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LEGISLATIVE.

HOUSE.—House met at 10 a.m.

The Grantsville City Library Charter was reported upon favorably, and the bill passed; and was ordered sent to the Council for their action.

The Judiciary Committee reported back C. F. 5, entitled "An act to provide for mechanics' and laborers' lien." Tabled.

The Committee on Roads, &c., reported that they had examined the Territorial road Commissioner's report and recommended that the following sums of money be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill: \$867, to defray expenses incurred in repairing the bridge between Juab and Millard Counties, on the Sevier river; \$5,000, to be expended on the State Road in S. L. County, running South; and \$3,475.40 to defray expenses already incurred in repairs on the Weber river bridge, in Weber Co. The report was accepted and the Committee on Claims, &c., instructed accordingly.

The financial report of Cache county was presented by Mr. Maughan: read and referred to Committee on Revenue.

The Committee on Revenue reported that the respective sums of \$520 and \$8,363, were credited on the Treasurers books to the school fund and incidentals.

The Committee on Revision to whom was referred communication of J. S. Gyles reported that they deemed it inexpedient to legislate thereon: adopted.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the University of the State of Deseret was presented by Mr. Rowberry: read and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Thurber a committee was appointed to examine the Auditor's and Treasurer's books and redeemed auditor's warrants and if found correct to destroy said warrants. Messrs. Thurber, Reese, and Wright were appointed said committee.

Mr. Wm. R. Smith presented a bill for "An act pertaining to damage done by animals, and for other purposes;" read and referred to committee of Agriculture, Trade, &c.

Mr. Wright presented financial report of Box Elder county, which was read and referred to the committee on Revenue.

Mr. Rowberry moved that the committee on claims and appropriations be instructed to insert in the Territorial appropriation bill the sum of \$2,500, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Road Commissioner on the Territorial road running west from Jordan bridge to Black Rock in Salt Lake county: referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

Recess till 2 p.m.

Feb. 2nd, 1869.

HOUSE.—The House resumed its sitting at 2 p. m. Quorum present.

A lengthy communication from Wm. Clayton, Auditor of Public Accounts, in relation to the Territorial taxes, was read, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue.

The Committee on Education reported back the bill amending the University charter, with amendments, and recommended the passage of the same. The bill passed its final reading.

Mr. Cluff presented the petition of A. E. Hinkley and 170 others, citizens of Summit county, praying the Legislative Assembly to remove the county seat from Wanship to Coalville; read and referred.

Mr. Cluff also presented remonstrance of Henry W. Brizzee and 140 others, citizens of Summit county, against the petition of A. E. Hinkley and others; read and referred.

The bill defining the duties of pound-keepers was taken up, and pending its second reading the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a. m.

COUNCIL.—C. F. No. 8, "an act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Sci-

entific and Literary Institution, was reported back from the Committee on Education, with slight amendments in phraseology, and its passage, as amended, recommended. It was laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 14, an act to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret," was taken up on its first reading, and was referred to the Committee on Education.

H. F. No. 5, an act incorporating the Grantsville Library Association was read the first time, and was referred to the Committee on Private Incorporations.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the Committee on Roads, recommended an appropriation of \$4,551.69 to the citizens of Washington county to defray the expense of work done on the road from Kanarrah to Remington.

HOUSE.—House met at 10 a.m.

Mr. Rockwood presented petition of Edward Hunter relative to appropriation to cancel indebtedness on the Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road; which was read and referred to the Committee on Roads, &c.

On motion of Mr. Wm. R. Smith, the Committee on Roads, &c., were instructed to examine the Statutes, and the financial report of the several counties, with a view to ascertain if the parties having grants for toll bridges or ferries have complied with the provisions of the grants, and report at an early day.

The committee on counties, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Hinkley and 170 others, praying for the County Seat of Summit county to be removed from Wanship to Coalville, also the remonstrance of H. W. Brizzee and others; having considered the same, reported a bill entitled "an Act changing the county Seat of Summit county," which passed its three readings and was forwarded to the council for their action.

The bill of Thaddeus E. Fleming, Sheriff deputy of Utah county, for expenses incurred in the guarding and execution of C. E. Ottaway, alias Chauncey Millard amounting to \$361.50, was read and referred to committee.

Mr. J. E. Smith presented the bill of J. W. Fox, Surveyor General, amounting to \$145; read and referred to claims.

Morgan County financial report was read and referred.

The bill for an act defining the duties of Poundkeepers and for other purposes, was taken up, pending the reading of which the House took a recess till 2 p.m.

Feb. 3d, 2 p. m.

COUNCIL.—C. F. No. 8, "an act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific or Literary Institutions, was taken up on its second reading and a hundred copies were ordered printed for the use of both Houses.

Mr. E. Snow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. F. No. 14, "an act to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret, approved Feb. 28, 1850," reported the same back as amended, and recommended its passage. The bill was read, the report was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table.

H. F. No. 16, "an act changing the county seat of Summit county," was read and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Harrington presented a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a recovery of the public lands in Utah, which was read and adopted, and sent to the House for concurrence.

H. F. No. 13, "an act defining the duties of pound-keepers, and for other purposes," was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Feb. 3, 2 p.m.

HOUSE.—House resumed its session.

The bill entitled "an act defining the duties of Poundkeeper and for other purposes," pending the consideration of which the House had taken a recess, was taken up and passed.

A message was received from Acting Governor Higgins announcing that he had approved of the following bills:

"An act pertaining to sheep."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Grantsville."

The bill for an act defining the duties of Territorial, County and Municipal officers having the management and expenditure of public funds was taken up, read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Young, a special Committee was appointed to bring in a general incorporation act. Messrs. Young, Thurber, Farr and Wright said special Committee.

On motion of Mr. Farr, the bills for incorporation, in the hands of the Judiciary Committee, were referred to said special Committee.

The Deputy Attorney General, Z. Snow,

acknowledged the courtesy of the freedom of the House extended to him.

The bill for an act to provide for mechanics' and laborers' lien, was non-concurred in.

The Committee on Claims were instructed to incorporate in the Territorial appropriation bill \$500, to be expended on the road leading from Heber city north and intersecting with the Wasatch wagon road at Kimball's hotel.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Feb. 4th, 10 a. m.

COUNCIL.—Mr. Haight, of the Committee on Counties, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 16), "an Act changing the county seat of Summit County," reported the bill back and recommended its passage.

The bill was read and passed and the House notified accordingly.

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,'" was read the third time by its title and so passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. A. O. Smoot presented (C. F. No. 12), a bill for an "Act to amend an act regulating the mode of proceeding in criminal cases," approved Jan. 21, 1853, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. E. Snow presented a communication from F. B. Woolley, Esq., in relation to amendment of the criminal code, which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrington moved that a committee be appointed on the part of the Council to act with a like committee of the House, to examine the Territorial Auditor's and Treasurer's accounts, and redeemed Auditor's warrants, and if found to be correct to cause said warrants to be destroyed. The President approved.

Council took recess till 2 p.m.

HOUSE.—A message was received from the Council and read, enclosing memorial to Congress for a re-survey of public lands.

The committee on claims and appropriations reported favorably upon the claim of Z. Snow, Deputy Attorney General, also upon the claim of Jesse W. Fox, Surveyor General. To the former the sum of \$500, to the latter the sum of \$145, was ordered to be inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill.

Mr. Rockwood presented substitute report of the Superintendent of Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road, with accompanying bill. Said report was ordered spread upon the minutes, and the bill read the first time.

Mr. Seeley presented petition of George Peacock and 410 others, citizens of Sanpete county, praying for an appropriation for road purposes; read and referred to committee on Roads, &c.

The committee on Agriculture, &c., to whom was referred a bill for an act defining the duties of Territorial, County and municipal officers having the management and expenditure of public funds, &c., reported the bill back with amendments.

Mr. Lyman moved that the committee on Claims be instructed to incorporate in the Territorial appropriation bill \$500, to be expended on the road between the mouth of Baker's canyon and the summit of Cove creek, in Millard county; referred to committee on Roads, &c.

A message was received from the Council announcing the passage of 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;" also their passage of the bill changing the county seat of Summit County.

The Committee on Claims reported adversely to granting the petition of T. E. Flemming, Sheriff Deputy of Utah Co., asking for an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in the execution of C. E. Ottaway, alias Chauncey Millard.

Council memorial to Congress was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions and Memorials.

House took a recess till 2 p.m.

FIFTEENTH WARD FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.

This afternoon the members of the Female Relief Society of the 15th Ward, held a meeting in the 15th Ward School House. President Young had been invited by the ladies of the Society to meet with and address them on matters pertaining to the objects for which the Society was organized, and as an invitation to attend the meeting had been extended to the members of the Relief Societies of the other Wards in the City and the Settlements contiguous, the meeting was well attended. On the Stand were President Young, Elder F. D. Richards, President Joseph Young and Bishop R. T. Burton.

The first business done after the meeting was opened, was the reading of the statistical and financial reports of the society by its Secretary and Treasurer. The reports were of a very satisfactory character, most conclusively evincing that the members of the 15th Ward Female Relief Society have been energetic and persevering, and, that their labors in relieving the sick and administering to the wants of the necessitous, have been eminently successful.

After the reading of the reports President Young delivered a highly interesting address to the Society upon the important duties devolving upon them as members thereof; also explaining the true object of their creation and the best way to subserve the designs of their being and to fill properly the various relations they are called upon to assume, as daughters, wives and mothers, while passing through this mortal life. The address was reported and will appear in the columns of the News at an early date.

President Joseph Young, sen., followed and spoke a short time upon the importance of carrying out the instructions given by the President, and of living at all times so as to enjoy the spirit of God and in accordance with the precepts of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Elder F. D. Richards congratulated the Society upon its very flattering condition, and besought the members of other Wards present, to take the instructions to their several Wards. He impressed upon the Sisters the great necessity of observing all the instructions given, especially in relation to the care and training of their children.

Sister E. R. Snow made a few remarks. She congratulated the President and members of the Society upon the success of their labors, and prayed that their prosperity might continue and that they might enjoy the aid and guidance of the Spirit of God in their labors.

Bishop R. T. Burton next addressed the meeting for a short time endorsing and urging the importance of observing the instructions given by the preceding speakers.

Died:

At Goshen, August 20th 1868, of inflammation of the kidneys, George Fowler, aged 60 years and 20 days.

He was President of the Wolverhampton branch, England, before emigrating, and was esteemed by those who knew him in England, and in this Territory.

Mill. Star, please copy.

In Bountiful, Davis Co., on Wednesday evening January 27th 1869, Elder Thomas Salcombe, aged 75 years and 8 months. He was a native of Gloucestershire, England, where he embraced the gospel about twenty-two years ago, and emigrated to these valleys last fall.

During the whole of the time he was connected with the Church in England he was ever ready to listen to and obey counsel, was a faithful observer of the Word of Wisdom, and daily manifested his faith by keeping open his house and administering to the wants of the traveling priesthood. Many of the elders of Israel who have received succor at his hands will remember him and his faithful companion and be glad to know that he kept the well spent life in the kingdom of God. At his funeral, addresses were delivered by Bishop John Stoker and Elders Barlow and Thurgood, at the close of which the body was committed to its mother earth there to rest till the angel trump shall sound when the dead shall be raised to immortality and eternal life.

Mill. Star, please copy.

In the 2d Ward, Salt Lake City, November 25 Mary Hughes, mother of T. W. Winter, deceased was born at Exter, Devonshire, England. She was baptized in March, 1844, at Bath, England by Elder Thomas Smith; received her Patriarchal blessing under the hands of Patriarch John Albiston, August 10th, 1844; and emigrated to this Territory in October 1854. She was highly respected by all who knew her.

Also, on November 28th, Elijah Joseph, son of T. W. and Johanna Winter, aged 1 year, 7 months and 7 days. The funeral of both of the above took place from the 2d Ward on Sunday the 29th, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.—Com. Mill. Star, please copy.

At Pine Valley, January 11th, 1869, of scarlet fever, Melissa Jane, daughter of Israel D. and Susan E. Alpine, aged 6 months and 14 days.

In West Jordan Ward, January 29th, 1869, at 20 minutes to 8 o'clock, p.m. Elder Harmon Cutler, of disease of the bladder.

Br. Cutler was born July 16, 1799; was baptized by Elder James Blakesley, in the Spring of 1839, in Amboy, Oswego Co., New York; moved to Nauvoo in 1840; left Nauvoo for Potawatamie Co., Iowa, in 1846, where he resided near Council Bluffs, until June 1852, when he crossed the plains, acting as captain of the Twelfth company of Saints. He arrived in this valley, the latter part of September, and has since resided the most of the time in West Jordan Ward, where he acted for some time as President of the High Priests' Quorum of that branch of the church.

Br. Cutler died in the 70th year of his age. He lived universally beloved and respected by his brethren; was true and faithful to the interests of his holy religion and to his brethren in all conditions of life. He died as he had lived a faithful and true Latter-day Saint.