TODAY'S JOINT SESSION.

Several are Absent and Paired; Otherwise no Change.

Legislators Will Visit the University Celebration Tonight, Commencing at 8 p. m.

The Senate and House of Representatives met at 11 o'clock to-day in joint session, President Nebeker presiding.

The roll of both houses was called and a quorum of each found present.

Prayer by the chaplain of the Senate.

The journal of the joint session of the 16th day was read and approved.

A communication from President Kimball to Mrs. Horne, urging the members of the Legislature to attend the University celebration tonight, was read by order of the President.

Representative Callister stated that Representative Hansen had been called to Tooele by the serious illness of his mother, and was, therefore, not present in the voting with Representative Hansen.

Representative Welch made an announcement that Representative O'Neil had been called home to Jackson, and that he was paired with Mr. O'Neil.

The balloting was then held with the following result:

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH BALLOT.

The 130th ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Cannon 6, King 8, McCune 23, Nebeker 2, Robertson 11, Dilworth 2.

For Cannon—Senators Kiser and Merrill; Representatives Braswell, Harris, N. J. Davis, Johnson, Smith and Yates—6.

For King—Senator Stewart; Representatives Fox, Greenwood, Lewis, Stewart, Wheeler—8.

For McCune—Senators Cannon, Chambers, Evans, Sheets, Thomas, Thomas, Whitney, Wright; Representatives Bennion, Bywater, Clyde, Cummings, Farr, Fullmer, Hales, Hurst, Mansfield, McQuarrie, Parry, Reid, Robertson, Shepard and Mr. Speaker—23.

For Nebeker—Senators Benson, Nebeker; Representatives Bettis, Cook, Jackson, Lajeth, Law—5.

For Robertson—Senators Alder and Howell; Representatives Christensen, Crosby, Harris, C. E. Miller, Murdock, Richards, Robinson, Sorenson, Robertson—11.

For Dilworth—Mr. President and Representative Forsgren—2.

Absent—Senator Wright and Representatives Hansen and O'Neil.

On motion of Chambers and Nebeker the assembly dissolved.

SENATE.

Pumps' Mining, Fish and Game, and Exposure Measures Considered.

The Senate convened at 11:30 and adjourned until after the joint assembly meeting. Reconvened at 12:30 and transacted the following business:

H. B. 84, pertaining to mining laws, after a few minor changes, was sent to the Governor for approval.

H. B. 86, fish and game law, passed by a unanimous vote, after an amendment providing for an open season for quail in Kane and Washington counties had been added.

S. B. 12, by Nebeker, admitting abstracts of title as evidence, passed with Senators Evans and Thomas voting against it.

NEW BILLS.

S. B. 77, by Evans, providing for amendments to section 1181, chapter 1, title 15, of the Revised Statutes of Utah. Referred to committee on education for a report tomorrow.

S. B. 78, by Howell, to amend section 2658 of the Revised Statutes. This bill is supplemental to the bill relating to the State board of loan commissioners. It is relative to State institutions drawing their biennial appropriations. Referred to judiciary committee for a report tomorrow.

S. B. 79, by Benson, an act to promote the safety of railway employes. It provides for automatic couplers and other safety devices. Referred to committee on railroads.

S. B. 80, by Sheets, amending section 2294 of the Revised Statutes. The purpose of the bill is to provide for the expense of canvassing votes in either of the first, second and third classes, also in incorporated towns and villages. Referred to judiciary committee.

Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Three Bills Passed, Three Rejected, Others Considered.

The House was called to order this morning at 10:30 by Speaker Rayland and the morning hour immediately settled down to work. The business transacted was as follows:

H. B. No. 36, by Bywater, "an act appropriating the sum of $1,000 to J. W. Allen of Portageville, Utah," was taken up on third reading and final passage, the vote standing 26 in the affirmative, absent and not voting 18.

S. B. No. 6, by Evans, "an act amending section 604, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, defining civil jurisdiction of justices' courts," was also put upon the third reading and final passage, being passed 39 in the affirmative, absent and not voting 11.

H. B. No. 43, by Stewart (by request) "an act to regulate the practice in justices' courts and to repeal section 3875, and 3876 of the Revised Statutes of Utah," was also taken up on third reading and final passage, the vote standing, ayes, 38; absent and not voting, 15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on H. B. No. 117, by Nebeker, "an act amending section 604 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, relating to the universal age of majority in females," also on H. B. No. 69, by Stewart, "an act to amend section 2294 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, providing that but one offense shall be charged in an indictment or information and prescribing the order of different counts in certain cases;" also H. B. No. 78, by Stewart, "an act to amend section 2294 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, providing for the duties of sheriffs."

The judiciary committee reported adversely on H. B. No. 115, by Bywater, "an act amending section 10 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, relating to powers in justices' courts."

The committee on fish and game reported on H. B. No. 87, by Stewart, "an act to amend section 26 of the revised Statutes of 1898, in relation to trespassing upon lands, enclosed and unenclosed," and recommended its rejection.

The committee on fish and game also reported on H. B. No. 16, by Hales, "an act to establish a State fish and game warden board, and to provide for the control and supervision of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases of animals," and recommended its rejection.

NEW BILLS.

Robinson introduced H. B. No. 96 (by request) entitled "an act to amend section 224 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, relating to private corporations." The bill is about as follows:

"Private corporations may be formed for the manner provided in this title for any purpose for which individuals may lawfully associate. The trustees or incorporators shall not be less than five, one of whom shall be a resident of this State. No corporation can take the name of a corporation therefore organized under the laws of this State, nor one so nearly resembling the name of any such corporation as to be misleading. The secretary of state may refuse to issue a certificate of incorporation to any association violating the provisions of this act."

Communications were received from the Senate stating that it had passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 4, by Shepard, "An act to amend section 2232 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, relating to exemptions from a judgment;" also H. B. No. 5, by Stewart, "An act authorizing counsel charged with the defense of a criminal case to recover reasonable fees;" also H. B. No. 10, by McQuarrie, "An act to amend section one chapter 10, title 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer;" also H. B. No. 41, by Mrs. Christensen, "An act providing for the compensation of jurors in justices' courts, prescribing qualifications and regulations therefor and relating to bond proceedings in such courts;" also H. B. No. 38 by Stewart, "An act to amend section 2294 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898;" "An act relating to application for the appointment of a receiver, the powers, authority and duties of receivers, and the rights of creditors and stockholders of corporations;" also H. B. No. 14 by Howell, "An act to amend section 111 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, relating to the duties of the Attorney-General."

The House concurred in the action of the Senate stating that it refused to concur upon substitute for H. B. No. 3, relating to the Utah Commission, and Senators Robertson and Alder to join a conference committee and inform their two Representative colleagues of the action.

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The committee on agriculture and irrigation reported favorably on H. B. 111 by Robertson, "An act creating the office of State engineer, providing for the appointment of said officer, fixing his term of office and compensation and defining his powers and duties;" also on H. B. No. 122 by Robertson, "An act creating a commission of irrigation, providing for the membership of the board, organization, fixing their compensation and defining their powers and duties;" and recommending as a substitute S. B. No. 76, by the joint committee on agriculture and irrigation, entitled "An act creating a board of control of irrigation for the State of Utah; defining the duties of the same; defining the duties of the State engineer; regulating water districts in the State of Utah; providing for adjudication of water rights, and the recognition of existing rights, and repealing chapter 8, title 6 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898."

The committee on counties reported on H. B. No. 148, by Hansen, (by request), "An act prescribing the duties of county recorders in counties of the first and second class in relation to examining proof necessary for issuing and furnishing for the use of the county assessor, copies thereof, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," and recommended that the same be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee on municipal corporations reported on H. B. No. 126, by Cummings (by request) "An act declaring what shall be public works," and recommended its passage, as the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

The committee on counties reported on H. B. No. 1, by Stewart, "An act to amend section 131 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Utah, in relation to the powers of county commissioners," and recommended its passage. A minority report was received from the committee on counties, signed by Representatives Harris, John E. Betts and C. V. Wheeler.

NEW BILLS.

Lloyd introduced yesterday afternoon, a bill, "To amend section 26 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, in relation to compensation of public officers." It provides: "All officers of any city shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance, but the compensation of any of such officers shall not be increased or diminished to take effect during the time for which any such officer was elected or appointed, provided that any appointee or officer of city shall not be entitled to receive the compensation or salary attached to his or its offices in any such office, until he shall have been duly confirmed by the city council of said city as such officer."

O'Neil introduced a bill repealing section 2294 of the Revised Statutes of Utah relative to the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor within ten miles of an Indian reservation, except in incorporated cities and towns. The bill was passed the house one year ago, it is claimed by Mr. O'Neil and others to be an utter failure.

Bennion introduced H. B. 114, "an act providing for the appropriation and sale of an indeterminate quantity of water to be used in near Salt Lake city, during the year 1899. Manufacturing and commerce.

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Chambers introduced H. B. No. 116, "an act defining what shall be public works." Committee on municipal corporations.

Fisher introduced H. B. No. 118, "an act to amend section 2294 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, banking corporations and banks." Committee on Private corporations.

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