

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

COUNCIL.

February 19th.

A communication was received from the House, announcing the adoption by it of the amendment reported by the conference committee, and returning the bill for enrollment.

Also one announcing the passage by the House of the concurrent resolution.

The resolution was read, amended, and concurred in as amended.

Councilor Snow presented C. F. 30, "amending section 1,152 of the compiled laws of Utah," which was taken up on its first, second and third reading and passed.

Minutes read and accepted.

Council adjourned till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Benediction.

HOUSE.

Feb. 19, 2 p. m.

Mr. Farr, of the committee on judiciary, reported back C. F. 13, "bill to provide for special elections," with amendments, which were read, and the bill was taken up on its second reading by sections, amended, and read the third time by its title, and passed, and the title amended to read "an act to provide for special elections to fill vacancies."

A message was received from the Council accompanying H. R. 1, and asking concurrence in the amendments; also announcing that the Council had passed C. F. 30, "amending section 1152 of the compiled laws."

The amendments were read and concurred in.

C. F. 30, "bill for act amending section 1152 of Compiled laws of Utah," was laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. 35, "amending section 505 and other sections of the Compiled Laws relating to irrigating districts," was taken up on its second reading by sections, amended, and was read the third time by its title and passed.

Recess till 7 p. m.

7 p. m.

House resumed its session.

Roll called; quorum present.

C. F. 30 was taken up on its second reading and the enacting clause was stricken out.

H. F. 38, "bill for an act providing for the registration of voters, etc.," was taken up on its second reading by sections and amended.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. Wednesday.

COUNCIL.

February 20th. 10 a. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Communications were received from the House announcing that H. F. 35 amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws had been passed; that C. F. 13, "special elections," was passed and read, and that the House concurred in the Council amendment to H. R. 1, concerning the distribution of Compiled Laws abroad.

The committee on judiciary, through their chairman, reported back C. F. 12, to amend an act in relation to procedure in civil cases, amended; also H. F. 31, "supplemental to the penal code."

C. F. 13, special elections, was taken up, amendments read, and part concurred in, one, however, to section 4 was non-concurred in, and the president appointed Councilors Smith and Harrington a committee of conference on part of Council.

H. F. 31, "Supplemental to the penal code," was taken up and passed.

H. F. 35, "Amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws," taken up and referred to the committee on irrigation and canals.

The Council was notified that the enacting clause of C. F. 20, amending sec. 1152 of the Compiled Laws, "Divorce," had been stricken out by the House.

Also that the House had passed C. F. 28, without amendment, changing the name of "Powell" to "Bolton."

The committee on compiling the laws, appointed at the last session, made a voluminous report, which was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Councilors Raleigh, Harrington and Thurber.

A House communication notified the Council that Messrs. Carrington and Farr were appointed to act with the Council committee of conference in considering C. F. 12, special elections.

The Council took recess till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

The conference committee having reconsidered sec. 4, of C. F. 13, "Special elections," reported, through their chairman, a certain amendment which was adopted, and the section was further amended. The House notified the Council that they had adopted a memorial, asking changes in land laws. Read and adopted by the Council. The changes propose to extend the benefits of the homestead and other land laws to parties who have built canals and ditches.

Councilor Burton reported back C. F. 27, Fish bill; report accepted. Bill taken up on its second reading, and passed second and third readings.

HOUSE.

Feb. 20, 1878, 10 a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. Pace presented a petition of C. W. Emerson, clerk of First District Court, for \$366.05, in account with the Territory of Utah; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Preston moved that \$45.38, if the claim should be found just, be placed on the appropriation bill, for the relief of Cache County, for delinquent territorial taxes; carried.

Mr. Lyman, of the committee on revenue, reported H. F. 42, "Bill for the equalization of taxes on transitory herds," and recommended its passage. Laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Wright, of the committee on petitions, etc., reported back C. F. 28, "bill to change the name of Ephraim Powell to Ephraim Bietle Bolton," with recommendation that it pass. Passed in regular form.

Mr. Peterson presented H. F. 44, "Bill to better define the boundaries of Sanpete County," which was read and referred to the committee on counties, with instructions to report this afternoon.

Mr. Rockwood, of the committee on municipal corporations, etc., reported back the petition of Geo. Goldthwaite and others, for a charter for Silver Reef City, with bill for the purpose asked, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Milner, H. F. 36, "Bill to incorporate Silver Reef City," was read first time and laid on table, to come up in its order.

Mr. Brown, of the committee on agriculture, reported adversely to the petition of Joshua Terry and 23 others, concerning the keeping of sheep away from settlements. Report was adopted by the House.

A communication was received from the Council, concurring in amendments to C. F. 13, bill on special elections, excepting that to sec. 4, in which the Council did not concur.

On motion of Mr. Carrington, the House did not recede.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, a conference committee was agreed to, and Messrs. Carrington and Farr were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

The House resumed consideration of H. F. 38, bill providing for registration of voters, on its second reading by sections, which was further amended.

House took recess until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

The House resumed its session. A message from the Council announced its amendment and passage of H. F. 31, "supplemental to penal code." Amendment concurred in.

Mr. Wright, of the committee on petitions, etc., reported a memorial to Congress in relation to the Homestead Law, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rockwood, from the committee on municipal corporations, reported adversely to C. F. 14, H. F. 7, petition of W. Y. Butts and 120 others.

Petition of D. Evans and 68 others, for amending the charter of Lehi City, petition of Wm. Holt and 74 others for amending the charter of Spanish Fork City, and favorably on the petition of D. C.

Johnson and 25 others for amending the charter of Springville City.

On motion of Mr. Pace, H. F. 45, "bill reducing boundaries of Springville City," etc., was read first, second and third time and passed.

The Council announced its passage of C. F. 12, a bill regulating proceedings in civil cases, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

COUNCIL.

February 20th, p. m.

A message from the House announced the passage of H. F. 45, "supplementary to the charter of Springville City."

H. F. 45 was taken up and passed its first reading.

A communication from the House was received, concurring in the Council amendments to section 4 of C. F. 13, "special elections."

Councilor Snow reported back C. F. 16, "on corporations," slightly amended and recommended its passage as amended.

Councilor Snow also submitted C. F. 31 amendatory and supplementary to "an act providing for incorporating associations of mining, manufacturing, commercial and other industrial pursuits," and recommended its passage.

C. F. 16 was taken up, amended, passed and sent to the House.

A message was received from the House, announcing that that body had adopted the adverse report of the committee on municipal corporations and townships on C. F. 14, "amending the corporation act of Logan City," with the view that the amendment requested was incorporated in C. F. 10, already passed.

Recess till 7 p. m.

7 o'clock p. m.

Council resumed its session.

A message was received from the House, stating that his Excellency the Governor had notified that body of his approval of H. F. 26, providing for the purchase of record books, etc.

A message was also received from the House, announcing the passage by that body of H. F. 36 and H. F. 42.

H. F. 42 was read the first time and laid on the table.

H. F. 36 was read the first, second and third times, the title was read and amended, and the bill was passed.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of C. F. 27, amending the game law, with amendments.

The amendments were read and concurred in.

Councilor S. S. Smith reported back H. F. 35, which passed its first and second readings.

A message from the House announced the concurrence of that body in the Council amendment to H. F. 56, incorporating Silver Reef City.

H. F. 35 was taken up on its third reading by its title, the title read, and the bill so passed and was sent to the House.

Councilor Smoot reported back C. F. 7, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Spanish Fork City," and recommended that no further action be taken thereon. Report accepted and recommendation adopted.

Councilor Smoot also reported back, without amendment, C. F. 5, "To confer on women the right to hold certain offices," etc., and asked that it be put upon its passage. Report accepted and the bill was taken up on its second reading, pending which it was laid on the table.

Councilor Raleigh reported from the special committee, to whom was referred the report of the committee on compilation of laws, that they had examined the same, and recommended for the action of the Council an accompanying resolution.

Said resolution, C. R. 2, was then read.

Minutes read and accepted.

Council adjourned till 10 a. m., Thursday.

HOUSE.

February 20th, 2 p. m.

A message was received from the Council, announcing the adoption by that body of the recommendation of the conference committee on section 4 of C. F. 13, special elections, and that it had further amended said section; amendment concurred in.

The House resumed consideration of H. F. 38, to provide for the registration of voters, etc., on its second

reading, pending which it was referred to the committee on elections for consideration of certain sections therein.

H. F. 36, to incorporate Silver Reef City, was read the requisite times, passed, and the title amended.

H. F. 42, equalizing taxes on transitory herds, was taken up on its second reading, amended, read the third time by its title, and passed.

A message was received from the Council, announcing the passage by that body of C. F. 16, on corporations.

C. F. 16 was read the first and second times, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pace reported from the committee on counties adversely on H. F. 44, defining the boundaries of Sanpete County; report accepted.

Recess till 7 p. m.

7 o'clock p. m.

House resumed its session.

A message from the Council announced the passage by that body of C. F. 27, "game bill," also the adoption of H. R. 2, "in relation to homestead and other land laws."

C. F. 27 was put upon its several readings and passed.

Mr. Brown reported back H. F. 41, "relating to the catching of fish by the use of seines," with amendments, which were read, the report was adopted, and the bill was taken up on its second reading by sections, amended, and recommended to the committee on agriculture, etc.

Mr. Hatch moved that the committee on roads, bridges, etc., be instructed to take under advisement, if in their judgment the public interest of the Territory would be enhanced sufficiently to warrant the committee on claims and appropriations to insert the sum of \$1,000 in the general appropriation bill, for the improvement of the road between Heber and Ashley city, which was carried.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on roads, bridges, etc., recommended in the response to the petition of C. E. Bolton et al, that the committee on claims and appropriations be instructed to insert in the general appropriation bill \$2,500 to be expended in opening a road from Joseph city, Sevier county, to Marysville, in Piute county. The committee reported adversely on the petition of the citizens of Munroe, Central, Annabella and Glenwood. A report was also made on the motion for an appropriation for the Black Ridge dugway, and for repairing the road from St. George, to the north-eastern boundary of Washington county and appropriations recommended.

Report laid on the table till called for.

A message was received from the Council announcing the passage by that body of H. F. 36, "incorporating Silver Reef city," with amendments; also announcing the concurrence of the Council in all the House amendments to C. F. 27.

The council amendments to H. F. 36 were read and concurred in.

Mr. Milner reported back C. F. 12, "amending the civil practice act," with an additional section, and recommended its passage. The amendment was read and accepted. The bill was then taken up on its second reading by sections, and the enacting clause was stricken out.

Minutes read and accepted. House adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL.

February 21st, 10 a. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Council was notified that the House had stricken out the enacting clause of C. F. 12, "amending the civil practice act."

This bill purported to facilitate the obtaining of an attachment and was a very important amendment to our statute but it evidently died for want of proper comprehension of its merits.

Council took up and passed C. F. 6, amending certain sections of the Compiled Laws.

The committee on agriculture reported, through their chairman, R. T. Burton, that the invitation to represent agricultural interests of Utah at the Paris Exposition, would not, in their opinion, be feasible nor practicable, owing to the short time, the distance for transporting of articles, and the lack of funds

in the treasury of the Territory, they therefore reluctantly reported adversely.

The Council was notified that the House did not concur in amendment to section 5, H. F. 35, "irrigation bill," but concurred in other amendments.

C. F. 31, supplemental to an act providing for incorporating associations, was taken up, read, and passed the first reading.

The committee on revenue, through their chairman, reported back C. F. 25, a bill authorizing counties to issue bonds, without amendment, and recommended that the bill be put upon its passage. Report accepted.

C. F. 31, "on corporations," was taken up, read and passed its first and second readings.

H. F. 45, "amending Springville City charter," taken up, and, on motion, laid on the table.

H. F. 42, "Equalization of taxes," taken up on the second reading.

This bill was much discussed pro and con. It provides for the taxes collected on bands or herds of stock being divided equally between the counties where they are wintered and summered, when they are wintered in one county and summered in another. Cluff defended and Burton opposed the bill. It finally passed the second and third readings, and was sent to the House.

The Council was notified that C. F. 6 Amending sec. 1,806 compiled laws, with amendments, had passed the House.

Amendments were read and the bill laid on the table.

A communication accompanying H. F. 38, election bill, was received, stating that said bill was passed by the House. It provides for a secret ballot. No mark whatever shall be made on the envelope.

C. F. 25, to permit counties to issue bonds, taken up, and passed the second and third readings, and sent to the House.

H. F. 45, amending the charter of Springville City, passed and sent to the House.

H. F. 35, irrigation bill, taken up, amendments re-considered. A committee of conference was asked for and the President appointed Councilors W. R. Smith and R. T. Burton said committee on the part of the Council.

Recess till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

On resuming its session the Council took up C. F. 6, "amending certain sections of the compiled laws," for the reconsideration of amendments. All the House amendments concurred in, and an additional section adopted.

H. F. 31, "for incorporations, etc.," taken up, passed and sent to the House.

On motion of Councilor Thurber the committee on claims was instructed to insert the sum of \$300, in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to aid the citizens of the eastern part of Kane County in opening a road from Upper Kanab to Kanab through Kanab Cañon.

H. F. 38, "Election bill," was taken up, and passed the first reading.

Council was notified that the House concurred in the Council addition to C. F. 6, and that Messrs. Grover, Fisher and Farr were appointed a conference committee on the part of the House on H. F. 35, irrigation bill.

The second reading of H. F. 38, election bill, was resumed, pending which we went to press.

HOUSE.

Feb. 21, 10 a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Council amendments to H. F. 35, amending certain sections of the compiled laws of Utah, were read and concurred in.

Mr. Smith of committee on elections, reported back H. F. 38, providing for registration of voters, etc., with amendments, which were read, amended, and concurred in as amended. Bill finally passed, and the title was amended.

C. F. 6, amending Sec. 1806 compiled laws of Utah, was read the first time, and after the usual process the bill passed, and the title was amended.

Council concurrent resolution 2, "concerning paying for compiling laws of Utah," was read, amended, and

On motion of Mr. Carrington, referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

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