DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, November 30, 1898

POLICE AND FIRE LAW.

Councilman Morris Introduces a Resolution Calling for a New One.

LEGISLATURE TO BE APPEALED TO.

Justice of the Peace Sommer Demands Fees for Docketing Full Tax Cases—Other Business.

There was not much business of any particular consequence before last night's Council meeting. What did come up, however, was enough with the exception and in where an hour after the meeting had convened an adjournment was taken. Councilman Morris introduced a resolution calling for a new police and fire law. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The existing statutes of the State in relation to the fire and police departments of this city appear to be susceptible of a variety of interpretations by the courts, which has cost the city thousands of dollars in paying salaries in both the fire and police departments at various times, which it will have more than once, and therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council petition the Legislature of the State, when it meets in January, to pass a law in relation to the fire and police departments that will be plain and explicit so that it will be impossible to place more than one construction upon it, and that a clause be inserted therein to repeal all existing statutes which have any reference whatever to the control of the fire and police departments of the city. And be it further,

Resolved, That the committee on municipal laws, with the city attorney, be instructed, be, and they are, hereby appointed to draft a bill for a law providing for the abolition or appointment and removal of the chiefs and all other officers and employes in the fire and police departments of cities of the first class, and after said bill is approved by this Council, that it be presented to the State Legislature at the commencement of the session, with a request that action be taken by that body as early as practicable.

Referred to committee on municipal laws.

WANTS HIS FEES.

City Attorney Hall called attention to the fees of office of Justice James Sommer. Suit commenced said against the city to collect certain fees alleged to be due him on cases brought in his court for the collection of poll taxes. The claim is for $1,000, but the justice, Mr. Hall says, offers to compromise for $500. In the absence of an agreement between the city and Justice Sommer the Justice claims the latter is entitled to his fees. The matter will be referred to the committee on claims to be decided by the committee on claims.

DEPOSED POLICEMEN'S CLAIMS.

The claimants for the eight deposed policemen, recently reinstated in accordance with a decision of the State Supreme court, presented claims covering amounts representing their salary and costs of suit. The matter was referred to the committee on claims with the city attorney associated.

THIS SUM TO BE PAID.

The committee on municipal laws recommended the payment of $1,000 and interest, to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tucker, on account of injuries received through falling into a defective sidewalk. Mrs. Tucker received personal injuries and the amount named. The report was adopted and the money will be paid.

TAXING STOCK DEALERS.

The bill for an ordinance providing for the taxing of all personal property in the city of Salt Lake at seven cents on the dollar, which was referred to the committee on municipal laws, was referred back to the committee without recommendation.

TRAVEL MADE DANGEROUS.

A petition signed by at least than 200 citizens and property owners in the F. street vicinity, in the southeast section of the city, was presented to the Council calling attention to the numerous railroad tracks and switches of the Oregon Short Line of the intersection of Fourth West and First North streets and at a place in the Rio Grande Western Tracks and the danger threatening people who occasion to pass there. The petitioners asked the Council to compel the corporations mentioned to place proper guards and a gate at the place named. The petition said that numerous accidents had already occurred and suggested that immediate action be taken to prevent further loss of life. The petition was referred to the committee on streets with the city attorney and city engineer associated.

COMPLAINT IS APPROVED.

The contract between the city and State for the rent of suitable quarters in the joint building for the Legislature was approved by the Mayor. Assessing solicitor, John Lyons, brought up the question of the assessment of the rooms on the east side of the city's half of the fourth floor, the final term expiring on the 1st of January. Mr. Lyons said the rooms on the east side of the city's half of the fourth floor, the final term expiring on the 1st of January, and other available rooms on the fifth floor. It also provides that the city should furnish janitor service and furnish the rooms, including settees for outside the use of the House on the fourth floor, and some additional chairs and tables. An effort was made to strike the reference to janitor service and furniture from the contract, but Councilman Sidwaway explained that the money had been used to furnish grate, all the additional furniture grants. The state is to pay the fire and police and desks in the hall of the lower house, and to be have half of the furniture there for the next two years. As to the janitor service, the city furnished it under the last contract. As amendment to strike out the clause in question was finally withdrawn after it was determined that the city would be put to no greater expense than the letting of the contract. Adopted.

A NEW DIRECTOR.

Mayor Clark in a communication addressed to the Council, said he had appointed Mrs. Emma B. Richards a director of the free public library in place of Mrs. Emma McCornick Bird, resigned and asked that the same be confirmed. Referred to committee on library.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of this Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, December 10th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; and in the Tabernacle on Sunday, the 11th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A general attendance of all officers and members is requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of Stake.

Thanksgiving at Vernon.

Vernon, Tooele county, Utah, Nov. 25, 1898.

Yesterday was a busy day with us, although bitter cold all day. The people assembled in our meeting house at 11 a.m. After services we adjourned to meet with our children in our social hall, where all enjoyed themselves in a dance. In the evening old and young turned out, as this is our custom each year, to gather funds for our missionaries who are representing us in the missionary field. The program was rendered and good music. After expenses were paid we had $18 for the boys. All seemed to enjoy themselves. The health of the people is good. We have plenty of snow on the ground for our flocks and herds to do well on, and good feed on the desert. A kindly good feeling exists in our ward.

JOHN C. SHARP.

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