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## LEGISLATIVE.

Feb. 15, 2 p.m.

HOUSE.—Mr. Thurber presented a "Joint resolution exempting certain works from taxation;" read and adopted.

A message was read from the Council announcing their concurrence in the bill entitled, "An act to provide for mechanics' and laborers' lien."

Mr. W. G. Smith moved that the sum of \$3,000 be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill for the purpose of building a bridge across the Weber river at Morgan City in Morgan County, provided Morgan County appropriate a like sum; referred.

The memorial to Congress for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Indian war in Utah Territory was reported back and adopted.

The Committee on Library presented the reports of the Librarian, which were read and ordered printed.

The bill for the organization of Rio Virgin County was reported back with an amendment and passed.

Mr. Thurber presented memorial to the Post Master General asking for extension of mail facilities from Provo to St. George; read and referred.

Mr. Hatch presented memorial to the Post Master General for additional mail in Summit and Wasatch Counties; read and referred.

Adjourned till to-morrow at ten a. m.

COUNCIL.—The petition of the Union Iron Company, for a memorial to Congress for a grant of land, was read and referred.

C. F. No. 19. "An Act to punish for certain offences therein named," passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

C. F. No. 12. "An Act to amend an act regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases," approved January 21, 1853, which had been referred to the Judiciary Committee, was reported back, read and amended.

Several other bills were laid upon the table to come up in their order.

Council took recess till 2 p.m.

HOUSE.—The House met at 10 a.m.

A message was received from the Council and read, announcing their concurrence in the memorial to Congress for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Indian war in this Territory; also their concurrence in the resolution exempting certain iron works from taxation. The House concurred in the amendment of the Council to said bills.

Mr. J. F. Smith presented report of the Territorial Superintendent of common schools with accompanying documents, which was read and one thousand copies ordered printed.

A communication was received from His Excellency Acting Governor Higgins, announcing his approval of "An act defining the duties of Territorial and county officers having the management and expenditure of public funds;" a "memorial to Congress to amend an act relating to Town Sites," and "memorial to Congress for an appropriation to increase the Territorial Library."

The bill for an act for the establishment of a Normal School was reported back and read the first time.

The motion of Mr. Seely to appropriate \$2,000 to drain Sanpete Valley was read and referred to the Committee on Roads, &c.

The financial account of Salt Lake County was read and referred.

The committee on Roads reported in favor of \$202.56 being appropriated, to be expended on the road between Huntsville and Ithica; also \$500 on the Beaver Canyon road leading from Huntsville to Bear Lake Valley; agreed to.

The motion to appropriate \$500 to assist Mr. Reis in the manufacture of china ware, &c., was read and referred.

The committee on Postal Affairs reported back memorials for increased mail facilities from Echo City in Summit County, to

Provo City in Utah County, and also from Provo City to St. George; they were read and adopted.

The Council announced their concurrence in "an Act to punish certain offences therein named," which passed with an amendment to the title.

The Territorial Appropriation Bill was presented by Mr. Rich.

House took a recess until 2 p.m.

2 p. m., 16.

HOUSE.—House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Territorial appropriation bill was read the first time.

The bill for the establishment of a Normal School was taken up and passed.

A message was received from the Council announcing their concurrence in "an act defining the duties of pound-keepers, and for other purposes," with amendments; and the adoption of House memorials to the Postmaster General. The House concurred in the Council amendments to the first named bill.

"An act amending an act concerning the transfer of land claims and other property," was received from the Council and passed.

A communication from Erastus Snow, with accompanying communication from F. B. Woolley, in relation to amounts expended on roads in Washington county in excess of appropriations, was read and referred.

A message was received from the Council announcing their concurrence in House amendments to the title of Council bill for "an act to punish certain offences therein named," and stating that "an act providing for the organization of Rio Virgin county, and defining the boundaries thereof," had passed the Council with amendments. The House concurred in said amendments.

C. F. No. 8, "an act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific or Literary Institutions," was received from the Council, and passed.

House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Feb. 17, 1869.

HOUSE met at 10 a.m.

A. H. Raleigh and 123 others petitioned for an appropriation to repair the Territorial road; read and referred.

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred the financial reports of the several counties, reported back the same and recommended that one hundred copies be printed in pamphlet form to be distributed by the auditor of public accounts to the county Clerks of the several counties, and to the city recorders of the several cities in this Territory; report adopted.

The committee on roads reported favorably to appropriating the following amounts:

To assist in building a bridge across Beaver river \$700; to assist in building a bridge across Weber River at Morgan City \$900; for repairing the Territorial road in Davis County \$500. The report was accepted and the committee on claims and appropriations instructed accordingly.

"An Act providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof," was passed.

The committee on claims reported favorably to appropriating \$1,419.10 to cancel indebtedness of Washington county in excess of appropriation. The report was adopted.

House took a recess till 2 p.m.

Feb. 17th, 1869.

HOUSE.—House met at 2 p.m.

The Committee on Claims reported adversely on an appropriation to be expended on the road leading from St. George to Cedar City; also to an appropriation for the road between Pine and Indian creeks in Beaver County. They also reported adversely to the petition of W. H. Davies for an appropriation to open a road to Pangwitch Lake in Iron County; also to the petition of A. H. Raleigh and others asking for an appropriation to be expended on the Streets of Salt Lake City. Said reports were adopted by the House.

One thousand dollars was ordered inserted in the appropriation bill for improving the Territorial road leading south of Ogden City.

Mr. Pace presented "An act providing taxes on distilled spirits and for other purposes" which was read and referred.

An act to amend an act in relation to marks and brands was passed.

Mr. Farr presented two additional sections to the Council bill entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled an act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes, and for other purposes," which were received by the House.

An act to amend an act providing for the bridging of ditches or sects leading across the highways, was read and referred.

Mr. Z. Snow made a statement in regard to toll bridges across the Weber river in Summit county, for which a grant was ex-

tended by the Legislative Assembly to H. S. Alexander. On motion, the subject was referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

The committee on Claims reported back the "Territorial appropriation bill," amended, which was read and laid on the table till to-morrow morning.

Adjourned till to-morrow at ten a. m.

Feb. 18.

COUNCIL.—H. F. 18, "an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases, in the Courts of the Territory of Utah," approved Dec. 30, 1852, was amended, passed and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

C. F. No. 12, "an Act to amend an Act regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases," approved Jan. 21, 1853, was amended and passed and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

C. F. No. 8, "an Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific or Literary institutions" was read as amended by the House and concurred in.

H. F. No. 8, "an Act providing for the incorporation of Railroad Companies and the management of the affairs thereof," was taken up on its second reading, and pending the consideration thereof, the Council took a recess till 2 p.m.

HOUSE.—The met at 10 a. m.

A message was received from the Council announcing that they had passed "an act for general incorporations for pecuniary profit" with amendments. Said bill was read, as amended, and referred to a special committee. Messrs. J. F. Smith, Young and Rich were appointed on said committee.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books and destroy the redeemed Auditor's warrants, reported that they found the books correct and had destroyed redeemed warrants to the amount of \$53,889.80.

The committee on claims were instructed to insert in the appropriation bill the sum of \$300 to pay the expenses of the Library for the ensuing year.

The committee on irrigation reported adversely to appropriating money to assist in opening a canal to control the waters of Sanpitch river.

"An act providing rules for working mines, involving easements &c., was reported back amended.

"An act providing for printing and distributing the laws of the Sixteenth Annual Session, also the journals of the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly" was passed.

House took a recess till 2 p. m.

ECHO, February 16, 1869.

Geo. Q. CANNON, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:—Below please find Statement for February, shipped February 14th and 16th, by Megeath & Co.—

NO. PK'GS.	A. Frost's Train.	WEIGHT.
151	For W. J. Jennings & Co.	7,877
33	" Liddell & Co.	2,233
72	" Walker Bro's.	2,924
82	" Bassett & Roberts.	2,006
	Peter Sutton's Train.	
95	" Liddell & Co.	4,406
19	" W. Jennings & Co.	1,847
32	" Bassett & Roberts.	4,84
9	" H. B. Callahan.	887
13	" Woodmansee & Bro.	3,38
24	" Geo. Goddard.	1,645
52	" Walker Bro's.	6,376
1	" R. C. Shukry.	255
40	" Eldredge & Clawson.	2,768
	Pharm Scott's Train.	
3	" Eldredge & Clawson.	1,006
36	" Walker Bro's.	6,92
8	" Liddell & Co.	641
	Wm. Brewer's Train.	
182	" Eldredge & Clawson.	12,543
800	Total.	41,516

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189	Harvey Harper's Team.	
	Eldredge & Clawson.	9,315
8	Wm. Taylor's Team.	
	Kimball & Lawrence.	1,732
	Am. Helm's Train.	
298	" Kimball & Lawrence.	5,029
	James Bell's Team.	
16	" Kimball & Lawrence.	2,018
	Alon Butler's Train.	
82	" Kimball & Lawrence.	5,851
278	Total.	23,945

Very respectfully, Yours,  
MEGEATH & CO.

## Special Notices.

JUST RECEIVED.—James Dwyer, of the Railroad News Depot, at the Post Office, has received a large assortment of theatrical play books, also newspapers, English and American magazines, books, stationery, cheap publications in great variety. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

## Correspondence.

FILLMORE CITY, Feb. 4, 1869.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir,—As the former capital of the State of Deseret is not often represented in your columns, I thought I would give you a few items in regard to it. Although the fame of our city has considerably diminished since the days of its Legislative importance, still certain characteristics cling to it with a pertinacity worthy of a better cause. Since the advent of our worthy and much respected Bishop, Thomas Callister, things in general have moved along with an increasing harmoniousness, and there seems to be a willingness among the generality of the people to do right and to live as becomes people making such high pretensions as the Latter-day Saints do. But notwithstanding the general tendency of the people to do right there are at times seen cropping out certain elements of a character not very commendable.

Upon the first day of the present month certain individuals with strong bibulous proclivities associated themselves with a corresponding amount of outside or regenerative influence (of which, by the by, we have some resident among us,) procured a team and sleigh and all the necessities for a day's regular jollification.

It is merely possible that the design was to do good in assisting to establish a market for the vinous products of the Dixie mission. However this may be, the sleigh being loaded with the above described element, passed up a d down our streets describing sundry curves and circles to the intense enjoyment of those within, which was manifested by repeated vociferations and loud outbursts of merriment until finally the affair culminated in a grand row or free fight; in which every one went in on his own account. Unfortunately they were mostly too drunk to do each other any serious injury. The outcome of the affair was that seven or eight crest-fallen chaps were brought before Justice Mace and fined in sums varying from three to twenty-five dollars. I do not wish to describe all the transactions of the aforesaid 1st of February, nor yet some ludicrous performances in trying to subpoena females who were eye witnesses to the affray but wished to screen the culprits for friendship's sake. The point I wish to impress upon the minds of the minds of the public is, that although we may have been somewhat slack and dilatory in attending to matters of this kind, we do not intend that such an element shall continue to grow unchecked in the midst of our community. And when roving scapegraces come to Fillmore with the expectation of uniting with those whom we have in our midst of like tendencies, they will find that a paltry fine is the least evil that will overtake them.

General health prevails, and all things are moving along about right. Our evenings are varied by evening schools, meetings and occasional dances. Theatricals are in preparation.

Yours &c.,  
CONSTANT.

## Died:

In this City, on the 2d inst., in child-birth, Jennie C. wife of Lewis D. Osborne, aged 24 years and 2 months.

Also, on the 11th inst., Jennie C. infant daughter of Lewis D. and Jennie C. Osborne, aged 13 days.

At North Ogden, on the 11th of February 1869, after a few days illness, John, only son of Isaac White, aged 33 years and 8 months. He embraced the gospel at Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, England, in the Fall of 1854, and emigrated to this Valley in 1856. He has left a wife and two small children, and an aged father to mourn his loss.

Mill. Star, please copy.

At Tooele City, February 20, 1869, of scarlet fever, Sarah Jane, daughter of James and Emily Howell, aged 2 years, 4 months and 13 days.

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In this City, on the 14th inst., of consumption, aged 6 years, 9 months and 20 days, Amelia Melina, daughter of Daniel and Emma Cantomile.

Mill. Star, please copy.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between DON C. ROBERTS and JESSE W. LEWIS under the name and style of ROBERTS & LEWIS, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts of the said firm will be paid by D. C. Roberts, who will continue the business at the old stand in Provo City, U.T.

DON C. ROBERTS,  
JESSE W. LEWIS.  
Provo, Feb. 3, 1869. w13