

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Wednesday, March 1, 1882, 2 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Smoot, of the committee on revenue, reported back H. F. 8, the bill amending section 415 of the Compiled Laws, which the committee had amended by adding five new sections.

Councilor Caine, of the committee on judiciary, reported on the petition of the county court of Beaver County, praying for the sum of \$352 for money expended on boarding and guarding Ben Tasker and other persons not properly the charge of Beaver County. The committee recommended that \$150 be appropriated to cover the expense prayed for by Beaver County. The committee further recommended that \$350 be appropriated as a reward for the capture and arrest of Ben Tasker. Referred to the committee on claims, with instructions to incorporate the amounts in the appropriation bill.

Councilor Barton, of the committee on counties, to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Pearson, asking that a portion of the western part of Kane County be annexed to Washington County, and the petition of J. R. Cutlin and others, asking for a portion of the northern part of Kane County to be added to Washington County, brought in a bill to accomplish the result asked for in the petition.

Councilor Smoot introduced a bill to define how appropriations shall be paid.

H. F. 8, the bill to change the time of classing estrays to 12 instead of 18 months was taken up as amended.

C. F. 29, a bill changing the boundaries of Kane and Washington counties was read and passed.

C. F. 30, a bill defining how Territorial appropriations shall be paid was read and recommitted to the committee on revenue.

C. F. 19, the bill for the collection of small debts was taken up and the amendments of the House were concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

H. F. 48, a bill providing for the appointment of a committee of three to revise the laws, arrange them and point out their defects, said committee to report within two years, was read, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House was read notifying the Council that the Governor had approved the concurrent resolution authorizing the Auditor to lease other rooms for public offices.

The conference committee on the points of disagreement to H. F. 81, the bill providing for county sealers of weights and measures, made a report, which stated that the committee had satisfactorily compromised upon the matters in dispute.

Councilor Murdock presented his report as special commissioner of the Second Judicial District. He had examined the records for 1878, 1879,

H. F. 8, relating to branding of estrays found in drives and round ups, was taken up.

motion prevailed that the brand be the letter S, three inches in depth, placed horizontally, with a half circle over it. The bill passed.

C. F. 27, the county quarantine bill, was taken up, read, amended and passed.

H. F. 56, the bill for the preservation of fish and game, was read as amended by the committee and passed.

H. F. 68, to amend certain sections of the Compiled Laws relating to estates of decedents. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday.

Friday, March 3, 2 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Councilor Thurber, of the committee on revenue, reported back C. F. 30, providing how appropriations should be paid, amended.

Councilor Thurber, of the committee on revenue, also reported back the report of special commissioner John T. Caine with a bill to regulate the issuing of jurors' certificates. Leave was asked to introduce the bill, which by unanimous vote was given. The bill is designed to regulate how jurors' certificates shall be issued, making them legal papers and all alterations of them forgery.

Councilor Cluff, of the committee on railroads, reported back H. F. 58 with amendments.

Councilor Wells, of the committee on judiciary, reported back H. F. 68, amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws relating to estates of decedents, with minor amendments.

Councilor Wells, of the committee on judiciary, reported back H. F. 45, concerning the Utah reports, amended.

C. F. 19, concerning small debts, was reported, enrolled and forwarded to the Governor.

Councilor E. Snow, of the committee on municipal incorporations reported back the new charter of Salt Lake City.

H. F. 72, providing for a Bureau of Statistics of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries in the Territory of Utah was referred to the committee on revenue.

H. F. 73, for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar was taken up and referred to the committee on agriculture.

C. F. 30, defining how territorial appropriations exceeding \$1,000, shall be paid, was read and passed.

C. F. 32, requiring clerks of District Courts to keep in all criminal cases, an attendance roll of jurymen and witnesses, and giving certificates thereof, and for grand jurors to keep a record of witnesses appearing before them, was read and referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. F. 58, a bill amending section 504 of the Compiled Laws providing that no railroad corporation shall consolidate, hold or lease the fran-

voters, especially the female portion, cannot get election matters straight in their minds and it is a difficult matter to get people to understand the different registrations required for city elections, and for county elections as being distinct and separate. He wished especially for the lady voters to keep our election laws simple and plain.

Councilor Caine on behalf of the ladies denied the soft impeachment and said that the female voters in Salt Lake City were the most wide-awake of any and appreciated the value of the franchise and understood it the best of our citizens.

Councilor Murdock said that in his experience the people want educating in politics and he was fearful that by getting our elections mixed citizens would hardly know what they were doing, and he favored Councilor Thurber's position.

Councilor Wells asked if two separate lists—city and county—would not be required.

Councilor E. Snow thought it would complicate the duty of the judges to find out if a person was registered for the city and perhaps not for the county and vice versa.

Councilor Caine explained that no more difficulty would arise from having the city nominees on the election ticket than is now found when officers of different precincts were voted for on county and Territorial tickets.

The motion to strike out the words "and by the same officers" was lost but the section was laid over for further consideration.

The bill containing 98 sections was read with few minor amendments and was laid on the table pending its second reading.

The bill incorporating Park City was referred to the committee on municipal incorporations.

The House notified the Council that they had passed H. F. 7, extending the right of suffrage; H. F. 44, amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws; H. F. 82, preventing bulls from running at large in Morgan County; H. F. 80, changing the name of T. E. Geuge; and H. F. 87, amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws.

The bill was read and referred to the committee on agriculture, and the other bills laid on the table to come up in their order.

Benediction by the chaplain.

Council adjourned to 10 a. m. on Saturday.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

The House met as per adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

The journal was read and approved.

The committee on judiciary, by Mr. Farr, reported favorably upon the petition of Thomas E. Geuge for a change of his name to Thomas E. Gauge, and introduced a bill for that purpose. Report accepted and bill filed.

The highways committee, by Mr. Peterson, the chairman, concerning the petition of Ward H. Pack and others asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 to build a wagon road from

port was accepted and the resolution filed.

The Council informed the House that a message from the Governor had been received announcing his disapproval of the Council bill to amend section 2385 of the compiled laws.

The committee on highways, by Mr. Peterson, concerning the petition of James T. Darton and 85 others, residents of Piute County, asking for an appropriation of \$4,000 to build a wagon road from Fremont Valley down the Fremont River to the Little Colorado, reported there recommendation to appropriate \$1,000 for that purpose, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen of Piute County. The matter was referred.

The conference committee on the bill providing for county sealers of weights and measures, by Mr. Penrose, stated that the committee recommended that the House recede from the first amendment, and the Council would concur in the second. Adopted.

Introduction of bills:

By Mr. Francis, to amend section 181 of the Compiled Laws. Referred.

Also to provide that on any summer range in the county of Morgan, it shall be unlawful, after May 1, 1882, for any bull to run at large. The owners of such animals are liable to fines of \$25 for each offense, and in case the owner is unknown, the animal is to be treated as an estray.

By Mr. Preston, to make appropriations for general purposes. Referred.

Also to make appropriations for the payment of certain claims and losses specified therein. Referred.

By Mr. Booth, to amend the election law of 1878. Referred.

Also to amend the revenue law of 1878. Referred.

By Mr. Preston, to further the completion of the insane asylum and reform school and to complete the University of Deseret. Referred.

By Mr. Francis, to amend section 5 of chapter 21 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the second service of notices to taxpayers. Referred.

By Mr. Thurman, to amend section 1,205 of the Compiled Laws. Filed, to come up in its order.

H. F. 2, amending title 11 of the Compiled Laws.

No. 18, to incorporate villages.

No. 61, to change the boundaries of Payson City.

The following bills were read the first time by title:

H. F. 80, to change the name of Thomas E. Geuge to Thomas E. Gauge.

Substitute for Nos. 44 and 49, to amend section 5 of chapter 9 of laws of 1880, and chapter 9 of laws of 1878.

The concurrent resolution, above reported, remitting certain Territorial tax indebtedness, etc., was called up.

Mr. Hatch stated there had been a mistake made concerning Wasatch County, which according to the Auditor's list, was in debt \$159 59. On reference to the reason the error was discovered. The reso-

H. F. 71, extending the right of suffrage to those having declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States was discussed. The bill passed—ayes 16, noes 4. Title approved.

Mr. Lee presented the financial report of Rich County for the past two years. Referred.

The House adjourned until Thursday, 2 p. m. Benediction.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

After the usual preliminaries the consideration of bills from the general file was resumed.

H. F. 72, a bill establishing a bureau of statistics of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries of the Territory was read. Three thousand dollars are appropriated to carry on the business for the next two years. The bill passed—ayes 21.

H. F. 73, to encourage the manufacture of sugar was read. It appropriates \$5,000 to be given as a premium to the person or firm who shall by the 31st of December, 1882 place in the market under the inspection of John Clark, Geo. E. Bourne and S. P. Teasdel, the awarding committee, 7,000 lbs. of sugar manufactured from the raw material produced in Utah. The committee may, in case of a tie in the competition, divide the premium at their discretion.

Mr. Lee presented the financial report of Rich County for 1881. Referred.

Mr. Stout submitted a petition from A. C. Pyper, justice of the peace of the Fifth Precinct of Salt Lake City representing that to conform to the law compelling the justice to reduce to writing the testimonies of witnesses in criminal cases he had at times been obliged to hire clerical labor to the amount of \$174.60, he therefore asked an appropriation to cover that amount, as he had tried to collect the same from the county, but had failed. Referred.

The judiciary, by the chairman Mr. Farr, reported amendments to H. F. 81; also their disapproval of No. 85, as its provisions were contained in another House bill; a substitute for No. 75, and amendments to the bill providing for the enforcement of the civil rights of the Territory. No. 82, in regard to the elections law of 1878 was rejected.

The committee on municipal corporations and towns concerning the petitions of J. B. Milner, Peter Madsen and others, respectively, asking for a change in the boundary lines of Provo City and protesting against such change reported by Mr. Booth that as the requested action would not be beneficial to the inhabitants of the city generally, they recommend that the prayer to change the lines be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on agriculture, by Mr. Preston, reported adversely upon the petition of B. A. M. Froiseth for an appropriation to aid him in the publication of a new and revised map of Utah, stating that under the present liabilities of the Territory, it would be unwise to grant the petition. Adopted.

The ways and means committee reported adversely upon the passage