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LEGISLATIVE.

Tuesday, 19th.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

"An Act amending Sec. ten of an Act defining the boundaries of counties and locating County Seats," was received from the House, read and referred to the Committee on Counties.

"An Act regulating service of process in certain cases" was taken up on its second reading by sections, amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the House.

On motion of Mr. Callister Joseph Clayton was elected engrossing clerk for the Council.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.—House met at 10 a.m.

The speaker referred the various portions of the Governor's Message to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Pace chairman of the committee on counties to whom was referred "An Act amending Section ten of an Act defining the boundaries of counties and locating County Seats," reported back said bill and recommended its passage.

Said bill passed its three readings and was forwarded to the Council for their action.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee on revision was instructed to prepare a more perfect set of forms to be used by the Justices of the Peace, Probate Courts, and others officers of the Territory and report the same to the House at an early day.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood the Committee on Library was instructed to co-operate with the Librarian in getting up, during the present Session, a catalogue of the works in the Library; and to memorialize Congress for an appropriation of \$5,000, for the purpose of supplying deficient volumes and for purchasing standard works needed for reference in the Territorial Library.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Wednesday, 20th.

COUNCIL.—A communication from Col. F. H. Head, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, acknowledging the courtesy of the Council for the freedom of the Council Chamber, was received and read.

An act to more clearly define the duties of Assessors and Collectors in certain cases was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An Act amending Section IV. of an Act defining the boundaries of counties and locating county seats, was read and concurred in, and the House notified accordingly.

Joseph Clayton, Engrossing Clerk, was sworn in by Patrick Lynch, Esq., United States District Clerk and Secretary of the Council.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.—House met at ten a. m.

Mr. Silas S. Smith presented report of the financial condition of Iron County, which was read and referred to the committee on Revenue.

A communication was received from the Council announcing their passage of "an Act regulating service of process on foreign corporations and non-residents," which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murdock presented a petition from the Mayor and City Council of Beaver City, asking for an amendment to their city Charter, which was read and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Isaac Hunter and 18 others, asking for an appropriation to aid them in controlling the waters of the river Jordan, which was read and referred to the Committee on Roads, etc.

Mr. Thurber, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reported a bill for "an Act appropriating money for the purpose of importing improved kinds of sheep,"

which was read the first time and referred back to the Committee on Revenue with instructions.

Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Trade, etc., reported back "an Act pertaining to damage done by animals," and recommended its passage.

Said bill "an Act pertaining to damage done by animals," was read and referred to a special committee.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

January 21, 1869.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A communication from Gov. Leland Stanford, acknowledging the tender of the freedom of the Council Chamber, was received and read.

Councilor Harrington presented C. F. 4, "An act making an appropriation to Chief Justice, Charles C. Wilson," read and referred to committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.—House met at 10 a.m.

Communications acknowledging the courtesy of the House in extending the same were received from Gov. Leland Stanford, and Superintendent F. H. Head.

The committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate in the Territorial appropriation bill the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to construct a levee on the Jordan river on North Temple street in Salt Lake City.

An act providing for the incorporation of Railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, was read and referred.

A message was received and read from the Council announcing their concurrence in the passage of an Act amending section ten of an act defining the boundaries of counties and locating county seats.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Jan. 22, 1869.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A communication from Le Grand Young, Esq., acknowledging the tender of the freedom of the Council Chamber, was received and read.

Councilor Harrington, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. No. 3, reported the bill back amended, which was read and, on motion of Councilor Callister, the same was referred to the Committee on Revenue, with instructions to consider the propriety of consolidating all laws and parts of laws on the subject with requisite amendments on the bill.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. on Monday.

HOUSE.—House met at ten a.m.

The Committee on Judiciary reported back a bill entitled "An act regulating service of process on foreign corporations and non-residents."

The Committee on Municipal corporations and Town sites reported back the petition of the Mayor and City Council of Beaver City, and deemed legislation thereon unnecessary.

The Committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate in the Territorial appropriation bill the sum of one thousand dollars to be offered as premiums by the Agricultural Society to pay premiums on stock; also five hundred dollars for the purpose of holding a fair where stock, produce and home manufactures may be exhibited.

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was recommitted the bill for an act appropriating money for the purpose of importing improved kinds of sheep, reported back a substitute bill entitled "An act pertaining to sheep, which was passed."

The Council bill entitled, "An act regulating service on foreign corporations and non-residents, was passed.

Adjourned till the 25th inst., at 10 a.m.

Monday, 25.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Communications from Dr. Durant, Wm. Clayton, Esq. and Hon. Z. Snow, acknowledging the tender of the freedom of the Council Chamber, were received.

Mr. Hyde presented the Financial Report of Sanpete County, which was read and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

(H. F. No. 9), an Act pertaining to sheep, was read, and was referred.

Mr. E. Snow presented petition of Joseph W. Young and sixty-one others, settlers on the Muddy, asking for a County organization, which was read and referred.

The freedom of the Council Chamber was tendered to Major General F. P. Blair, General N. B. Buford and Colonel C. Wendall, Commissioners of the Union Pacific Railroad; and to General S. M. Blair.

Mr. Smoot, Chairman pro tem of the committee on Revenue, to whom was referred (C.F.No.3.) with certain instructions, reported the bill back, and presented, (C.F.No.4.) a bill entitled, "an Act to amend an act en-

titled 'an act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes, and for other purposes, approved January 20, 1865,' as being, in the judgement of said committee, all the legislation necessary on the subject; the bill was passed and sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Woodruff presented (C. F. No. 5,) "An Act to provide for Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien," which passed its first reading, and one hundred copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Woodruff also presented (C. F. No. 6) "An Act providing for interest of money," which passed its first reading, and one hundred copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Smoot presented (C. F. No. 7,) "An Act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an act of Congress, entitled 'an act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns, upon the public lands,' approved, March 2, 1867," which passed its first reading and one hundred copies were ordered printed.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

HOUSE.—House met at ten a.m.

Dr. T. C. Durant, Vice President of the Union Pacific Railroad, acknowledged the courtesy of the House in extending the freedom of the same to him.

Mr. Midgley presented financial report of Juab county, which was ordered spread on the minutes and referred to committee on Revenue.

Mr. J. Taylor presented financial report of Utah county, which was ordered spread on the minutes and referred to the committee on Revenue.

The freedom of the House was extended by unanimous vote, to General F. P. Blair, General N. B. Buford and Colonel Wendall, United States Commissioners of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The Territorial Road Commissioner's report was received, read, and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and seventy-five copies ordered printed in pamphlet form.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood the committee on Counties were instructed to examine the quarantine laws and see if further legislation was necessary in order to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Adjourned till to-morrow at ten a.m.

For the Deseret Evening News.

By Telegraph.

SENATE.

Washington, 19.—The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the nomination of L. H. Wakefield, Postmaster for Portland, and considered for a short time three treaties with Great Britain. The treaties were referred to the committee on Foreign relations and ordered printed.

Chandler introduced a bill to regulate the exaction of the tonnage tax on Spanish vessels; referred.

Pomeroy offered a resolution requesting information from General Harney concerning the character and conduct of the Sioux and other Indians; adopted.

The Senate took up the bill introduced by Morton, to punish the collection by the States of the capitation tax on railway passengers. Morton moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee. Frelinghuysen wished to be heard before the reference of the bill, in defense of the interests of his State.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to promote commerce among the States, being Sherman's railroad bill.

Williams gave notice that he would offer a substitute for the Constitutional amendment in regard to the suffrage reported by the Judiciary committee, giving Congress power to abrogate any restrictions upon the right to vote or hold office, presented by the Constitution or laws of any State.

Sherman, from the finance committee, reported a bill to amend the national currency act, which makes several changes, and provides the manner in which the bank shall go into liquidation, and for the payment of monies. The bill requires that all banks selected as depositaries shall deposit bonds as a security for such deposits; and that whenever the money so deposited shall exceed ninety per cent, the treasurer is required to reduce the amount to ninety per cent, and to impose a severe penalty on any officer for obtaining deposits. No bank shall make any loan on United States notes or on the circulation of any Bank, collateral to the loans; and that contracts made upon such collateral shall be void.

Amendments reported by the committee to Sherman's railroad bill were read.

Vickers made a lengthy speech against the bill. An amendment was offered and adopted, providing that the Baltimore and Potomac road may be adopted as a portion of the line between Washington and Baltimore upon satisfactory terms.

Sherman moved to strike out the sections relating to the Cleveland and Cincinnati roads, so as to make the bill provide for a road between New York and Washington. Agreed to.

Willey moved to amend by providing for a road from Washington to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, near Staunton, Va. He said this road was only a hundred miles long, and would open direct railway communication with Vaday, Miss.

Sherman preferred that the bill should simply provide for a road to New York.

Pomeroy said they already had a good road to New York, but there was a very great need for a new railroad between Washington and the West. He regarded Willey's amendment as more important than the bill itself.

Willey finally withdrew his amendment and the Senate adjourned.

Howard introduced a supplemental bill granting lands to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It provides for a guarantee by the Government of the payment of the interest on the company's fifty year six per cent bonds, to the extent of forty thousand per mile in bonds of the United States, to be secured by the retention of the sum due for government transportation, and the receipts of two per cent of the road's gross earnings.

A joint resolution was passed, giving an old cannon for a monument to President Lincoln.

Stewart moved to take up his joint resolution for the amendment to the Constitution relative to the suffrage, and moved to make it a special order for Thursday next, which, after some discussion, was agreed to.

Cameron moved for an executive session, which was rejected 26 to 27. This was supposed to be a test of the sense of the Senate relative to confirming no more appointments by Johnson.

The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the resolution respecting the provisional government of Virginia and Texas. The resolution directs the removal from office of all persons who cannot take the required oath.

The air line railroad bill came up as unfinished business. Pomeroy moved to postpone it for the purpose of taking up the bill relating to the control of the branch U. P. R. R., which was agreed to, 33 to 15. This bill was debated till half past three, when the death of representative Hands was announced. After some eulogies the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed, after some debate, directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint midshipmen to the Naval Academy by the fourth of March next, from any State in which the election for Congressmen does not occur before the Fourth of July, on the nomination of a member of the House of the States represented in Congress, and providing that no appointment be made from States which are not entitled to representation.

After the introduction of several bills of no general importance, Boutwell called up the Constitutional amendment and bill with regard to the suffrage, and made an elaborate speech. He said this was the last of the great measures of reconstruction. When the right of suffrage was secured to all citizens of the Republic, it would be established on a firm basis; and it was impossible for this Congress or the Republican party to escape that issue. He explained the provisions of the amendment, which have already been telegraphed, claiming the right of Congress to legislate on the question of the suffrage, independently of any action on the part of the States. He quoted Patrick Henry and Madison to sustain his views. The argument lasted two hours, being occasionally interrupted by questions from Democratic members. He concluded by saying the Republican party must not stand where it is, but must move forward to complete the great work it has undertaken.

Brooks said that in order to carry out the principles advocated by Boutwell, he would offer an amendment, substituting the word person for citizen in the bill, thus giving females the right to vote. The amendment was ordered printed. After further debate the House adjourned.