

LABORS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The twenty-fifth session of the Legislative Assembly was the longest ever held in this Territory. It was a time of close application and arduous labor. Every measure introduced was closely scanned in both Houses, and most of them were weighed and discussed in committee. That some important bills were delayed until towards the close of the session is not to be wondered at, when it is understood that every change or amendment made by either House has to be investigated by the other, and a mutual agreement arrived at before it can go to the Governor, also that any alteration which he might suggest, has to be agreed to by each House separately before it becomes a law.

All this takes time. If the Legislature should through haste or lack of deliberate scrutiny pass any bill containing inaccuracies or discrepancies or anything injurious to the public welfare, those who complain of delay would be the first to grumble about the error, and to denounce the Assembly for being in too great a hurry.

A very large number of bills have been passed, and a large proportion of these enactments have received the executive sanction and signature. Most of the suggestions of the Governor in regard to points that appeared to him objectionable were favorably considered and adopted by the Assembly. The intercourse between the members and the Executive was marked by that gentlemanly courtesy and frankness which should be maintained, and that is calculated to produce good results.

The weakest objection urged and insisted upon by the Governor was that in relation to the University of Deseret. At the preceding session the Legislature made an appropriation towards the erection of a suitable building for that institution, the City Council of Salt Lake City munificently donating Union Square as a site for the structure. This session \$40,000 more was appropriated to continue the work, which had been commenced in an admirable manner, as may be seen by inspection. The Governor objected to signing the bill with that amount and another for \$15,000 for the usual expenses and providing for the tuition of eighty normal students to be prepared for efficient service as teachers for the District Schools. For this he gave three reasons: One was, that with other appropriations, it was beyond the revenue provided by the existing laws; the next, that the "organization is illegal because the Regents and Chancellor are not named and appointed in accordance with section 7 of the Organic Act, which provides that the Governor shall nominate and with the Council appoint certain officers not provided for in that Act; and the other, that appropriations for this purpose should contain an unqualified provision that no doctrinal sectarian tenets should be taught in the University.

The first objection is not well taken. The revenue for the previous two years shows an income of \$312,988.64. Half of this goes to the payment of teachers in the District Schools, leaving \$156,494.32. The total amount of appropriations in the bill under consideration is about \$150,000. At first sight it looks as though the appropriations would run beyond the probable income. But reference to the Auditor's reports from session to session will show a gradual increase in the revenue, so that we may reasonably expect an increase for the next two years over the receipts of the last two years. And that this will be considerable may be rationally concluded because of the great advance in property values in many places, particularly in Salt Lake and Ogden cities, where large and numerous buildings have been erected, the taxation upon which will add greatly to the revenue, while the taxes on new railroads will yield still further sums. Thus the Legislature knew what it was about in making the appropriations, and the first objection of the Governor to the amount for the University is groundless. Moreover if the economical reasoning were sound, it would better have applied to the \$20,000 for an Asylum for the Insane not yet commenced, than to the University building, the basement of which stands in mute but solid testimony of the mistakes of the Executive.

The objection that the organization is illegal is altogether incorrect. The law organizing the institution was duly enacted and approved, and has been in force for thirty-two years, and the manner of electing its officers was therein provided for, namely, by the Legislative Assembly in joint session. This Act was duly submitted to Congress, and not having been annulled in virtually, by the provisions of law and according to a decision of the United States Supreme Court, a statute of the United States as valid as any law of Congress, and therefore of as much force as the Organic Act, and being the later law prevails over the provision of Section 7, under which the Governor claims to nominate the University and other officers. The Assembly created all these offices and provided the method of their election or appointment; the bills were signed by the respective Governors in office when they were passed, and have been and are good law, the Governor's advisers' opinions to the contrary notwithstanding.

The other objection is equally without basis. It is well known that the University of Deseret is not a religious institution in any sense. Also that some of the "Mormon" people have complained that no religious principles were inculcated there, and that it had to be explained to them that being a State or rather Territorial institution, supported out of the public funds, it could not be made a denominational school of any kind. Such a provision the Governor desired was altogether unnecessary but would have been conceded if there had been no other objection advanced. And how such a provision would affect the stone and bricks and mortar and other materials of the building it will take more subtle minds than ours to discover. The unfinished building stopped in this untimely and capricious manner, does not speak very loudly for the desire of the Executive to promote the cause of education in Utah. The people can stand it, however, if he can, as they have been used to these stumbling blocks in the path of their progress, placed there by hands that should aid in the people's advancement.

The Governor's change in the name of the new county in the south at first sight appears very small and arbitrary. The name of Snow is identical with every public improvement in that region. Hon. Erastus Snow is truly the father and benefactor of that part of the Territory, having labored indefatigably in its interest, without pecuniary remuneration, for many years. He is recognized as the leading mind there, and the marks of his genius and sound advice are stamped upon the various improvements which show the redemption of the country from barrenness and desolation. No name could be fitter than his for a county organized in the neighborhood of his incessant labors. But it should be understood, in justice to the Governor, that the change from Snow County to Garfield County was only a suggestion on his part. He did not make it a condition of his official signature. He suggested to Mr. Dalton, who urged him to sign the bill, that the name Garfield was expressive of genuine republicanism and manly greatness, and Mr. Dalton, anxious to secure the Governor's signature, presented the suggestion to the Assembly; there was only a few minutes time to decide, and as no member could object to the name of Garfield, the change was made. Hon. Erastus Snow being the first to support it. We have every reason to believe that the Governor would have signed the bill on seeing the people's petitions for the organization of the County, without the change of its name. In this we have the endorsement of Mr. Dalton.

We must say that Governor Murray has, in our opinion, acted on his convictions, in his course with the Assembly which has just dissolved. We consider him very much mistaken in some things, but he has presented his objections in a gentlemanly and dignified manner, with nothing offensive in language or tone. Many changes suggested by him were beneficial, and were at once adopted by the Assembly. He signed most of the bills presented for his consideration. A few, among them the new Salt Lake City charter, were sent to him too late for fair examination and were therefore not signed; the blame for this cannot properly be laid to his charge. He worked hard all day and all night of Thursday and all day on Friday, giving to every measure brought to his attention, careful and, as far as he could, unbiased consideration. The Secretary is also deserving of commendation while officiating as acting Governor and also in his usual capacity.

There are many new laws worthy of mention, which we have not space to-day to notice. The Assembly has performed effective service, and the relations of the two Houses have been cordial, although some measures originating in one have been slain in the other and vice versa. The members separated with the very best and warmest sentiments towards each other, and with the pleasant satisfaction of having labored faithfully for the best interests of the people according to their light and ability. We believe the public will endorse their endeavors.

LIST OF BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

- COUNCIL BILLS.
- Approved by the Governor.
- C. F. 2. An act to change the name of Niels Mortensen to Niels Morten Petersen.
 - C. F. 3. An act to amend section 1444 of the Compiled Laws.
 - C. F. 4. An act to change the name of Henry Newham to Henry Thornley.
 - C. F. 5. Amending the charter of Salt Lake City.
 - C. F. 27. In relation to quarantine.
 - C. F. 30. Defining how appropriations shall be paid.
 - C. F. 31. For change of name of Lake City.
 - C. F. 32. Requiring the clerks of district courts to keep attendance rolls and give certificates to witnesses.
 - C. F. 33. Designating legal holidays and for other purposes.
 - C. F. 35. Creating Garfield County.
- Vetoed.
- C. F. 4. An act to amend section 2383 of the Compiled Laws of Utah.
 - C. F. 11. Licensing and regulating the sale of liquor.
 - C. F. 12. To incorporate Silver Reef City, in Washington County.
 - C. F. 15. Designating public holidays.
 - C. F. 18. To incorporate Nephi City.
 - C. F. 19. To provide means for the collection of small debts.
 - C. F. 25. To establish and protect the identity of married women.
 - C. F. 26. Creating the office of territorial statistician for the collection of statistics.
- The Salt Lake City charter.
- HOUSE BILLS.
- Approved by the Governor.
- H. F. 1. Granting certain powers to incorporated cities.
 - H. F. 2. Amending an act entitled an act amendatory of and supplemental to chap. IV, title XI, Compiled Laws of Utah.
 - H. F. 3. Providing for the appointment of a territorial judge.
 - H. F. 5. To change the name of Jas. Mallova.

H. F. 7. To amend sec. 1, chap. 25, laws of 1880.

H. F. 10. To amend sec. 7, chap. 19, district schools.

H. F. 21. To amend the charter of Lehi City.

H. F. 22. In relation to irrigation companies.

H. F. 24. To change the name of Peter Peterson to Peter H. Hanson.

H. F. 28. To amend civil practice act.

H. F. 29. To change the boundary of Tooele City.

H. F. 31. Providing for county seal of weights and measures.

H. F. 32. To provide for creating a jury in civil cases and for other purposes.

H. F. 34. Authorizing the consolidation of railroads.

H. F. 35. To amend Spanish Fork charter.

H. F. 37. In relation to negotiable instruments.

H. F. 40. To change the name of Stoucheville and to amend the charter of that city.

H. F. 41. To change boundaries of American Fork City.

H. F. 43. Amending charter of Grantsville.

H. F. 44. To amend sec. 5, chap. 21 (revenue).

H. F. 45. To provide for purchase and distribution of copies of Revised Laws of Utah.

H. F. 48. To provide for revision of laws of Utah.

H. F. 55. To incorporate Park City in Summit County.

H. F. 56. To amend the preservation of fish and game.

H. F. 57. Changing the name of Laritz Christensen and others.

H. F. 58. Amending section 504 Compiled Laws of Utah.

H. F. 60. Amending section 534 Compiled Laws of Utah.

H. F. 61. To change the boundary lines of Payson.

H. F. 62. To amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 19, Laws of 1880, concerning district schools.

H. F. 63. To cancel warrants and forbidding treasurers and collectors to purchase warrants or orders at a discount.

H. F. 64. To amend sec. 18, chapter 8, laws of 1878, concerning revenue.

H. F. 67. To change boundary lines of the city of Manu.

H. F. 68. To amend sections 839, 944, and 990 of Compiled Laws of Utah.

H. F. 73. To encourage the manufacture of sugar.

H. F. 75. Concerning the duty of county clerks.

H. F. 76. Relating to costs in criminal cases.

H. F. 77. To enforce the civil rights of the Territory.

H. F. 80. To change the name of Thomas E. Genge to Thomas E. Gange.

H. F. 81. To amend sec. 181 Compiled Laws.

H. F. 83. Making appropriations for general purposes.

H. F. 84. Making appropriations for the payment of certain claims and losses.

H. F. 90. To incorporate the town of Kanab, Toiyabeville and Rockville, in Kane County, Utah Territory.

H. F. 91. Prescribing fees for the Secretary of the Territory in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. F. 92. To amend and amendatory of title 11, Compiled Laws.

H. F. 93. A bill providing for the revision and compilation of the laws of the Territory of Utah.

Vetoed.

H. F. 18. For incorporating villages.

H. F. 42. To provide for a Territorial board of equalization.

H. F. 52. Appropriating to D. A. & M. Society money to erect exhibition building on Washington Square.

H. F. 69. To protect the maternal rights of married women.

H. F. 71. Extending the right of suffrage.

H. F. 36. To amend chapter 5, title 9, Compiled Laws.

H. F. 72. To establish a bureau of statistics of the A. M. & M. Industries.

H. F. 8. To amend section 14, chapter 4, title 11, Compiled Laws. [Not acted upon.]

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

The Floods.

LITTLE ROCK, 10.—Lieut. Vetter, U. S. A., says of the flood: I do not see how anything so appalling could be exaggerated. The river is higher than ever before known. At places along the railroad in Dusha County, where water was never known to reach in the past, a strong current is now sweeping. Four thousand people in Dusha, and 5,000 in Chicago County, need supplies, and three-fourths of the territory in both counties is under water. As to appropriation necessary, he believed \$400,000 would be necessary. People will be in just as bad a condition when the water goes down, as they are now. The government will have to take care of them at least 10 days and will have to pay in putting in their crops. After the crops are planted they can obtain supplies in the usual way by mortgages. He has made a report to this effect to the War Department, and returned to Memphis to night.

Texas Narrow Gauge R. R.

HOUSTON, Texas, 10.—The Gazette's special says: The stockholders of the Texas Western narrow gauge R. R. have resolved to bond the Road at \$12,000 per mile from Houston to Presidio del Norte, a distance of 600 miles, the bonds to bear 8 per cent. interest, and to be issued on the completion of every ten miles. Fred Grant is president and his brother Jesse elected treasurer.

Railroad Wreckers Felled.

A special from Palmer, Texas, says: Late on Thursday night, an attempt was made to wreck the north-bound passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad about a mile south of that town. Half a dozen or more railroad ties were placed across the track on a long trestle at a point 30 feet above the water in a swollen stream. The engine pilot showed all but five of the ties in front of it, running upon them. The forward trucks were raised about a foot above the rails when the engine, Thos. Clark, stopped the engine and averted a disaster. A train was heavily loaded, and those who would not have been killed must almost certainly have been drowned had the train proceeded 10 feet further, this would have resulted. The passengers were a party of purser Engineer Clark, the railroad manager, and a number of detectives at work in the case of the scoundrels. The first shipment of cotton for Texas to the Pacific coast passed Dallas to-day.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

"The World."—At the Theatre, on Monday night, will be presented, for the first time here, one of the last and greatest dramatic sensations—"The World." It has drawn immense houses in San Francisco, where it had a long run of uninterrupted success. Our citizens have become familiarized with it by the large pictorial posters with which the play has been elaborately billed here for some time.

DIED.

In the 11th Ward, Salt Lake City, March 10th, 1882, at the residence of her son, of old age, JANN TUCKER.

Deceased was born in East Greenland, Sussex, England, July 3d, 1796; was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Elder Wm. Booth, in May, 1848, and emigrated to America in the ship Bertha, in 1849, passing through New Orleans, and remained in St. Louis five years; then crossed the plains, in Moses Thum's company, in 1854. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom died in infancy. She was one of the pioneer settlers in Spanish Fork, also St. George, Utah, where she last resided only a short time. She was a woman of remarkable energy and retained her faculties to the last moment, passing away without a struggle. Her life was devoted to ministering to the sick and needy, and many have come to realize her kindness with deep gratitude. She died as she lived, a true Latter-day Saint, with the assurance of a glorious resurrection, and leaves four sons, 41 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, and a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services will take place at the 11th Ward School-house on Sunday morning, March 12th, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are kindly invited to attend.—Com.

At Grantsville, March 4, 1882, of pneumonia, CHARLES RAYMOND, son of Clara and Mary Ellen, born Jan. 21, 1881.

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THE TAXPAYERS OF THE FIFTH WARD District School, hereby notify that there will be a meeting held in the Fifth Ward Meeting-house on Monday evening, the 13th day of March, 1882, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on what rate per cent. of tax shall be levied on the taxable property of the district, for school purposes, and such other business as may be brought up.

EDWIN FRIDAY, Trustee.

Salt Lake City, March 10, 1882. d 93

WATER NOTICE.

THOSE PERSONS WHOM IT CONCERNS, are requested to make applications for water in accordance with the requirements of the following sections of an "Ordinance in relation to the Control and Distribution of the Waters flowing into Salt Lake City":

Sec. 3. Before the fifteenth day of March in each year every person entitled to use a portion of the waters flowing into said city shall file with the city engineer a written application for the use of the water as aforesaid during said period, and specifying therein the lot or lots or fraction thereof owned or possessed by such applicant, to be irrigated, and agreeing therein that upon demand and within fifteen days thereafter he will pay to the city watermaster his proportionate share of the cost of constructing and keeping in repair all gates, dams, sluices, flumes and ditches and necessary to convey the water from the main or natural water channel to the premises of such applicant. Said application shall be filed with the city recorder.

Sec. 4. Before the said first day of April annually the city watermaster shall appraise and alter the waters of the several streams flowing into the city among the applicants entitled to use a portion of said water, with respect to time and quantity of water, according to the amount of water applied in their respective applications.

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NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Davis, Utah Territory.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH KIRKHAM, DECEASED.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

WILLIAM KIRKHAM, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Elizabeth Kirkham, deceased, having filed his petition hereto duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose therein set forth, a citation is hereby ordered by said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1882, at the Court House of said County, at 10 o'clock a.m., in said county, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, and to make a deed of said real estate to the said Elizabeth Kirkham, deceased, and to make a deed of said real estate to the said Elizabeth Kirkham, deceased, and to make a deed of said real estate to the said Elizabeth Kirkham, deceased.

Dated March 10, 1882.

JOSEPH H. SMITH, Probate Judge.

County of Davis, Territory of Utah.

J. Joseph Barton, County Clerk of the County of Davis, Territory of Utah, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate, in the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Kirkham, deceased, should not be made, and that I have compared the same with the original now remaining on file in my office, and that it is a correct true and correct copy of the whole of said original.

WITNESSES my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of March A. D. 1882.

JOSEPH H. SMITH, Clerk.

CHAR. E. PRABSON, Attorney for Estate. d 93

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