

Adopted, and Committee on Claims instructed accordingly.

Mr. Peacock presented a bill for "an Act incorporating the town of Fairview, in Sanpete county." Passed.

Mr. Rockwood, from Committee on Roads, Bridges, etc., in answer to the recommendation of the Committee on Claims, etc., in relation to bringing in a bill repealing the law creating the office of Road Commissioner, reported an Act further defining the duties of the Road Commissioner, and repealing so much of an Ordinance in relation thereto. Laid on table.

Mr. J. F. Smith, from Committee on Petitions, etc., presented a Memorial to Congress, praying for an amendment to the Organic Act of the Territory of Utah. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the House rescinded their action on "an Act limiting the time of commencing civil actions," and appointed Messrs. S. S. Smith, A. K. Thurber and W. B. Pace a Committee of Conference on said bill.

The Deseret Telegraph Company's claim for telegrams sent by Territorial officers, was presented and referred.

Mr. Taylor presented a bill for "an Act to punish the unauthorized or fraudulent issue of bonds or other securities." Title amended and bill passed.

Messages from Governor Woods were received signifying his approval of "an Act amending the charters of incorporated cities," "an Act amending certain charters of incorporated cities," "an act authorizing and requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to procure Seals, and for other purposes," and also "an Act amending an act incorporating Ogden City."

Mr. J. W. Young moved that the sum of \$63 be remitted to Rufus C. Allen, ex-Assessor and Collector of Washington County, for the year 1856, which amount is now standing against the present Assessor of said county.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Committee on claims, etc., was instructed to incorporate said sum in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Hatch presented a bill for "an Act pertaining to actions in trespass and damage." Referred.

Mr. Taylor, from Committee on Petitions, etc., reported back Memorial to Congress, praying for an amendment to the Organic Act of the Territory of Utah, with amendments, and recommended its passage. Adopted.

Council amendment to "an Act incorporating the town of Fairview, in Sanpete County," was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pace adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Councillor Smoot, from committee on judiciary, reported back "an Act pertaining to actions in trespass and damage," without amendments, and recommended its passage. Rejected.

"Joint resolution for the protection of Territorial officers in the discharge of their official duties," was amended and referred.

Councillor Jennings presented claim of A. Miner, for \$1000 for services rendered as Attorney in behalf of the Territory of Utah; referred.

"Joint resolution as to delinquent taxes in Summit County," was read and referred.

Territorial appropriation bill was read and referred.

On motion of Councillor Woodruff, Councillors Jennings and Smoot were added to committee on claims, etc., for the consideration of this bill.

"An Act to amend an Act authorizing the Secretary of Utah to receive fees in certain cases," was read the first time and referred.

"An Act to provide for compiling and publishing the laws of Congress, applicable to the Territory of Utah," was read and referred.

On motion of Councillor Woodruff, the Council adjourned till Friday at 10 a. m.

Half-past 2 p. m.

House resumed its sitting. The report of the Chancellor of the University of Deseret with accompanying documents was received and read and ordered published.

Mr. Rich presented the Territorial Appropriation Bill, which was amended.

Mr. Hatch presented the petition of H. S. Alexander, ex-assessor and collector of Summit county, praying for relief, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Revenue, with Mr. Hatch added thereto for consideration on the subject.

of assessing and collecting Territorial and County Taxes," approved January 20, 1865, was read and referred.

Mr. Farr, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back "an Act pertaining to actions on trespass and damage," and recommended its passage. Passed.

Mr. S. S. Smith from Committee on Conference, reported back "an Act limiting the time of commencing civil actions," with an amendment, and recommended its passage. Passed.

Mr. Rockwood, from Special Committee, reported for a bill for "an Act for the protection of Territorial officers in the discharge of their official duties, and persons from malicious prosecution or persecution," a Joint Resolution instead and recommended its passage. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Smith the sum of three thousand dollars was added to the Territorial Appropriation Bill for the use of Deseret University and branches.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Pace, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars was incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill for room rent, clerk hire, stationery and incidentals of the Adjutant-General's office for the years 1872 and 1873, to be drawn on the order of Lieutenant-General Wells.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Smith, adjourned till 7 p. m.

Seven p. m.

House resumed its sitting. On motion of Mr. Reese, the Appropriation Bill was read and passed.

The following was received and read: Mr. Thurber, from Committee on Revenue, reported for petition of H. S. Alexander, ex-Assessor and Collector of Summit County, praying for relief, a Joint Resolution and recommended its passage; adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, a bill for "an Act amending an act entitled an Act authorizing and empowering the Secretary of the Territory to receive and collect fees in certain cases," approved Jan. 18, 1861, was read and passed.

Bill for "an Act concerning the property rights of married persons," was read and passed.

The following was received and read: Mr. President, and Members of the House:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred a motion of instruction to enquire into the expediency and importance of compiling and publishing the Laws of Congress applicable to, and of force in Utah Territory, respectfully report that in their opinion it is highly important that such compilation and publication should be made at as early a date as is consistent.

With the surveying and plotting of the public lands in our Territory come to us the benefits of the pre-emption, the homestead, the townsite, and the mining laws, with many others, not necessary here to mention. For this reason it becomes important, indeed necessary, that the Laws of Congress on all these, and other subjects, be made public, and put into the hands of the civil officers throughout our Territory.

Your committee therefore desire to report and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for "an Act to compile and publish the Laws of Congress applicable to Utah."

F. D. RICHARDS, Chairman of Special Committee. Bill passed.

Mr. Callister, from Committee on Irrigation, etc., reported that in their judgment, owing to the lateness of the season, it was inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of H. F. No 28. Tabled.

On motion of Mr. Callister the Committee on Petitions, etc., were instructed to consider the propriety of memorializing Congress in relation to the State house, in Fillmore City, in Millard County, to be used as a seminary of learning, under the direction of the Chancellor and Board of Regents of the University of Deseret.

Mr. Pace, from Committee on Counties, in answer to the motion of Mr. Rockwood, in relation to parts of the Territory not being organized in any County, reported and recommended passage of "an Act extending the boundaries of Summit and Washington Counties" passed.

Mr. Farr, from Committee on Judiciary, concerning petition of R. W. Jordan and others, for amendments to lien law, reported that they deemed it inexpedient to legislate thereon at the present session. Report accepted.

Mr. Callister, from Committee on Irrigation, etc., concerning that portion of the Governor's message relating to Irrigation, reported Memorial for the

consideration of the House. Memorial read and referred.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Young, adjourned till Friday at 9 a. m.

Friday, Feb. 16.

COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Councillor Woodruff from Committee on Claims and Appropriations reported back Territorial Appropriation Bill with amendments, which were read and bill further amended, and that portion relating to an appropriation for the Deseret University referred.

Councillors Thatcher and Lot Smith were added to said committee for the consideration of this subject.

"An Act extending the boundaries of Summit and Washington Counties," was read and referred.

The House amendments to "an Act prescribing a summary mode of procedure for the recovery of the possession of real property, forcibly or unlawfully withheld," were read and a Committee of Conference was appointed, consisting of Councillors Lot Smith and Jennings, to confer with a like committee from the House, in relation to the amendment to section 19.

Councillor Woodruff, from committee, reported back a joint resolution appropriating five thousand dollars for various prosecutions and recommended non-concurrence. Report accepted.

On motion of Councillor Wm. Snow, the Council took recess till 2 p. m.

HOUSE.—House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Treasurer forwarded to the House the amount paid by Godbe & Co., to the school fund, viz. \$16 00, being five per cent. on gross receipts, collected on Bear River Bridge, Box Elder County.

A bill for "an Act prescribing a summary mode of procedure for the recovery of the possession of real property, forcibly or unlawfully withheld," was read and passed.

Mr. S. S. Smith, from Committee on Unfinished Business asked that a bill for "an Act defining the duties of County Recorders, and the manner of Conveying Real Estate," be laid on the table indefinitely. Report adopted.

Mr. Rockwood asked and obtained leave to withdraw said bill.

Mr. Wright presented petition of Wm. C. Ducheman and 133 others, citizens of Corinne, in Box Elder County, praying for the repeal of their city charter, which was read and referred.

A communication from Mr. Musser, Superintendent of Deseret Telegraph line, was received and read in relation to amounts owing to said company for messages sent on Territorial business for the last two years. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Preston, adjourned till 1 30 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 16.

COUNCIL.—Council met at 10 a. m.

Councillor Woodruff, from committee on claims and appropriations, reported back Territorial appropriation bill; amended, and referred.

"An Act extending the boundaries of Summit and Washington counties," was referred.

A Committee of Conference was appointed on "an Act prescribing a summary mode of procedure for the recovery of real property." Council took a recess.

1 p. m.

Councillor Smoot, from committee, reported back "an Act to provide for compiling and publishing the laws of Congress applicable to the Territory of Utah," amended Passed.

Councillor Smoot, from Judiciary committee, reported back "an Act to amend an Act authorizing the secretary of the Territory of Utah to receive fees in certain cases," without amendments, and recommended its passage.

A communication was received from the Governor stating his non-approval of an "Act providing for the working of mines, etc."

"An Act to provide for compiling and publishing the laws of Congress applicable to the Territory," was reported back from committee amended. Passed.

"An Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes," was tabled to come up in order.

"An Act to provide for the printing, distribution and sale of the laws, and for the printing and distributing the journals of the twentieth session," etc., was amended.

Communications were received from the Governor announcing his approval of "an Act concerning the property rights of married women," and "an Act further defining the duties of county and school district collectors."

On motion of Councillor Woodruff, the sum of \$2,000 was placed in the appropriation bill, to be drawn by Angus M. Cannon, public printer, if needed, to do the work ordered by the Legislative Assembly.

"An Act to provide rules for the working and development of mines," passed.

The committee on claims reported adversely to the claims of A. Miner for services as prosecuting attorney in 1861-62. Report accepted.

On motion of Jesse N. Smith, the sum of \$100 was placed on the appropriation bill in aid of a normal school at St. George, in Washington county.

"Joint resolution as to delinquent taxes in Summit and Washington counties, was passed.

Councillor Woodruff, from Committee, concerning the nominations for Territorial officers, sent to the assembly by his excellency, the governor, reported there were no vacancies to be filled, the terms of office of the present incumbents not expiring until 1874. Report accepted.

A communication from the Governor announced his approval of "an act limiting the time for commencing civil actions."

"Memorial to Congress, praying for the State house at Fillmore to be given to the Territory for a seminary," was referred. Council took recess till 5:30 p. m.

6:30 p. m. "An Act to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of Utah to receive fees in certain cases," was rejected.

House memorial to Congress, praying for annual sessions of the legislature, was adopted; also memorial asking Congress for the state house at Fillmore for educational purposes.

The nomination of James Sweisher, for notary public of Piute county, was sent in by the Governor, and referred.

A message from the Governor, announcing his disapproval of "an Act to amend an act to regulate proceedings in civil cases," was received.

Councillor Cannon introduced "an Act defining the time of commencing criminal actions," which passed.

The approval of the Governor to "an Act prescribing a summary mode of procedure for the recovery of real property," was received.

Joint resolution authorizing the public printer to publish the act for a further organization of the Militia of Utah was passed.

House amendments to the appropriation bill, were concurred in.

HOUSE.—House met at 9 a. m. The treasurer's receipt was read, showing that \$16 had been paid as the amount of per centage due from Bear River ferry for the benefit of common schools.

"An Act prescribing a summary mode of procedure for the recovery of the possession of real property, forcibly or unlawfully detained," was passed.

"An Act defining the duties of county recorders, &c.," was tabled indefinitely.

Mr. Wright presented petition of Mr. Ducheman and 133 others, citizens of Corinne city, praying for the repeal of their city charter, on the ground that they were too poor to support a city organization. Referred.

A communication was received from A. M. Musser, superintendent of the Deseret Telegraph line, presenting a bill for messages sent on Territorial business. Read and referred.

Recess till 1:30. 1:30 p. m. HOUSE.—A Committee of Conference was appointed on "Joint resolution for the protection of Territorial officers in discharge of their official duties;" and "an Act prescribing a summary mode of procedure, &c."

"An Act changing the boundaries of Moroni city," was tabled as unfinished business.

The petition from Corinne, for a repeal of the city charter, coming in so late in the session, was tabled as unfinished business.

Mr. Rich, from committee on Claims, reported back communication of A. M. Musser, and recommended a liberal appropriation. Report tabled until the items were furnished.

"An Act amending the law in relation to taxes, &c.," was reported back from committee, amended. Passed.

Mr. Thurber, from committee of conference, reported back "an Act providing for the solemnization of marriages," and recommended that no action be taken.

"A bill for an Act to provide for the printing, distribution and sale of the laws and journals," was read, amended and passed.

On motion of Mr. Thurber, the financial reports of the counties were ordered printed in the journal.

Mr. Pace, from committee on counties, reported adversely to "an Act attaching Piute to Sevier county." Report accepted.

Mr. Thurber presented memorial to the President of the Senate of the United States, which was read and adopted.

A report from committee on railroads, was read and accepted.

Communications from the Governor announced his approval of "an Act amending an Act providing for a poll tax," "an Act for the protection of elk, deer, &c.," "an Act entitled an Act providing for incorporating associations for manufacturing, &c.," "an Act to amend an Act incorporating Kaysville;" and "an Act amending an Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting taxes."

Mr. Taylor presented "an Act for the