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procure wagons, cattle, mules, horses, &c., as shall be necessary for the purpose of the Emigration of the Poor; who shall also have the general direction of all matters and things pertaining to said Emigration, while abroad; and he or they shall also make their annual returns, as herein before directed.

Sec. 13. The entire proceeds of the business of this Company, shall inure to the Perpetual Emigrating Fund for the Poor; whether arising from donations, insurance, deposits, exchange, increased value of property, or in any other way or manner whatsoever. And the general business of the Company shall be devoted, under the direction and supervision of the First Presidency of said Church, to promote, facilitate, and accomplish the Emigration of the Poor.

Sec. 14. The members of this Company, shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Conferences hereinbefore mentioned; but the First Presidency of said Church shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur, by death, removal, or otherwise; and all such persons so appointed, shall qualify as herein before directed, and hold the offices until superceded by an election.

Sec. 15. No officer agent or member of the Company, shall be permitted to retain in his hands any portion of the funds of the Company, as compensation; but shall receive such remuneration as shall be awarded him or them upon settlement with the board of President and Assistants.

Sec. 16. All persons receiving assistance from the Perpetual Emigrating Fund for the Poor, shall reimburse the same in labor or otherwise, as soon as their circumstances will admit.

Sec. 17. The Islands in the Great Salt Lake, known as Stansbury's Island and Antelope Island, are hereby reserved and appropriated for the exclusive use and ben-

efit of said Company, for the keeping of stock, &c.

SEPT. 15, 1850, 10 A. M.

A public meeting held in the Bowery, opened with the usual ceremonies.

G. A. Smith rose to speak in behalf of the Perpetual Emigrating Fund for the Poor, and alluded to the time when we were surrounded by mobs, and over 100 houses lighting the heavens with their lurid flame, at midnight; and when rapine, robbery, and violence ruled supreme in Illinois. At that time this people were defenceless; every liberty was taken from them, and they resolved that they would leave the State of Illinois. Many enquired how can I get to the gathering place? We then entered into a covenant, that to the extent of our property and influence, we never would cease our exertions, until all the Saints who desired, should be removed to a place of safety; and, at the request of the Presidency,

I move, that this meeting resolve itself into a Special Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;—carried.

Pres't. Brigham Young spoke on the subject of the organization of the Perpetual Fund Company: it is now in a shape that makes it comprehensible; we have the legal right, from the authorities of the State, to pursue lawfully, a system to gather the Poor.

The Ordinance incorporating the Perpetual Emigrating Company, was read.

G. A. Smith then asked, who this Conference wanted to be the President of this Company? when Pres't. Brigham Young, George A. Smith, D. H. Wells, W. Richards, John Smith, and N. K. Whitney were severally nominated and seconded.

After speeches from O. Hyde, G. A. Smith, and H. C. Kimball, Motion that Brigham Young be the President of the Perpetual

Emigrating Company, was put to vote and unanimously carried.

Pres't. Young said, "you can read in the Doctrine and Covenants, when members of this Church are tried, they can appeal from one Court to another, until they attain the highest Court, which is the Conference, and that is the end of all controversy; for it is impossible to get any thing that is wrong passed through any Conference; so long as the majority of the people are righteous, and that is a principle, that will stand for ever and ever; there is nothing that is sanctioned by the people, but what God will own.

Let the Latter-day Saints be humble and faithful to their God, and all is right: I want this people so to live before the Lord all the time, as to have the light of eternal truth continually dwelling in them.

I present Heber C. Kimball as one of the Assistants in this Company; carried:—also Willard Richards, Newel K. Whitney, Orson Hyde, George A. Smith, Ezra T. Benson, Jedediah M. Grant, Daniel H. Wells, Willard Snow, Edward Hunter, Daniel Spencer, Thomas Bullock, John Brown, William Crosby, Amasa Lyman, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Young, and Parley P. Pratt; who were all unanimously voted as Assistants to the President of the Company.

The President of the Company appointed a meeting for 6 o'clock this evening; Choir sung a hymn; Benediction by P. P. Pratt.

T. BULLOCK, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Bishops are requested to come with the Brethren of their respective wards, to work on the Public Works, the coming week, as follows:—

- Bishop T. Lewis, 13th ward on Monday.
- " J. Murdock 14, " "Tuesday.
- N. V. Jones, 15th & J. Hendricks of the 19th wards, on Wednesday.
- " L. Jackman of the 16th & N. K. Whitney, of the 18th on Thursday.
- " D. Fairbanks, of the 1st & A. Everett, of the 8th on Friday.
- " E. H. Groves, of the 2d, & W. G. Perkins, of the 7th, on Saturday.

D. H. WELLS.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 21st 1850.