

Mount Pleasant, Sanpete county," was taken up, and the report of the committee of conference was not concurred in.

Mr. West, chairman of the committee of irrigation, &c., to whom was referred C. F. No. 3, "An Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," reported back the same and recommended its passage.

The following was received and read:
Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 12, 1867.

Hon. John Taylor,
Speaker of the House of Representatives:
A bill entitled "An Act incorporating Brigham City," also a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Grantsville," also a "Resolution concerning an appropriation for building a road over the mountain between Sevier and Piute counties," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.
A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had passed H. F. No. 4, "An Act to incorporate the Provo Canyon Road Company," with amendment.

Said bill was read: the amendment was adopted.
Business in order being called for,
C. F. No. 3, "An Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up, amended, and the bill so passed.

Mr. Cluff presented a bill entitled "An Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county," read and referred.

A communication was received from the Council, announcing that they had concurred in H. F. No. 19, "An Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," with amendments, which were adopted.

H. F. No. 32, "An Act appropriating the delinquent taxes due from Richland county," was taken up, amended, and so passed.

H. F. No. 1, "An Act in relation to liens of mechanics and others," was passed.

Mr. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred a "Resolution for securing a public watering place," reported the same back, and recommended its adoption. The House concurred in the same.

"An Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes," was reported back: tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. West presented a bill, entitled "An Act extending the right to the Weber Canyon Road Company to build a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek, in Morgan county, to Green River, in Green River county," tabled to come up in its order.

Adjourned till Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1867, 10 a.m.
COUNCIL.—C. F. No. 3, "An Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was received from the House, amended, read and referred.

Councilor Haight, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred C. F. No. 9, "An Act to provide for the location and erection of a penitentiary," recommended the adoption of the House memorial to Congress.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, the report was accepted, and the House memorial to Congress adopted.

Councilor Benson reported, on the motion of L. E. Harrington, asking for \$500 to assist in turning the Territorial road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove, that the condition of the Treasury will not warrant said appropriation.

H. F. No. 1, "An Act in relation to liens of mechanics and others," was read and referred.

H. F. No. 32, "An Act appropriating the delinquent taxes due from Richland county," was read and referred.

Councilor Harrington presented C. F. No. 20, "An Act amending an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," tabled to come up in its order.

H. F. No. 30, "An Act in relation to stock drives," was read and referred.

H. F. No. 29, "An Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association," was read and concurred in.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on irrigation, to whom was referred C. F. No. 3, "An Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," reported unfavorably to the adoption of the House amendment to said bill. The amendment was not concurred in.

Several communications were received from the House, and some other bills were advanced a stage.

Adjourned till Wednesday, 10 a.m.

House.—Mr. Gates presented the petition of Henry W. Miller and thirty-seven others, citizens of Washington county, for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, to improve the Territorial road between the City of St. George and Beaver Dam (Millersburgh), read and referred.

Mr. Cluff presented a bill entitled, "An Act incorporating the City of Coalville," which was referred.

H. F. No. 30, "An Act in relation to stock drives," was taken up, read, amended and passed.

H. F. No. 29, "An Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association," was passed.

H. F. No. 8, "An Act to incorporate the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was taken up as amended in committee and passed.

H. F. No. 18, "An Act amending an Act establishing a Territorial road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," was passed.

C. F. No. 3, "An Act relating to watermasters, and management of water for irrigation and family use," was taken up, and the enacting clause of said bill was stricken out.

The committee on claims, &c. were instructed to insert \$2,000 in the Territorial Appropriation Bill to cover warrants by the auditor of the Treasury, in favor of the Warden.

Mr. Snow presented a bill H. F. No. 38, entitled "An Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association," which was passed.

Mr. Snow also reported adversely on the petition of H. W. Miller and thirty-seven others, asking for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars to improve the road between St. George and Beaver Dam: report accepted.

H. F. No. 37, "An Act incorporating the City of Coalville," was passed.

Mr. Wright, chairman (pro tem.) of the committee on judiciary, presented the following: "The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred an act entitled 'An Act governing attachments,' report adversely to the passage of said act, in consequence of a similar bill now

pending the action of the House, which, if it passes, will supersede the necessity of said act."

On motion of Mr. Van Cott, the report of the committee was received, and they were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Jennings presented Nicholls and Godbe's report of receipts from Bear River Bridge, constructed by them, under charter granted to them for that purpose: Total receipts to January 1, 1867, \$5,479.90.

Adjourned till Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1867.
COUNCIL.—His Excellency, Gov. Durkee, signified his approval of "an Act changing the time of elections in the City of Springville, and extending the east boundary line of said city," and a "Resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice," and "an Act authorizing the auditor of public accounts to settle the accounts of Alvin Nichols, assessor and collector of Box Elder county, for the year 1857."

H. F. No. 37, "An Act incorporating the City of Coalville, in Summit county," was read and concurred in.

"An Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association," was read and concurred in.

H. F. No. 32, "An Act appropriating the delinquent Territorial taxes due from Richland county," was read and not concurred in.

Councilor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on memorials, to whom was referred H. F. No. 40, "Memorial for the donation of lands to cities, and to aid in the establishment of free schools," reported the same back and recommended non-concurrence therein, and presented a substitute therefor—C. F. No. 22, "Memorial to Congress for a donation of town sites in aid of a common school fund," which was read, the report accepted, and the substitute adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Benson, chairman of the committee on claims and appropriations, reported on the petition of Patrick Lynch, for services rendered in assisting Secretary Reed in preparing for public printing the digest of the laws of Utah, and recommended that \$300 be placed in the general appropriation bill for said services.

H. F. No. 18, "An Act to amend an act to establish a Territorial road from G. S. L. City to Wanship, Summit county," was reported back from committee without amendments, and its passage recommended.

Several communications from the House received attention; and several bills were read and referred.

Adjourned till Thursday at ten a.m.

House.—Mr. Joseph F. Smith presented "Memorial to Congress for the donation of land to cities, &c., and to aid in the establishment of free schools," which was read, and unanimously adopted.

His Excellency, Gov. Durkee, signified his approval of "an Act incorporating the Provo City Library and Reading Room Association," and "an Act incorporating the Provo Canyon Road Company."

Mr. Cluff presented a bill entitled "An Act granting unto Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county," which was amended and passed.

H. F. No. 31, "An Act providing for damage done on public highways and thoroughfares," was passed.

H. F. No. 33, "An Act appropriating money to repair the bridge across the Weber river, and build a bridge on the west of the present one, and for other purposes," was passed.

H. F. No. 36, "An Act extending the right to the Weber Canyon Road Company to build a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek in Morgan county, to Green river in Green River county," was passed.

A message was received from the Council, announcing that they had passed a substitute for H. F. No. 40, "Memorial for the donation of land to cities, &c., and to aid in the establishment of free schools." Said substitute, entitled "Memorial to Congress for a donation of town sites, in aid of a common school fund," was read and unanimously adopted.

Several other bills were read and referred, or advanced a stage.

Adjourned till Thursday at ten a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1867.

COUNCIL.—The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 16, 1867.
Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President of the Council:
A "Resolution for securing a public watering place," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.
C. F. No. 23, "Memorial to Congress for additional clerks in the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory," was read and adopted, and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Hyde presented C. F. No. 24, "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an act as subjects all malleable matter between Kansas and California, to letter postage," adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor Harrington reported that, with a committee of the House, they examined the Territorial Treasurer's books and redeemed auditor's warrants, found all correct, and caused the redeemed warrants to be destroyed. The report was accepted.

H. F. No. 41, "Resolution amending an act granting unto Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear river, in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad," was read, referred to committee, reported back amended, and passed as amended.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 17, 1867.
Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President of the Council:
A memorial to Congress for a donation of town sites in aid of a common school fund, I have this day approved, signed and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Territory with a request that it be immediately forwarded to the Congress now in session.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.
C. F. No. 6, "an Act concerning executions," received back from the House, with amendments, was read as amended, and concurred in.

H. F. No. 42, "an Act granting unto Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge or bridges across the Weber river, in Summit county," was concurred in.

Councilor Benson made the following report: "To the Hon. President, and

Members of the Legislative Council:
The petition of the Hon. Mayor of G. S. Lake City, D. H. Wells, praying for twenty thousand dollars, to be applied on the State road, commencing at Big Cottonwood south, running through this city to the Hot Springs north.

Your committee would recommend, that the sum of ten thousand dollars be placed in the General Appropriation Bill for the above purpose."

C. F. No. 20, "an Act amending an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the courts of the Territory of Utah," was passed.

C. F. No. 21, "an Act amending an act concerning costs and fees of courts and for other purposes," was read and did not pass.

H. F. No. 47, "a Resolution to cause the Act relating to damage done by animals to become inoperative in St. George," was read, and no concurred in.

On motion of Councilor Carrington, the committee on claims and appropriations were instructed to incorporate the sum of nine thousand and two hundred and seventy-two dollars and ten cents in the General Appropriation Bill for the public printer, for publishing the Digest of Laws in book form in 1868.

Councilor Woodruff, chairman of the committee on agriculture, &c., to whom was referred petition of John L. Smith and others, in relation to county scales, reported adversely to the passage of an act on this subject at this late hour of the session.

H. F. No. 48, "an Act further defining the duties of the sealer of weights and measures," was reported back amended, and passed.

H. F. No. 49, "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City," was read and passed, as amended.

H. F. No. 51, "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," was read, amended, and so passed, and was sent to the House for their concurrence.

C. F. No. 25, "an Act incorporating Mount Pleasant City, in Sanpete county," was passed.

H. F. No. 35, "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county," was amended and passed.

H. F. No. 18, "an Act to amend an act establishing a Territorial road from G. S. Lake City to Wanship, Summit county," was reported back amended, and was passed.

H. F. No. 46, "Resolution authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, and other purposes," was reported back amended, and passed.

H. F. No. 8, "an Act incorporating the Deseret Irrigation and Navigation Canal Company," was read as amended, and passed.

C. F. No. 26, "an Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, sen., the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county," was read and passed.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

On motion of Councilor Hyde, the Council adjourned till 10 a.m. of Friday.

House.—"Resolution amending an act granting to Alvin Nichols and William S. Godbe, the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear river in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad," was read and adopted.

H. F. No. 35, "an Act granting unto Lafayette Granger the right to erect and control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's Forks, in Green River county," was passed.

The Governor signified his approval of "an Act incorporating the City of Coalville, in Summit county," "an Act incorporating the Kaysville Wagon Road Company," and "an Act incorporating the Fillmore City Library Association."

H. F. No. 41, "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing," was amended and passed.

C. F. No. 6, "an Act concerning executions," was passed.

"Resolution authorizing the auditor of public accounts to enforce the collection of delinquent Territorial taxes, and other purposes," was read and unanimously adopted.

His Excellency the Governor signified his approval of a bill entitled "an Act incorporating the Manti City Library Association."

C. F. No. 24, "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an act as subjects all malleable matter between Kansas and California to prepaid letter postage," was adopted.

C. F. No. 23, "Memorial to Congress for additional clerks in the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory," was adopted.

H. F. No. 45, "an Act concerning militia," was passed.

H. F. No. 49, "an Act extending the boundaries of G. S. L. City Corporation," was passed.

H. F. No. 48, "an Act further defining the duties of the office of sealer of weights and measures," was passed.

H. F. No. 51, "an Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," was passed.

Minutes read and accepted.

Adjourned until Friday at 10 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1867.

COUNCIL.—H. F. No. 3, "An Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company," was passed and sent to the House.

C. F. No. 26, "An Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, Sen., the right to establish a toll bridge across Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county, amended in the House, was so passed.

H. F. No. 41, "An Act relating to recorders, and acknowledgment of instruments of writing," was amended, and so passed.

Several other bills were taken up and disposed of, and various reports were received.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18th, 1867.
Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:
A "Memorial to Congress for the repeal of so much of an Act as subjects all malleable matter between Kansas and California to letter postage," I have this day signed and deposited the same in the office of the secretary of the Territory, with a request that it be immediately forwarded to Congress now in session.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

C. F. No. 27, "Resolution appointing a military code commission," passed.

The President of the Council appointed Hosea Stout, Esq., commissioner to carry out the object of a Resolution authorizing a committee on a Code of practice," which was carried, and the House notified.

C. F. No. 27, "Resolution appointing a commissioner to the International Exhibition at Paris, France," was read and passed.

Complimentary resolutions to Governor Durkee and Secretary Reed were presented by Councilor Cannon, and unanimously concurred in.

His Excellency, the Governor, approved "An Act granting to Edmund Ellsworth, sen. the right to establish a toll bridge across the Weber river, near Plain City, in Weber county."

H. F. No. 53, "Territorial Appropriation Bill," was read, amended, and so passed.

The following was received and read:

Executive Office, Utah, Jan. 18, 1867.

Hon. George A. Smith, President of the Council:
A "Resolution appointing a military code commission," I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

CHARLES DURKEE, Governor.

H. F. No. 56, "An Act providing for printing and distributing the laws and journals of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly," was read, amended, and sent to the House for concurrence.

House "Resolution extending the right to the Weber Canyon Road Company to make a wagon road from the mouth of Lost Creek to the mouth of Echo Canyon," was amended, passed, and sent to the House.

His Excellency approved a "Resolution appointing a Commissioner to the Great International Exhibition, at Paris."

Complimentary votes were tendered unanimously to the Hon. Geo. A. Smith, President of the Council, to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, to Chaplain Joseph Young, sen., the engrossing clerk and officers of the Council.

The business of the session being through with, the Council dissolved.

House.—H. F. No. 48, "An Act further defining the duties of the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures," was taken up as amended by the Council, and the Amendments were concurred in.

H. F. No. 51, "An Act changing the time of holding the Supreme Court," was taken up as amended by the Council: the amendments were not concurred in.

Governor Durkee approved "A Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to repair the Utah Penitentiary: a bill entitled "an Act granting to Henry S. Alexander the right to establish a toll bridge, or bridges, across the Weber River, in Summit county," also, "an Act amending an act granting to Alvin Nichols and Wm. S. Godbe, the right to establish a toll bridge across Bear River, in Box Elder county, and a bridge across the Malad."

Mr. J. F. Smith presented the Annual Report of the Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools for 1866.

Mr. Rockwood presented the Annual Report of the D. A. and M. Society, on irrigation, agriculture and horticulture.

H. F. No. 49, "an Act extending the boundaries of Great Salt Lake City Corporation," was concurred in.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the special committee appointed to collect geographical and historical facts as to the original, subsequent and present boundary lines of this Territory, presented a report, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, a special committee of three was appointed to continue the labors of the above special committee. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rockwood, J. F. Smith and R. L. Campbell said committee.

"An Act to amend an act defining the judicial districts, prescribing the time and places, &c.," was reported back amended.

The House concurred in the nomination of Hosea Stout, Esq., as commissioner to carry out the provisions of a resolution authorizing a committee on a code of practice. Also in C. F. No. 26, "Resolution appointing a military code commission."

His Excellency, Governor Durkee, signified his approval of "an Act authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to enforce the collection of Territorial delinquent taxes, and for other purposes," "an Act to amend an act relating to recorders, and the acknowledgment of instruments of writing," "an Act to extend the boundary of Great Salt Lake City Corporation," and "an Act incorporating the Deseret Telegraph Company."

Resolution pertaining to the appointing of a commissioner to the Exhibition at Paris, France, was read and adopted.

House adopted the complimentary resolution to the Governor and Secretary, received from the Council; and unanimously tendered the thanks of the House to the same gentlemen; also, to the Hon. Speaker, the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

"An Act further defining the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures," was approved by the Governor.

Several other bills passed the House, and were approved by the Governor.

House dissolved.

HOME TELEGRAPH.—We are indebted to the kindness of President B. Young for the following—

St. George, Jan. 15th, 1867,
9.30 p.m.

FRES. BRIGHAM YOUNG,

To day at twelve o'clock, Mr. Stickney with his party, who have been stringing the wire from Scipio, Round Valley, arrived here. When within three miles of the city, he was met by the St. George cavalry, under Captains Pearce and Andrus, who have just returned from the south east, having recovered the stock that was taken by the Navajoe Indians, and a large party of citizens in carriages, wagons and on horseback, and escorted to the city where the people had assembled to the number of about one thousand to witness the completion of the Deseret State Telegraph. The wire was run into the St. George hall, in order that as many as possible should witness the receiving of the first dispatch from their President. When the last connection was made, a salute was fired by Captain Crosby's artillery, and the St. George brass band, led by our old friend Charles J. Thomas, who formerly led the orchestra of the Great Salt Lake City theatre so well, played lively airs; speeches were made by Bishop Gardner and others, and the day was set apart as a holiday for the city. The bishops and leading men of nearly all the southern settlements were here, and a feeling of universal gladness is manifest on every side. With the exception of a few trifling changes the Deseret State Telegraph is now complete, and in fine working order from Logan City, Cache Valley, to St. George in "Dixie." The operators take pride in attending promptly to their business, and we may safely pronounce this telegraph line a decided success. Robert Lund remains here as operator and is a young man of good ability.

JNO. C. CLOWES.

AT Minneapolis, Minn., a few days ago, two girls, respectively aged ten and fourteen years, were kidnapped on the street, while on their way to church, and the most thorough search since has failed to discover their whereabouts.