

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

1. Elections—Woolley, Barton, F. S. Richards, Grover, Grant.
2. Judiciary—F. S. Richards, Grant, Woolley, Hammond, Grover.
3. Claims and Public Accounts—Taylor, Heybourne, H. J. Richards.
4. Appropriations—Grant, Hammond, Tuttle, Woolley.
5. Ways and Means—Grover, Page, Barton, Tuttle.
6. Counties—Barton, Grant, Heybourne.
7. Highways—Page, Woolley, H. J. Richards.
8. Engrossment—Taylor, Barton, Page.
9. Education—Hammond, Page, F. S. Richards, H. J. Richards, Woolley.
10. Agriculture—Grover, Heybourne, Barton.
11. Manufacture and Commerce—Tuttle, Woolley, Grover.
12. Militia—Heybourne, Taylor, Tuttle.
13. Penitentiary and Reform School—Taylor, H. J. Richards, Tuttle.
14. Irrigation—Barton, Hammond, Heybourne, Page.
15. Fish and Game—H. J. Richards, Tuttle, Grover.
16. Mines and Mining—Woolley, Barton, Grover, F. S. Richards.
17. Private Corporations—F. S. Richards, Hammond, Grant, Taylor.
18. Municipal Corporations and Towns—Grover, Barton, F. S. Richards, Grant.
19. Asylum for the Insane—Payne, Hammond, H. J. Richards.
20. Public Health—H. J. Richards, Tuttle, F. S. Richards.
21. Rules—Page, Woolley, Heybourne.
22. Contingent Expenses—Heybourne, F. S. Richards, H. J. Richards.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

23. Enrollment—Hammond, Barton, Taylor.
24. Public Printing—Grant, Grover, Taylor.
25. Territorial Library—Tuttle, Hammond, Grant.

On motion of Mr. Woolley the freedom of the Council was extended to a number of gentlemen.

Mr. Grant reported that the joint committee had resolved on the appointment of Thomas E. Taylor as Public Printer. Adopted.

Mr. Grover moved that a joint committee be appointed on Revision and Compilation, to consist of five members from the Council and seven from the House.

After some discussion, not without direct opposition, from various parts of the Chamber, the President urged the appointment of the committee on the grounds of efficacy and expediency, he feeling sure that it would meet the requirements of the members. Pending a decision on this matter, the Chief Clerk read a communication from the House to the effect that they had concurred in the resolution relative to the distribution of laws to members.

It was resolved that a committee of two be appointed, to act with a like committee from the House, to regulate the times of the sessions of both Chambers.

This was carried *nem. con.*, Counselors Barton and Hammond being appointed.

HOUSE.

The Twenty-sixth session of the Utah Legislature convened at 2 p. m. Arthur Stanner, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Clerk called the roll of names furnished by Secretary Thomas, as follows:

From Beaver and Piute Counties—P. T. Farnsworth.

Box Elder—Oliver G. Snow.

Catch and Rich—B. F. Cummings, Jun., and Jos. Howell.

Salt Lake, Morgan and Davis—James Sharp, John Morgan, D. C. Young, John Clark, C. D. Brinton and S. Francis.

Sanpete, Sevier and Emery—Rees R. Llewellyn and A. D. Thurber.

Iron, San Juan and Garfield—John Houston.

Washington and Kane—John Rider.

Millard—J. V. Robinson.

Summit—John Boyden.

Tooele—Charles L. Anderson.

Wasatch and Uintah—Abram Hatch.

Utah and Juab—S. R. Thurman, Wilson H. Dusenberry, Wm. Creer and George Webb.

Weber—D. H. Peery and Joseph Stanford.

Mr. Morgan moved that the House proceed to permanent organization.

Hon. James Sharp was unanimously elected Speaker of the House for the present session.

The Speaker in a few short remarks, after thanking members for the honor conferred, declared the House ready for business.

The following were elected unanimously to the offices named: Junius F. Wells, Chief Clerk; Levi Snow, Sergeant-at-Arms; Leslie W. Snow, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk; Alvin Smith, Watchman; M. F. Cowley, Chaplain; Gideon A. Gibbs, Messenger.

Secretary Thomas administered the following oath of office to the officers and members of the House:

You and each of you do solemnly swear that you have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since you have been citizens thereof; that you have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that you have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever under any authority in hostility to the United States; that you have not yielded

a voluntary support to any pretended authority, government, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And you do further swear that, to the best of your knowledge and ability, you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic, and that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, and that you are not a polygamist nor a bigamist, so help you God.

The Speaker announced that the House was ready for business, and called upon the Chaplain (M. F. Cowley) to open with prayer.

It was moved that the Council be notified that the House was organized and ready for business.

Moved that a joint committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor. Laid on the table to await organization of Council.

W. H. Dusenberry offered the resolution that the rules of last session should govern the action of the present session. After some animated discussion by Messrs. Peery, Hatch, Dusenberry and others the resolution was laid upon the table indefinitely.

A message was received from the Council, stating that it was organized and ready for business.

The motion relative to appointing a joint committee to wait upon the Governor, was brought up and sustained.

The following members were appointed or said committee: D. H. Peery, chairman; Abram Hatch, A. D. Thurman.

A message from the Council was received, stating that a committee of two had been appointed to act in conjunction with the committee from the House, relative to waiting upon His Excellency, the Governor. Recess for fifteen minutes.

The House was called to order at 3.45.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that His Excellency would be pleased to meet the members of the House and Council in joint session at any hour to-morrow, the 15th. The hour of 10.30 was designated as being the most convenient to all parties concerned.

A motion that the Council be requested to meet with the House in joint session to receive the message from His Excellency, the Governor, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, was carried. Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, 15th, 1884.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment yesterday. The roll being called, several members were reported absent, who almost immediately made their appearance. The session was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday's session were then read and approved.

JOINT SESSION.

At 10.30 the members of the Council were introduced by the Sergeant-at-arms and conducted to seats assigned them.

Hon. W. W. Cluff, President of the Council, requested that the Chief Clerk of the Council proceed to call the roll of the Council. All were reported present.

The Speaker of the House desired that the roll of the House be called. No absentees.

The Chaplain of the House, (M. F. Cowley) offered a prayer.

The President of the Council, Hon. W. W. Cluff, declared the joint session open and prepared to transact business.

His Excellency, the Governor, was introduced by the President of the Council, and delivered his message to the Legislature.

W. W. Taylor, of Salt Lake County, asked leave to offer the following resolution: "That the several subjects treated upon by His Excellency, the Governor, in his message, be referred to the appropriate committee in each house, and that 2,000 copies of the message be printed for the use of the Legislative Assembly and for distribution."

The minutes of the joint session were called for, read and approved.

Motion that the joint session be adjourned, prevailed.

Benediction pronounced by the Chaplain. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. D. H. Peery moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to hire a lock box at the city post office for the exclusive use of the Legislative Assembly. Carried.

The motion relative to the recognition of rules of former sessions to govern the present session was brought up for reconsideration, by Mr. Peery.

Mr. Stanford, of Weber County, offered an amendment to the effect that the rules be read and passed upon separately, for the benefit of new members.

The motion was opposed on the ground that the reading would consume too much time.

After considerable discussion by Messrs. Dusenberry, Young, Hatch, Stanford, Morgan and others, which consumed more time than the reading of the rules would have required, the motion was lost.

The motion for the adoption of previous rules was carried.

The following resolutions of the Council were read:

Resolved, That each house be empowered to employ a minute clerk at a salary of five dollars per day.

Resolved, that an usher be employed by each house, at a compensation of four dollars per day.

Mr. Francis moved to concur with the Council in the election of minute clerk and usher. Carried.

The following persons were duly elected:

Minute clerk, Mr. Jos. A. West.

Usher, Mr. Geo. Woolley.

Mr. Jno. Rider offered the following resolution: That a copy of the compiled laws of Utah, together with a copy of the session laws of 1878, 1880, and 1882, be furnished each member of the House. Carried.

Mr. Hatch moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to furnish four daily newspapers or their equivalent in other periodicals, and the necessary postage stamps to each member of the House. Carried.

Mr. Peery moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to keep an itemized account of the distribution of articles furnished by him to each member of the House during the session. Carried.

Mr. John Boyden moved that 100 copies of the daily minutes of the proceedings of both houses, and 200 copies of the names and residences of the members be printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Carried.

A message was received from the Council, stating that the following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from the House on printing: Messrs. Grant, Grover and Taylor.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of committee on printing: Messrs. Cummings, chairman, Morgan, and Farnsworth.

Mr. Morgan moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, that the Speaker may have sufficient time to make up his several committees. Carried.

January 15th.

At 2 p. m. the House was called to order, as per adjournment yesterday, by the Speaker.

Secretary Thomas administered the oath of office to George Woolley, usher, and J. A. West, minute clerk.

The journal of yesterday was called for, read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following standing House and joint committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Elections—Stanford, Clark, Robison, Dusenberry and Boyden.

On Judiciary—Hatch, Thurman, Morgan, Francis, Stanford, Clark and Cummings.

On Claims and Public Accounts—Francis, Hatch, Houston, Llewellyn and Creer.

On Appropriations—Peery, Dusenberry, Howell, Young, Robison, Clark and Rider.

On Ways and Means—Dusenberry, Peery, Brinton, Llewellyn and Farnsworth.

On Counties—Hatch, Thurber, Peery, Young and Farnsworth.

On Highways—Anderson, Webb, Brinton, Peery and Thurber.

On Engrossment—Boyden, Snow and Dusenberry.

On Education—Morgan, Thurman, Cummings, Rider and Anderson.

On Agriculture—Brinton, Llewellyn, Webb, Houston and Howell.

On Manufacture and Commerce—Snow, Stanford, Creer, Boyden and Francis.

On Militia—Houston, Young and Robison.

On Penitentiary and Reform School—Llewellyn, Howell, Morgan, Webb and Snow.

On Irrigation—Robinson, Brinton, Houston, Creer, Anderson, Farnsworth and Cummings.

On Fish and Game—Thurber, Stanford and Anderson.

On Mines and Mining—Farnsworth, Hatch, Francis, Howell, Rider, Thurman and Thurber.

On Private Corporations—Creer, Snow, Thurman, Boyden and Llewellyn.

On Municipal Corporations and Towns—Thurman, Stanford, Snow, Clark and Anderson.

On Asylum for the Insane—Webb, Thurber, Young, Peery and Houston.

On Public Health—Young, Francis and Webb.

On Rules—Dusenberry, Boyden and Rider.

On Contingent Expenses of the House—Howell Hatch and Robinson.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Enrollment—Clark, Morgan and Cummings.

On Public Printing—Cummings, Morgan and Farnsworth.

On Territorial Library—Rider, Brinton and Creer.

A message from the Council, stated that it concurred with the House in the joint motion relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of Utah, together with the session laws of 1878-'80 and '82 to the members, and offered an amendment that the officers of both House and Council be included.

Upon motion of Mr. Hatch the officers of both houses were included.

Mr. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee on Printing made the following report:

That the Committee recommend that Mr. Thomas E. Taylor be elected Public Printer.

Report accepted, and Mr. Thomas E. Taylor was duly elected Public Printer.

A communication from the Auditor, relative to the furnishing of the Compiled Laws of Utah, and Session Laws

of 1878, 1880, 1882, was read by Chief Clerk Wells, stating that only 25 copies of Session Laws could be furnished the Legislative body.

Mr. Dusenberry offered a resolution that the Secretary be requested to furnish the Session Laws of 1870 and 1880, to members of the House. Carried.

Mr. Morgan moved that a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to distribute copies of the Governor's message.

Messrs. Hatch and Peery suggested that as it had been a previous custom that the Speaker personally make the distribution to the appropriate committees, the motion should be withdrawn. The question being called for, the motion was lost.

A communication from the Territorial Treasurer, enumerating articles in his charge, asked the Legislature what disposition should be made of the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Hatch the communication was placed on file.

Mr. Francis offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of each house be instructed to procure four copies of the U. S. Statutes at Large, passed by the 47th Congress, for the use of both houses.

Mr. Dusenberry remarked that it might be considered inexpedient to purchase books, maps, etc., which have already been purchased by former houses.

After considerable discussion on the subject the motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Council, stating that a committee of two had been appointed to act with a like committee from the House, to regulate the hour of convention of both houses each day.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stanford and Thurman.

Mr. Hatch offered the following resolution: That when this House adjourn that it adjourn from day to day until 2 o'clock the following day, until such time as the committee make their report. The motion prevailed.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

PERILS OF WINTER TRAVEL IN THE MOUNTAINS—DEATH—SAVED BY A DOG.

A correspondent wrote from Rocky Bar, Idaho, to the Boise Democrat, on Dec. 31st:

"On Dec. 31st, Ed Stanton, the stage driver, left Rocky Bar at 7 a. m., with F. P. Cavanah as a passenger. After going down Base Creek about one-quarter of a mile, Cavanah came back and informed me that the creek had been filled with snow, and that Stanton and team were in a snowslide. I at once started with several men and shovels and got the sleigh and horses out; went on to the crossing of Base Creek, and concluding there were no more slides, employed Jos. A. Henry to go to Junction Bar with Stanton. They had no more trouble until they got below the saw mill. There they found Lincoln Creek had been filled with a slide. It was now dark, on the 25th, with but three miles to go to reach the Junction; and the men thought that by leaving the sleigh they could get the horses through. But after shoveling and wallowing through the snow breast deep for half a mile, Joe Henry began to lag, and told Stanton that he could not make the grade, which is very steep down Lincoln Creek, and Stanton well knew they could not get back to the saw-mill up grade. So Ed got Joe on one of the horses and started ahead again. But Henry, who had eaten nothing for fifteen hours, and was thoroughly wet and weak from so long exertion, had become utterly helpless, and would not or could not make a move. The situation was gloomy and disheartening. But Stanton did all he could for his unfortunate companion, and repeatedly tried to make a fire; but could not, as nothing in reach would burn. He remained until eleven o'clock when he became conscious of the fact that if he stayed longer both would perish. So leaving poor Joe, who was still alive, and the horses, he started for Junction Bar, in a last desperate effort to save his friend's life as well as his own. He succeeded in getting within one hundred yards of the Junction House, almost gone. The dog at the house alone saved him; for the noble animal kept up a wonderful barking. George Kelley, at the house, attracted by the dog's persistent noise, finally went out to discover the cause when he saw Stanton. When he reached him Ed could not speak. He was carried in and soon revived, told of Joe being left in a perishing condition back on the road with the horses, Kelley and Hank Hesford started out at once on snowshoes; but when they reached the scene poor Joe Henry was dead. I forgot to state in appropriate place that it was ten o'clock on the morning of the 26th, that Stanton reached Junction House. Twenty-eight hours in the snow without a morsel to eat. Brave man! what a fearful struggle he had all through that terrible night and on into the next day.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 26th I got Tommy O'Daniels to start out with the mail on snowshoes, as no mail had arrived from below since the day previous. Tommy got to the summit of Red Warrior and met Hesford, who told him of Joe's death. Then Tommy, transferring his mail sack to Hesford, came back. I then got Geo. Shlack, Tom Nicholson, Chas. Stalley, Usher Chase, and a young man from Atlanta, to go and bring the body of

Henry in to Rocky Bar. They returned in 14 hours, after one of the most perilous and fatiguing trips on record and through a raging snow storm. The body had to be dragged the entire distance by a rope, which had been passed around it under the arms and made fast. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Joseph A. Henry came to his death from over-exertion in trying to reach Junction Bar. Joe was buried on Idaho Flat, December 28th, 1883, the whole camp attending the funeral.

MR. BEECHER.

HE TENDERS SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

Mr. Beecher threw his sealskin overcoat across the back of a chair at Plymouth church last night, and blowing the cold off the ends of his fingers, began to preach on self-government and control. He said that every man is the result of forces that have been acting down toward him for centuries, but that every man has a problem to work out in life. "Some men," said the preacher, "who are of wonderful intellectual ideas would starve to death if they had to work for a living. Men of practical notions say what's the use of these intellectual 'highfaluting' things? They never reach for them but to pull them down and milk them. Multitudes of men are shocked when they hear of any wit associated with a man while in prayer.

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"Mirth," continued Mr. Beecher, "is like carbonic acid in—I was going to say champagne, but I'll say soda-water. (Laughter.) Many of our ideal preachers are so afraid of being thought too progressive that they blow out all the lights from their sermons, and their sermons, consequently, are very solid. It is considered quite decorous to snore in church by some men, but, oh! how sinful is that congregation that laughs out loud."—New York Journal.

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