.

Mr. Penrose stated that there being so many amendments to the irrigation law, that it was deemed advisable to introduce a bill for a new act.

Pending the reading of the bill, it was referred to the committee on irrigation.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of the Laws of 1878, relating to Territorial and school taxes was introduced by Mr. Dalton, and was referred to the committee on ways and means.

C. F. No. 15, a bill designating what days in each year shall be considered public holidays, was called up on its second reading, and passed to its third.

C. F. No. 4, a bill to amend section 2,353 of the Compiled Laws of Utah in regard to the computation of distances by sheriffs in serving summonses under the orders of the courts, was taken up on its third reading, during which it was referred back to the committee on judiciary for other amendments.

The bill marked H. F. No. 18 was taken up and passed its third reading. It provides that any village of one square mile in extent, having a population of 200, may, upon petition signed by two-thirds of such inhabitants to the County Court, be incorporated with a board of trustees, consisting of a president, four trustees, a marshal and a recorder, who shall by ordinance and enforcement thereof, before a justice of the peace, regulate the general department of the body corporate. Also providing for the election of the said officers according to existing laws. The bill was passed; ayes 23.

A communication from the Council was read, stating that the substitute for section three of H. F. 3, recommended by the conference committee had been adopted, and was returned to the House for consideration.

A message was received from the City Council of Salt Lake City, acknowledging with thanks the extension of the freedom of the House granted to that body.

House adjourned until Tuesday at 2 p.m.

January 31st.

The House was called to order at 2 p.m. Speaker Lyman in the chair.

The following petitions were presented.

By Mr. Blackburn, from F. W. Young and 120 others, residents of Southern Utah, setting forth that as the eastern portions of Piute and Iron Counties are naturally disconnected by mountain ranges with the main portion of the counties, they therefore recommend that two new counties be created from such and other specified territories, named respectively Fitch and Spencer counties. Referred.

By Mr. Booth from John Moore and 117 others, to amend the charter of Spanish Fork City. Referred.

By Mr. Partridge, signed by the mayor, city council and a large number of residents of Tooele City, to change the boundary lines of that city. A bill for that purpose accompanied the petition, both of which were referred.

Mr. Penrose from the committee on claims and public accounts reported relative to the financial report of Juab county, that it had been examined and found correct, but that the report from the county of Sanpete was incorrect in one important particular and therefore the committee recommended that it be returned to the county clerk for correction. Report accepted and the report ordered to be returned.

Mr. Farr, from the committee on judiciary, reported on H. F. No. 4, that the committee had examined and amended the bill and recommended its passage as amended. Report accepted.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee on irrigation, reported on H. F. No. 2, a bill to amend chapter 4 of title 11 of the compiled laws, that there had been one amendment made to the bill, the committee recommended its passage as amended. The bill was filed for second reading.

Mr. Farr also reported upon the petition of Peter Peterson to change his name to Peter H. Hansen, which had been referred to the committee on judiciary, that the committee had duly considered the same, and recommended that the prayer be granted.

Introduction of bills:

By Mr. Thurman, to amend chapter 2, of title 11, of the Compiled Laws, relating to railroad companies.

The bill was read and referred to the committee on private corporations, with permission to print.

By Mr. Dusenberry, to establish the salaries of Probate Judges in the several counties of the Territory.

The bill provides that in the following counties the following sums shall be the annual remuneration to the respective judges, who may draw the amount in quarterly payments after March 1, 1882, from the county treasuries: In Salt Lake, \$2,000; in Utah and Weber, \$1,000; in Box Elder, Cache, Davis, and Sanpete, \$700; in Iron, Juab, Millard, Summit, Tooele and Washington, \$400; in Beaver, Rich, Morgan and Wasatch, \$300; and in Emery, Piute and San Juan, \$100. Referred.

By Mr. Booth, providing that complaints on information and belief, if otherwise in accordance with law, shall be held to be sufficient in criminal cases, if given before a magistrate by any of the following officers: United States district attorneys and marshals, county attorneys, sheriffs and deputies and such officers as attorneys, marshals and policemen of the incorporated cities. Referred to the judiciary.

By Mr. Thurman, to amend title 20 of the Compiled laws of Utah. Referred without reading to the committee on judiciary with permission to print.

A Council message announced that C. F. 14, a bill to incorporate Silver Reef City had passed that body and was sent to the House for its consideration. The bill was read the first time by its title.

Second reading of bills: H. F. No. 21, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Lehi, was taken up and passed to its third reading.

H. F. No. 2 was read, a bill amending chapter 2, title 11, of the Compiled Laws, that sections 17 and 18 of that title shall not be construed to require irrigation companies to publish in newspapers the notices therein mentioned, but the service of said notices in person or sent by mail, post paid, in writing, shall be deemed sufficient, to all the stockholders. The bill was placed on the general file.

The consideration of H. F. No. 18, a bill to incorporate villages, was resumed. Several amendments were made and the bill passed, ayes—22, nays—1.

C. F. No. 15, a bill to designate public holidays, was placed upon its third reading, pending which it was referred for other amendments to the committee on judiciary.

C. F. No. 4, a bill to amend section 2353 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, relative to the point from whence distances are to be reckoned in serving summonses by sheriffs, was taken up on its third reading and passed, ayes—22, nays—2.

A communication from His Excellency Governor Eli H. Murray and lady was received, presenting their compliments and extending an invitation to the members and officers of the Assembly to call upon them on Thursday evening Feb. 2nd, at 8 o'clock at the Governor's residence.

On motion of Mr. Penrose the House adjourned until Wednesday at 2 p.m. Benediction.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

## AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Hoar presented a petition from the officers of the Woman Suffrage Association of Missouri, protesting against legislation for the unconditional disfranchisement of women in Utah and praying for the extirpation of polygamy. Secretary Hunt received the following:

St. Petersburg, 1.

Secretary Hunt, Washington:

Danenhauer telegraphs a report of my arrival with nine seamen sick, they are better. De Long is traced to a definite locality, which Melville and the Russians are searching ardently. If the Chipp is not found before spring, may I charter a steamer and search the coast and islands between the rivers Olenok and Kalyma? If so send two active line officers to assist. The co-operation by the authorities here is heart and intelligent.

(Signed) HOFFMAN.

NEW YORK, 1.—Specials from Washington say: The position and views of Blaine in reference to the South American policy of the United States continues to be the subject of general conversation.

The Post's correspondent says: The personal contest, for it is personal as well as political, between President Arthur and Blaine, grows

more and more intensified as each presents his case day by day to the public. The friends of the President says that Blaine is staking his political future on the turn of the tide one way or the other and will resort to every means to protect his interests. The President is understood to feel very deeply the attempt of Blaine to make him out a timid and inconsistent man, and it is said that Blaine overstepped the bounds not only of decorum but almost of subordination and law in his career at the head of the State Department. It will be urged that Blaine was actuated not more by patriotic motives and legitimate ambition for the presidency than by a wish to benefit himself and his friends pecuniarily. Blaine does not lose heart at all, and talks about the future with his usual buoyancy and aggressiveness. He claims that if the stalwarts wish to go into speculation back of the Peru and Chili imbroglio, he can show men involved in it just as near to Arthur as anybody can be to himself. Politicians are watching the newspaper progress of the controversy with the keenest interest.

Special to the Herald received: "The Jeannette entered the ice near Herald Island September 6th, 1879. Her fore foot was twisted off on January 1st. We pumped for 18 months. The vessel drifted to the northwest during 21 months. She was crushed and sank on June 12th, in latitude 76 deg. 15 min. north, and longitude 158 deg. 20 min. She discovered Jeannette, Henrietta and Bennett Islands. We made a retreat over the ice to New Siberia Island, thence in boats to the Lena delta. Engineer Melville was given in charge of the boat by De Long; I was behind. Hearty and intelligent help was rendered by the Russians. Everything possible is being done. JOHN W. DANENHAUER.

DEADWOOD, D. T., 1.—In response to the statement recently made by the Associated Press, that the Black Hills statehood delegation at Washington had requested the removal of Governor Ordway, the following telegram numerously signed by leading citizens of the Black Hills was forwarded to the chairman of the delegation and published in the local papers. The delegation from the Black Hills was not sent to Washington to make a fight on Governor Ordway as dispatches indicate, but to work for division and admission. In asking for the removal of the governor they not only exceed their instructions but misrepresent the people of Dakota.

(Signed)

B. H. CORNELL, and others.

DANVILLE, Ills., 1.—A desperate fight occurred yesterday on the Lanier plantation between the King and Slate families. Shot guns and pistols were freely used. Tom King was stabbed eight times. Old Mrs. King was mortally stabbed and Mrs. Slate was badly wounded. The three former will die.

LOCKPORT, 1.—Three flour mills burned. Loss \$100,000; several firemen hurt; assistant engineer killed.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The following telegram was sent this afternoon through Minister Hoffman at St. Petersburg:

Washington, Feb. 1st, 1882.

To Danenhauer:

Two officers will be sent. If your health admits remain and continue the search for the missing parties.

(Signed)

HUNT, Secretary.

The President has nominated Wm. H. Armstrong, of Pennsylvania, an ex-member of Congress from Williamsport district, commissioner of Pacific Railroads.

The President has nominated John L. Wilson, of Indiana, Receiver of Public Moneys at Colfax, Washington Territory.

PHILADELPHIA, 1.—The Women's Silk Culture Association opened its first exhibition at St. George's Hall. Its aim is to enlist general interest in the advantages of Domestic silk growing and the pecuniary benefits to be derived therefrom by women of small means in rural homes. The society has been in existence less than two years, but in that time has sent silk worms, eggs and slips of mulberry trees to persons in nearly every State in the Union. Cocoons spun by worms at the houses of those who have taken up the new industry have been purchased by the society. An ounce of eggs cost \$5, and worms hatched from them will make 40,000 cocoons. The society pays \$1 a pound for cocoons, from which silk is reeled off, each