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## Legislative Assembly.

SECOND DAY, Tuesday, Jan. 13.

### COUNCIL.

After the dissolution of the joint session, the Council resumed its sitting, and Councillor Jennings introduced a bill (C. F. No. 1) entitled, "An Act amending 'An Act Regulating elections,' approved January 3rd, 1853, and for other purposes." Read and tabled. This bill is similar to that introduced by Mr. A. P. Rockwood in the House on the 12th inst., and it provides that it shall be unlawful for the judge or clerk of any election to put, on any ballot that may be offered at the polls, any figure, letter or mark of any kind whereby it may be known how or for whom any elector has voted. It also provides that, immediately after the closing of the polls on election day, the judge and clerk of election shall assort and count the votes in the presence of the persons voted for who may choose to be present in person or by attorney, and the result shall be publicly announced. It further provides for the punishment of those who may be detected in violating the provisions of the Act, and also that the municipal elections of incorporated cities shall hereafter be conducted in accordance with its provisions.

After ordering seventy-five copies of the minutes to be printed, also seventy-five copies in pamphlet form of the names and residences of the members and officers and the standing committees of both houses, for the use of the Legislative Assembly, the Council adjourned till 2 p. m. to-day.

### HOUSE.

The House of Representatives convened pursuant to adjournment and on the dissolution of the joint session, appointed the following standing committees—

**On Judiciary.**—Lorin Farr, Franklin D. Richards, S. A. Mann, Jonathan C. Wright, Albert K. Thurber.

**On Claims and Appropriations.**—Silas S. Smith, Albert P. Rockwood, Lorin Farr, Edward Partridge.

**On Petitions and Memorials.**—John Taylor, F. D. Richards, Jonathan C. Wright, Joseph F. Smith, Abram Hatch.

**On Revenue.**—Albert K. Thurber, S. A. Mann, Wm. R. Smith, M. W. Merrill.

**On Counties.**—Wm. B. Pace, Brigham Young, Jr., Abram Hatch, Lorenzo W. Roundy.

**On Elections.**—S. A. Mann, Albert P. Rockwood, Willard G. Smith, John R. Murdock.

**On Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Canyons.**—John Rowberry, W. W. Cluff, George Peacock, John Nebeker, Lorenzo W. Roundy.

**On Engrossing and Enrolling.**—Joseph F. Smith, William W. Cluff, B. Young, Jr.

**On Education.**—John Taylor, F. D. Richards, Joseph F. Smith, B. Young, Jr., William W. Cluff.

**On Printing.**—Silas S. Smith, John R. Murdock, Joel Grover, Wm. Morrison.

**On Library.**—Wm. B. Pace, Edward Partridge, George Halliday, Wm. R. Smith.

**On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.**—Albert P. Rockwood, Willard R. Smith, Joel Grover, William Morrison, Edward Partridge.

**On Militia.**—Brigham Young, Jr., F. D. Richards, Albert K. Thurber, Wm. B. Pace.

**On Penitentiary.**—Wm. B. Pace, Albert P. Rockwood, Abram Hatch.

**On Indian Affairs.**—Silas S. Smith, M. W. Merrill, John Nebeker, Wm. Morrison, Lorenzo W. Roundy.

**On Irrigation and Canals.**—Abram Hatch, Joseph F. Smith, George Halliday, John Rowberry, Joel Grover.

**On Postal Affairs.**—Jonathan C. Wright, Willard G. Smith, George Peacock, John Nebeker, George Halliday.

**On Revision.**—Lorin Farr, Willard G. Smith, Geo. Peacock.

**On Unfinished Business.**—Wm. W. Cluff, Silas S. Smith, Willard G. Smith, M. W. Merrill.

**On Mineral Resources.**—S. A. Mann, John Taylor, John Rowberry, A. K. Thurber.

**On Railroads.**—F. D. Richards, John Taylor, Brigham Young, Jr., Lorin Farr.

**On Municipal Corporations and Town-Sites.**—Joseph F. Smith, Albert P. Rockwood, Lorin Farr.

**On Private Incorporations and Telegraph Companies.**—Jonathan C. Wright, John R. Murdock, B. Young, Jr.

**On Public Domain and School Lands.**—John Rowberry, John R. Murdock, John Nebeker, George Peacock.

After having ordered that seventy-five copies of the minutes and of the list of members be printed, similar to the order of the Council, and after having ordered, the Council concurring, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the members and officers of the Assembly each, daily, with a copy of the DESERET EVENING NEWS, the Salt Lake Herald, the Ogden Junction and the Provo Times, the House adjourned till 230 p. m. to-day.

THIRD DAY, January 14.

### COUNCIL.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The following standing committees were appointed—

**On Judiciary.**—L. E. Harrington, A. O. Smoot, Wm. Jennings, Wm. H. Hooper, M. Thatcher.

**On Claims and Appropriations.**—W. Woodruff, J. Gates, A. Stayner, T. Callister, Jos. A. Young.

**On Petitions and Memorials.**—A. O. Smoot, Jos. A. Young, M. Thatcher, A. Stayner.

**On Revenue.**—John T. Caine, Jos. A. Young, A. O. Smoot, William Jennings.

**On Elections.**—A. O. Smoot, W. Woodruff, Moses Thatcher, J. N. Smith.

**On Counties.**—J. N. Smith, J. Gates, T. Callister, A. Stayner.

**On Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Canyons.**—J. A. Young, W. Woodruff, M. Thatcher, J. N. Smith.

**On Engrossing.**—A. Stayner, L. E. Harrington, M. Thatcher.

**On Education.**—M. Thatcher, J. T. Caine, A. O. Smoot, W. H. Hooper, L. E. Harrington.

**On Printing.**—L. E. Harrington, W. Jennings, J. T. Caine.

**On Library.**—J. A. Young, W. Woodruff, J. N. Smith.

**On Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.**—W. Woodruff, W. H. Hooper, A. O. Smoot.

**On Militia.**—J. A. Young, W. H. Hooper, M. Thatcher, William Jennings.

**On Municipal Corporations and Townsites.**—A. O. Smoot, W. Jennings, L. E. Harrington, J. Gates.

**On General Incorporations.**—W. H. Hooper, W. Jennings, A. O. Smoot, L. E. Harrington, J. Gates.

**On Public Domain and School**

**Lands.**—T. Callister, M. Thatcher, J. Gates.

**On Penitentiary.**—J. Gates, A. O. Smoot, M. Thatcher, A. Stayner.

**On Indian Affairs.**—John T. Caine, J. N. Smith, T. Callister.

**On Irrigation and Canals.**—J. N. Smith, Jos. A. Young, J. Gates.

**On Postal Affairs.**—W. H. Hooper, W. Jennings, T. Callister.

**On Revision.**—L. E. Harrington, A. O. Smoot, W. H. Hooper, J. N. Smith.

**On Unfinished Business.**—Wm. Jennings, Jos. A. Young, T. Callister.

**On Mineral Resources.**—M. Thatcher, Wm. Jennings, A. Stayner, W. H. Hooper.

**On Railroads.**—Wm. Jennings, Jos. A. Young, A. O. Smoot, W. H. Hooper.

The bill (C. F. No. 1) in regard to elections was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The President referred the several portions of the Governor's Message to the appropriate standing committees.

The freedom of the Council chamber was extended to the following named gentlemen:—Ex-Governor Brigham Young; Hon. George A. Smith, ex-President Legislative Council; Hon. Daniel H. Wells, Mayor, and Members of the City Council; Hon. Geo. A. Black, Secretary of Utah Territory; Hon. J. M. Bernhisel; Hon. James B. McKean, Chief Justice; Hon. Philip H. Emerson and Jacob S. Boreman, Associate Justices; Chas. H. Hempstead, Esq., ex-U. S. Attorney; George C. Bates, Esq., ex-U. S. Attorney; Wm. C. Carey, U. S. Attorney; C. C. Clements, Surveyor General; J. B. Overton, Receiver of Public Moneys; O. J. Hollister, U. S. Collector; General Morrow, and Staff, Camp Douglas; ex-Associate Justice E. D. Hoge; Hon. Z. Snow, Attorney-General of Utah Territory; Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County; Jesse W. Fox, Territorial Surveyor and ex-Member of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Joseph A. Young, the Committee on Judiciary were instructed to take into consideration the points of law involved in the opinion of Associate Justice P. H. Emerson, given at Provo on the 7th inst.

Certain newspapers were ordered for the use of the members of the Council, and the Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to furnish suitable accommodations for the newspaper reporters.

Council adjourned till 2 p. m. to-day.

### HOUSE.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker referred the Governor's message to the appropriate committees respectively.

The freedom of the house was extended to the following gentlemen:—His Excellency Governor George L. Woods, Ex-Governor Brigham Young; Hon. Geo. A. Smith; Hon. Geo. A. Black, Secretary of the Territory; Hon. John M. Bernhisel, ex-Delegate to Congress; Hon. J. B. McKean, Chief Justice; Hon. Jacob S. Boreman and P. H. Emerson, Associate Justices; Gen. Henry A. Morrow and commissioned officers of his garrison; ex-Associate Justice, E. D. Hoge; Attorney Gen. Z. Snow; His Honor, D. H. Wells, Mayor, and Members of the Salt Lake City Council; Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County; Major C. H. Hempstead; Dr. John R. Park, Principal of the Deseret University; Major J. B. Overton; Gen. E. M. Barnum; Col. Thos. P. Akers; Bishop Edward Hunter and Counsellors; Gen. H. S. Eldredge; ex-Members of Legislative Assembly; the Territorial Officers; the Bishops of the respective Wards of Salt Lake City; the Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations residing in Salt Lake City; Hon. Alexander Majors.

The committee on elections were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of making the offices of Probate Judge and County Assessor and Collector elective by the people of the respective counties. Said committee to report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

The financial reports of Sevier,

Millard and Box Elder counties were presented; read and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Mann presented a resolution calling for reports from the District Judges, as required by statutes of Utah, which was read and adopted.

House adjourned till to-day at 2 p. m.

FOURTH DAY, Jan. 15.

### COUNCIL.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hooper presented a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for incorporating associations for mining and other industrial pursuits,'" approved February 18th, 1870, which, after being read, was referred to the Committee on General Incorporations.

Mr. Caine presented a bill (C. F. No. 3.) for an act supplementary to said incorporation act, which was also referred to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, Mr. Young was added as a member to the Committee on General Incorporations.

The freedom of the Council Chamber was extended to Hon. J. G. Sutherland, Bishop Edward Hunter and his counsellors, H. S. Eldredge, Esq., and A. Majors, Esq.

The Committee on Judiciary were instructed to inquire whether the commissioner appointed by the last Legislature to select, arrange and compile such laws of Congress as are applicable to or in force in this Territory had performed his labors.

The Committee on Municipal Incorporations were instructed to consider the subject of a general incorporation act for small towns.

Mr. Caine gave notice that he would introduce a bill for "An Act concerning conveyance," next Friday (to-day).

Council adjourned till to-day at 2 p. m.

### HOUSE.

Mr. Mann, chairman of committee on elections, reported a bill providing for the election of probate judges, county assessors and collectors by the legal voters of the respective counties; ordered printed.

The financial reports of Beaver and Kane counties were presented, read, and referred to the committee on revenue.

A bill was presented for "An Act defining the mode of procedure at elections, and for other purposes." Read and referred.

The Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to provide further accommodations for newspaper reporters.

A message was received and read from the Council, announcing that they had authorized the Sergeant-at-arms of each house (the House concurring) to supply the members and officers with newspapers, postage stamps and pen-knives.

The House, by vote, concurred with the Council in said motion. Adjourned till to-day at 2 p. m.

FIFTH DAY, Jan. 16.

### COUNCIL.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Two bills were presented, read, and referred to the committee on judiciary. One is in relation to district attorneys, providing for the election of a district attorney, by the people, in each judicial district of the Territory. The other is concerning conveyances of real estate, and the acknowledgment and recording thereof.

Adjourned till 2 p. m. to-day.

### HOUSE.

A petition from David Evans and sixty-eight others, citizens of Lehi, Utah county, was presented by Mr. Halliday for a change of city boundaries and praying that Lehi city be included in the act to amend the charters of incorporated cities; read and referred.

A petition from Jacob G. Bigler and ninety-four others, citizens of Nephi, Juab county, asking for a city charter, was read and referred.

A petition from B. G. Raybould

and two hundred and fifty-two others, asking for the enactment of a school bill, was read and referred.

The committee on revenue reported that the law required the county clerks to make an annual financial report of the finances of their respective counties to the Assembly during the first two weeks of its session.

A petition was presented from E. Bingham and forty-two others, citizens of Ogden, praying for the curtailment of the Northern line of Ogden City; read and referred.

A bill for an act defining the duties of county recorders and the manner of conveying real estate, was read and referred.

A bill for an act authorizing county collectors to collect all school taxes levied, as by Territorial law, was read and referred.

Adjourned till two p. m. to-day.

SIXTH DAY, Jan. 17.

### COUNCIL.

The council met according to adjournment.

The report from the Santa Clara Irrigation Company was read and referred to the committee on irrigation and canals.

Mr. Jennings announced that he would introduce a bill in relation to the mode of selecting and summoning grand and petit jurors, next Monday.

Mr. Caine also gave notice that he would introduce a bill concerning fraudulent conveyances and contracts on the same day.

The freedom of the Council chamber was extended to Mrs. Gov. Woods, and to the wives of the members and officers of the Legislature, and to the wives of all the gentlemen to whom the freedom of the same had been extended.

Also to the presidents and councillors of Relief Societies, the publisher and editor of *Woman's Exponent*, and the ladies of Salt Lake City Library Association.

The committee on printing was authorized to print all bills of sufficient importance from the several committees.

Council adjourned till to-day at 2 p. m.

### HOUSE.

The Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred the bill for "An act authorizing county assessors and collectors to collect all school taxes levied as by law provided in this Territory," reported the same back and recommended the same to lie on the table till called for.

Mr. Partridge moved that the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill providing for the arranging and compiling the laws of Utah Territory, and such laws of Congress as are applicable to this Territory, with suitable index, marginal notes and table of contents, and to report by bill or otherwise. Carried.

An act providing for the election of probate judges, county assessors and county collectors was taken up on its second reading, amended and recommitted to committee with instructions.

Adjourned till Monday at two p. m.

## A CARD.

To the Public:

I desire to thank my friends and the public generally who promptly assisted me in extinguishing the fire in my store last evening, without whose timely aid I should have sustained a much greater loss than I did. To the firemen I also desire to tender my thanks, as they were prompt in responding to the call, as they always are when duty calls them.

ED. HARRIS.  
S. L. CITY, January 15, 1874

## DIED.

In this city, Jan. 14th, of heart disease, ELIZA, wife of John Acomb, aged 27 years. *Mill Star*, please copy.

In this city, Jan 14, of lung disease 3 years, FREDERICK GEORGE, son of George Frederick and Annie Culmer.