

ably on the claim of the San Francisco History company for \$55 for full set of Bancroft's works furnished to the Territorial auditor; favorably on the claim of Kelly & Co. for \$323.25 for printing and stationery; favorably on the claim of Mark Fletcher for \$42.50 for taking testimony in the case of the People vs. J. D. Lomax; that the claim of Joseph E. Caine for \$51.50 be reported back without recommendation; that the petition of the bondsmen of C. F. Olsen, assessor and collector of Cache County, from 1889-92 inclusive, for \$500, be reported back without recommendation; that the claim of Joseph Barton, for \$1152 for property lost by him at the burning of the Reform School, be allowed; that the claim of Box Elder County, \$1005.35, for criminal expenses be referred back without recommendation; that the claims of Juab County for \$223.70 for maps and plats for county assessors, be allowed; that the claim of Emery County for \$37.50 for maps and plats furnished the county assessor be allowed; that the claim of George D. Barnard & Co. for \$32.95, for stationery furnished the clerk of the Third Judicial court, be allowed; that the claim of the same firm for \$49.95, for a similar purpose, be allowed; that the claim of Utah county for \$9026.35, for expenses incurred in criminal prosecutions, be not allowed.

The reports were adopted.

The committee on agriculture and irrigation, to which was referred H. F. 37, relating to the herding of horses, cattle and sheep, recommended its rejection, for the reason that its provisions were covered by another bill. Adopted.

The same committee recommend that H. F. 123, a bill for an act to create the Grand River Irrigation Commission, be laid on the table. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that petition No. 31, for an act to encourage horticulture, also be laid on the table. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the sugar bounty bill be put on its passage.

Irvine moved to adopt the report. Lost; on a vote of 9 to 13.

The committee on highways and bridges to whom was referred numerous petitions for roads and bridges recommended that the following amounts be appropriated to the counties named: Salt Lake, \$1500; Garfield, \$1000; Iron, \$1000; San Juan, \$1000; Piute, \$1000; Kane, \$1000; Morgan, \$500; Davis, \$500; Utah, \$1500; Millard, \$1000; Weber, \$1500; Beaver, \$1000; Emery, \$1000; Wasatch, \$1000; Sanpete, \$1000; Box Elder, \$1000; Uintah, \$1500; Summit, \$1000; Washington, \$1500; Cache, \$1500; Rich, \$1000; Juab, \$1000; Sevier, \$1500; Tooele, \$750; Grand, \$2000. Committee on appropriations.

The committee on counties reported that it had had under consideration H. F. 30, substitute for a bill for an act authorizing counties to issue bonds for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness and for other purposes, together with the Governor's message relating thereto, and recommended that certain amendments be made and the bill put on its passage. Adopted. Bill passed.

The World's Fair committee reported

back to the House without recommendation.

Snow moved the adoption of the report. Carried and the bill passed to its second reading.

Under suspension the bill was carried to its third reading and passage.

A communication from the Governor was received returning H. F. 65 without his approval and suggesting its amendment as it seemed too far reaching and too likely to work hardships on sheep owners. The communication was referred to the committee on live stock.

H. F. 49, the World's Fair bill, then came up for consideration. The bill was read for the third time.

C. F. 76, constituting eight hours a day's labor on all public works, failed of passage.

Allen moved that a copy of the bill be sent to the chairman of each of the parties, Democratic, Liberal and Republican, with the vote of the House, with the request that it be stricken from their platforms. Lost.

H. F. 122, liens to ranchmen, came up for passage under suspension of rules. Carried by a vote of 13 to 4.

H. F. 129, verdicts of juries, giving them power to render general or special verdicts in civil cases, and repealing section 3374, compiled laws, passed.

C. F. 108, to regulate marriage, was passed by a vote of 15 to 4.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

The committee on claims and public accounts reported on claim 52 of J. E. Caine, \$51.50, recommending its allowance. Adopted.

The committee on fish and game reported of C. F. 112, to amend section 2, chapter 29, session laws, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

Introduction and first reading of bills, by unanimous consent:

By Mackay—H. F. 136, providing an appropriation for a capitol building. Read second time and filed for third reading, by request.

By Montgomery—H. F. 137, to provide a commission to prepare a code of irrigation laws for the Territory. Also, by request, read a second time and filed.

By Snow—H. F. 138, for the protection of local stockholders of foreign building associations. Same disposition.

H. F. 137 (supra) was read the third time under suspension of rules. Passed.

H. F. 138 (supra), same disposition. The committee on conference, to consider H. F. 38, regarding the sale of University lands, reported that the Council had receded from amendments. Adopted. The bill was further amended, on motion of Sargent, and the bill passed with but one negative vote.

Pierce presented a communication from Ogden, signed by Mrs. E. A. Brown on behalf of a number of ladies and addressed to Kimball. It asked an appropriation for any woman in Utah bringing forth triplets, because of her adding to the population and wealth of the country. Ogden has one such case, but another is not likely to occur in a century.

Arnett—I move to refer it to the committee on live stock.

Kimball—I think it ought to go to the committee on claims and public accounts.

Nebeker—Mr. Speaker, this is a kind of bounty that I can conscientiously vote for.

After the House had got through with the hilarity occasioned by these proceedings, Pierce withdrew the communication.

A number of messages were received from the Council and read, and such as needed action were disposed of as follows: C. F. 115, creating Fourth district, filed for third reading. H. F. 132, county lines between Washington and Iron Counties, with amendments; these were concurred in and the bill passed.

C. F. 102, to create the Utah National Guard, on motion of Arnett, was tabled on a vote of 12 ayes.

C. F. 106, duties of coroner, was placed upon its reading and passage. The enacting clause was stricken out.

C. F. 83, killing birds for marksmanship. Bill failed to pass.

C. F. 116, relating to the management of loan, trust and guarantee associations, allowing them to go into real estate business. The bill was rejected.

C. F. 120, for the relief of school districts which have failed to levy a special school tax. The bill was passed.

C. F. 123, for protection of game and birds. The bill passed.

C. F. 124, requiring the governing boards of Territorial institutions to make reports and file a complete inventory of property with the auditor of public accounts, within three months after the approval of this act, and at the end of each year thereafter. A section was added to repeal all acts conflicting with this, and then the bill passed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

The committee on livestock reported back H. F. 65, substitute, in relation to defouling waters, recommending that it pass. Adopted and bill passed under suspension of rules.

The committee on the part of the House recommended that the names of Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and E. H. Snow be stricken out and those of Mrs. A. C. Woodbury and Mrs. F. S. Richards substituted. Adopted.

C. F. 39, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in incorporated cities, on motion of Snow was called from the table, read the third time and passed.

The joint committee to investigate the accounts of James Jack and N. W. Clayton reported that said duties had been performed. The warrants drawn and paid had been checked off, marked and filed with the auditor for safe keeping. The looseness with which the auditor's books were kept prior to the present incumbency, the limited time made it impossible to determine where the \$11,379.38 over-issue reported by Auditor Pratt originated, and the committee recommended that a law be made prohibiting the payment of warrants issued prior to March 15, 1890, excepting \$963.66 registered since January 1, 1892, to date. Signed by all the members.

Kimball presented a bill to exclude females from the Reform School. Rejected.

The committee on judiciary reported on C. F. 118, perpetuating evidence, recommending its passage. Adopted and bill passed.