

able sessions of the Legislature that ever was held in this Territory. The leave-taking by the members was warm and impressive. Ties were formed between them during their associations that time nor death can sever. They were working for the whole people; their general interests were identical, their sympathies the same and they worked to one end—the best good of all.

WORK OF THE LAW-MAKERS.

THE BILLS INTRODUCED, AND WHAT BECAME OF THEM.

Following is a list of the bills which originated in the Legislative Assembly during the session which has just closed and a record of their fate:

COUNCIL BILLS.

- C. F. No. 1, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sec. 11, chap. 29, session laws of 1884. Incorporated in No. 8.
- No. 2, by Mr. Grover, a bill defining the boundaries of Juab County; superseded by another which was killed in the House.
- No. 3, by Mr. Hammond, a bill amending the act incorporating Smithfield City, in Cache County; passed by the Council, but on March 4th superseded by H. F. No. 32.
- No. 4, by Mr. Barton, a bill amending section 70 of code of civil procedure; passed and signed by the Governor.
- No. 5, by Mr. Francis, a bill to amend section 173, Compiled Laws of Utah; failed to pass.
- No. 6, by Mr. Shack, a bill amending section 5, chapter 25, session laws of 1884, passed and sent to the Governor February 4; vetoed March 8th.
- No. 7, by Mr. Hammond, a bill amending sections 4 and 5, chap. 45, session laws of 1884, passed and sent to the Governor Jan. 29th; approved March 11th.
- No. 8, by Mr. Barton, a bill pertaining to highways; passed and sent to the Governor, March 1st; vetoed; amended and passed again, and approved March 11th.
- No. 9, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sections 212 and 214, Compiled Laws of Utah; passed and approved.
- No. 10, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sec. 2, chap. 6, session laws of 1884, in relation to fish and game. Sent to the Governor March 1st and approved.
- No. 11, by Mr. Shack, a bill amending sec. 3, chap. 19, session laws of 1880; lost on its third reading.
- No. 12, by Mr. Hammond, a bill amending sections 570, 721, 722, 723, 757 and 759 of the code of civil procedure; superseded by H. F. No. 62.
- No. 13, by Mr. Sharp, a bill providing for a Territorial board of equalization; killed in the House, resurrected as a House bill and passed almost in its original form; vetoed.
- No. 14, by Mr. Barton, a bill apportioning the Legislative representation of the Territory; killed in the House, resurrected as a House bill and passed almost in its original form; vetoed.
- No. 15, by Mr. Page, a bill defining the manner of determining disputed county boundary lines; vetoed by the Governor.
- No. 16, by Mr. Barton, a bill to regulate the practice and sale of medicine; killed in the House.
- No. 17, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sec. 56, chap. 55, session laws of 1884; killed in the House.
- No. 18, by Mr. Sharp, a bill prescribing the punishment for a misdemeanor; vetoed by the Governor.
- No. 19, by Mr. Barton, a bill amending section 18, chapter 45, session laws of 1884, sent to the Governor February 4th and approved.
- No. 20, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sections 578 and 580, Compiled Laws of Utah; sent to the Governor March 5th, approved March 11th.
- No. 21, by Mr. Francis, a bill amending sec. 4, chap. 30, session laws of 1884; killed by the committee on education.
- No. 22, by Mr. Hammond, a bill to provide for the assignments of insolvent debtors; killed in the House.
- No. 23, by Mr. Barton, a bill amending sections 194 and 196 of the code of civil procedure; superseded by H. F. No. 62.
- No. 24, by Mr. Grover, a bill incorporating Nephi City, in Juab County; superseded by another bill which was passed, sent to the Governor and never returned by him.
- No. 25, by Mr. Heyborne, a bill amending chap. 19 of an act for the establishment and support of District Schools; tabled indefinitely.
- No. 26, by Mr. Barton, a bill amending Sec. 2, chap. 31, session laws of 1880; killed in the House.
- No. 27, by Mr. Francis, a bill amending the act incorporating Morgan City, in Morgan County; passed and approved.
- No. 28, by Mr. Grover, a bill amending the act incorporating Moroni City, in Sanpete County; passed, sent to the Governor Feb. 18, and never returned.
- No. 29, by Mr. Sharp, a bill to provide revenue for the Territory of Utah; killed in the House.
- No. 30, by Mr. Francis, a bill amending sec. 817, chap. 7, title 9 of the session laws of 1884; superseded by H. F. No. 62.
- No. 31, by Mr. Page, a bill amending secs. 2 and 3 of chap. 31, session laws of 1882; sent to the Governor Feb. 17, and never returned.
- No. 32, by Mr. Grover, a bill to prevent the befouling of water for domestic purposes, etc.; sent to the Governor Feb. 24, and vetoed by him March 2; subsequently embodied in C. F. 43.

- No. 33, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending Sec. 1, Chapter 10, session laws of 1884; rejected by committee on judiciary.
- No. 34, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending Sec. 6, Chapter 46, session laws of 1884, in relation to insurance companies; approved.
- No. 35, by Mr. Barton, a bill in relation to trusts; killed in the House.
- No. 36, by Mr. Francis, a bill amending sec. 139, chap. 2, of the code of civil procedure; killed in the House.
- No. 37, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sec. 1, of chap. 45, session laws of 1884; passed and vetoed.
- No. 38, by Mr. Barton, a bill amending sec. 4, chap. 30, session laws of 1884; passed and approved.
- No. 39, by Mr. Grover, a bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among stock; superseded by H. F. 63.
- No. 40, by Mr. Heyborne, a bill to amend the act incorporating Cedar City, in Iron County; sent to the Governor and never returned.
- No. 41, by Mr. Hammond, a bill to amend the act incorporating Logan City, in Cache County; sent to the Governor March 9th; approved March 11th.
- No. 42, a bill to change the boundary lines between Weber and Davis counties; rejected.
- No. 43, by Mr. Grover, a bill to prevent the befouling of water used for domestic purposes; approved.
- No. 44, by Mr. Hammond, a bill to prevent the spread of certain noxious plants; killed by the committee on militia.
- No. 45, by Mr. Sharp, a bill to amend an act in relation to the proceedings in justices' courts, and for appeals to District Courts; killed in the House.
- No. 46, by Mr. Sharp, a bill amending sec. 6, chap. 28, in relation to the manufacture and sale of liquor, etc; approved.

HOUSE BILLS.

- H. F. No. 1, by S. R. Thurman, to provide for the selection and payment of jurors; passed; vetoed by the Governor; a substitute passed and it was also vetoed.
- No. 2, by Jos. A. West, authorizing county courts to grant licenses, etc. Lost in committee on judiciary.
- No. 3, a bill regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases; passed; vetoed by Governor.
- No. 4, by Jos. A. West, a bill for the payment of jurors. Incorporated in House bill No. 9.
- No. 5, by Jos. A. West, a bill to amend the code of civil procedure; superseded by House bill 62.
- No. 6, by S. R. Thurman, a bill for enforcement of liens; incorporated in another bill.
- No. 7, by Jos. Kimball, a bill in relation to shipping live stock; incorporated in H. F. 29.
- No. 8, by J. T. McCullough, a bill amending an act incorporating American Fork City. Passed; sent to the Governor; approved March 11th.
- No. 9, by S. R. Thurman, substitute for H. F. No. 4 for selection and payment of jurors; passed; vetoed.
- No. 10, by Hatch, a bill for governing the herding of live stock; killed in the committee.
- No. 11, by O. A. Woolley, to amend section 10, chapter 6, session laws of 1884; superseded by C. F. No. 10.
- No. 12, by W. H. King, providing for the punishment of sexual crimes; incorporated in H. F. No. 40.
- No. 13, by W. H. King, a bill for the establishment of free public libraries; killed in committee.
- No. 14, by Mr. Creer, a bill amending the session laws of 1884, extending the powers of incorporated cities; passed Jan. 26, and approved March 11th.
- No. 15, by Mr. A. D. Tharber, a bill to amend the city charter of Richfield; passed, returned by the Governor unapproved; amended and passed again; approved March 11th.
- No. 16, by John Q. Cannon, to lessen the terms of sentence of convicts for good conduct; passed; vetoed by the Governor March 3d.
- No. 17, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill to punish offenses against chastity, morality and decency; superseded by H. F. No. 40.
- No. 18, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill to amend the charter of Park City; passed; vetoed by the Governor February 27.
- No. 19, by A. H. Lund, a bill for the establishment of Territorial reform schools, etc.; passed and sent to the executive March 5, and never returned by him.
- No. 20, by W. H. King, a bill to encourage the growth of timber. Passed and approved.
- No. 21, by W. C. A. Smoot, a bill providing for the protection of animals from injury by barbed wire fences. This bill was roughly handled both in committee and in the House, and was finally killed by a vote of 15 yeos, to 8 ayes.
- No. 22, by Jos. A. West, a bill authorizing the incorporation of companies, and for the construction of Union Railroad depots, etc. Passed the House and killed in the Council.
- No. 23, by J. A. West, a bill amending an act revising the code of civil procedure. Substituted by House bill 62.
- No. 24, by Chas. L. Anderson, a bill to prevent malignant diseases among sheep, etc. Passed by the House and killed in the Council.
- No. 25, by J. A. West, a bill providing for revising proceedings in justices' courts, and appeals to district courts in criminal cases; killed in the judiciary committee.
- No. 26, by E. Stratford, a bill amending session laws of 1884, in relation to the estates of decedents. Passed and approved.
- No. 27, by Mr. W. C. A. Smoot, Jr.,

- a bill providing that the Secretary of the Insane Asylum shall be elected by, and be of the board of Directors; passed and approved.
- No. 28, by Joseph Kimball, a bill to amend session laws of 1884, for the protection of fish and game. Incorporated in Council bill 10.
- No. 29, by P. T. Farnsworth, a bill to regulate the herding and branding of stock, etc.; passed; returned by the Governor for amendments; amended and approved.
- No. 30, by Jos. A. West, a bill to amend section 388, chapter 4, compiled laws—the bail bill—passed and vetoed.
- No. 31, by O. A. Woolley, a bill to amend session laws of 1884 in relation to contracts, liabilities, etc.; reported back from the judiciary committee without action.
- No. 32, by Jos. Howell, a bill amending the act incorporating the city of Smithfield; vetoed; amended to meet the Governor's objections, and approved.
- No. 33, by J. Kimball, a bill to restrain bulls from running at large at certain seasons of the year. Vetoed.
- No. 34, by Jos. A. West, a bill regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases. Killed in the judiciary committee.
- No. 35, by Wm. Rider, a bill to encourage the sinking of artesian wells in the arid parts of the Territory; failed to pass.
- No. 36, by Jos. A. West, a bill on revising proceedings in justices' courts; failed to pass.
- No. 37, by Jos. A. West, amending an act revising civil proceedings; incorporated in H. F. 62.
- No. 38, by W. H. King, a bill in relation to liens on personal property; killed in the judiciary committee.
- No. 39, by S. R. Thurman, a bill in relation to mortgages on personal property. Passed and approved.
- No. 40, by A. Hatch, substitute for House bills, 5, 12 and 17, providing for the punishment of sexual crimes; killed in the Council.
- No. 41, by John Q. Cannon, a bill for amending section 20, chapter 19, Laws of Utah for 1880; passed; sent to the Governor; February 26 and not returned.
- No. 42, by W. H. King, a bill in relation to bulls running at large; killed in House.
- No. 43, by W. C. A. Smoot Jr., appropriating \$20,000 for the support of the Territorial Insane Asylum; passed and sent to the Governor. Amended by Council substitute, which passed but was not signed.
- No. 44, a bill defining estrays, and providing for the disposition that should be made of them; superseded by another bill.
- No. 45, by Mr. Creer, a bill to amend sec. 27, chap. 7, laws of 1884, in relation to estates and guardianship passed and approved.
- No. 46, by Mr. Creer, a bill amending an act incorporating Alpiue City; passed and approved.
- No. 47, by S. R. Thurman, a new bill providing for the selection and payment of jurors; passed and vetoed.
- No. 48, by Mr. Thurman, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Pleasant Grove City; passed and approved.
- No. 49, by Jos. A. West, a bill prescribing qualifications of electors and office-holders, etc. Passed and vetoed.
- No. 50, by Jos. A. West, a bill providing for a Territorial board to equalize tax assessments; passed the House; another substituted for it in the Council, which passed and was vetoed.
- No. 51, by J. Q. Cannon, a bill amending section 2, chapter 31 session laws of 1880; passed; not signed by the Governor.
- No. 52, by A. Hatch, a bill to detach Moab from Emery county, and attach it to San Juan county, passed and vetoed.
- No. 53, by Mr. Stewart, a bill licensing and restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors; passed the House and killed in the Council.
- No. 54, by John Rider, a resolution requiring county courts to report the disposition made of appropriations of the former Legislative Assembly; reported back as unfinished business.
- No. 55, by W. H. King, a bill providing for impounding animals, etc. Passed the House and killed in the Council.
- No. 56, by Jos. A. West, a bill constituting eight hours a day's work for laborers, mechanics and workmen; killed in the committee.
- No. 57, by Mr. West, a bill apportioning the Legislative representation of the Territory of Utah; vetoed.
- No. 58, by John Clark, a bill pertaining to commissioners to locate university lands; reported back as unfinished business.
- No. 59, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill creating official court reporters. Passed but not signed by the Governor.
- No. 60, by Mr. West, a bill relating to district schools. Passed and approved.
- No. 61, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill to amend the charter of Park City; passed and sent to the Governor but not signed.
- No. 62, a substitute for H. F. 5, 23 and 37, and C. F. 12, 23 and 30, to amend to code of civil procedure; passed and approved.
- No. 63, by S. R. Thurman, a bill amending the charter of Ogden city; passed and vetoed.
- No. 64, by W. H. King, a bill providing for the removal of insane convicts to the insane asylum; passed and approved.
- No. 65, by Mr. Creer, a bill enlarging the powers of city councils; passed and approved.
- No. 66, by S. R. Thurman, a bill to

- amend the act incorporating Lehi City; passed and approved.
- No. 67, the appropriation bill for general purposes; vetoed by the Governor the same day it was sent to him.
- No. 68, by W. H. King, a bill to suppress and prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals; killed in the Council.
- No. 69, by Jos. Kimball, a bill to restrain bulls from running at large in Rich County; passed and approved.
- No. 70, by A. H. Lund, a bill to provide punishment for jail breaking; failed to pass.
- No. 71, by P. T. Farnsworth, a bill pertaining to mines and mining claims; passed, vetoed, amended and approved.
- No. 72, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill to provide for the record of marriages; failed to pass.
- No. 73, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill amending chapter 2, title 3, of the compiled laws of 1876; failed to pass.
- No. 74, by A. D. Tharber, a bill to amend chapter 6, session laws of 1884, for the protection of fish and game; killed in the Council.
- No. 75, by A. D. Tharber, a bill to amend sec. 278, chap. 5, in relation to the penal code; passed and approved.
- No. 76, a bill amending sections 160 and 163 of compiled laws, in relation to boundary lines of Summit and Rich Counties; killed in the Council.
- No. 77, by J. Q. Cannon, a bill to lessen the term of sentence of convicts for good conduct; passed and approved.
- No. 78, by Mr. Creer, a bill to authorize the incorporation of companies, and for the construction of union railroad depots; killed in the Council.
- No. 79, by W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., a bill to amend the city charter of Provo City; passed and approved.
- No. 80, by S. R. Thurman, a bill amending the charter of Fairview; passed and approved.
- No. 81, a bill to amend the city charter of Mount Pleasant; passed and sent to Governor, but not signed.
- No. 82, by D. C. McLaughlin, a bill for the appropriation of \$4,500 out of the Territorial Treasury for the payment of the officers of both houses for their services during the 27th session of the Legislature on certain conditions; killed in Council.
- No. 83, by Mr. McLaughlin, a bill providing means for payment of Legislative officers, and directors of the insane asylum; killed in committee.
- No. 84, by Mr. Thurman, a bill for the benefit of prisoners released from the Utah Penitentiary; passed and approved.
- No. 85, by W. H. King, a bill providing for impounding estrays, defining the qualifications and duties of pound keepers, etc.; passed and approved.
- No. 86, by Mr. King, a bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among stock; passed, but not signed.
- No. 87, by Mr. Howell, a bill providing for revenue for the Territory of Utah and the several counties thereof; killed by a tie vote.
- No. 88, by Mr. King, a bill to provide for the assignment of insolvent debtors; failed to pass.
- A joint resolution by S. R. Thurman, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, asking for a grant of certain lands adjoining to the Territorial Asylum for the use of that institution; passed and approved.
- A House joint resolution was introduced in the shape of a bill, by W. C. A. Smoot, providing for the distribution of 200 of Jos. A. West's maps of Utah, which received the Governor's approval.

DESTRUCTIVE RODENTS,

Means of Destroying Them Suggested.

A few days since a local article was published in the News, calling attention to the great destruction to trees caused by field mice, muskrats and other rodents during the past winter, and inviting suggestions as to the best means of destroying them. It has called forth a number of responses.

One person suggests coating the trunks of the trees as high up as the animals reach with a wash made of a mixture of quicklime, cow manure and water. It is claimed that this is a sure means of preventing mice, squirrels or other animals from eating the bark, and is quite harmless to the trees.

Edwin Steadman, of West Jordan, suggests giving the trunks of the trees a coating of Stockholm tar (we suppose the ordinary tar, which can be made from the pitch pine found in this country, would answer equally well) to be applied when warm with a white-wash brush. He claims to have had experience in the use of this remedy and never to have known it to fail.

Brother J. D. Wilcox, of Farmington, gives his method of dealing with the pests as follows:

"I take 10 or 12 grains of strychnine and dissolve in half a pint of warm water, then put in half a pint of wheat. Prepare in the morning, keep warm through the day, so that the wheat will absorb the water, then about sundown go around and drop 10 or 12 grains of the wheat in their holes. Do not leave too much exposed, or you may kill useful birds. I have used it for black birds when they made too free with my out-4, and for squirrels when digging up my corn after planting. Take dried tools, it should be handled with care.

To save fruit trees that are girdled, take a limb of the same, insert in the

root like a graft, have it long enough to come a few inches above the girdle, then shave the bark from the tree and the same with the line, and fasten with a tack. Cover the wound with grafter's wax, wrap the upper part with cloth and tie securely. As these pests work mostly under cover, keep all rubbish away from trees, and when snow falls deep, pack it down around the trees with your feet, so they cannot work under it. When the tops of trees are getting dry after having been girdled it is of no use to bother with them."

ST. JOHNS.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MEETING HOUSE.

On Saturday evening, March 13th, the new meeting house of St. Johns, Tooele County, was crowded with the people of that Ward and the neighboring Ward of Clover, and visitors from Grantsville. They had assembled to participate in the exercises incident to the dedication of the new house of worship, which has recently been completed. The meeting house is a most creditable structure, having cost over \$2,500. It is built of stone, the walls being two feet thick and twenty high, enclosing a room 23 x 35 feet in the clear. The walls and wood work are finished in excellent style; the lofty ceiling being adorned with some fine centrepieces, from which are suspended two glittering chandeliers. The stand is raised at the west end of the room, and is conveniently arranged for the seating of the Priesthood. It is nicely carpeted, as are also the aisles leading to it; and the pulpit is covered with crimson plush, upon which rests a new set of Church works.

The evening meeting was addressed by Bishop G. W. Burridge, Elders Junius F. Wells and D. H. Caldwell. The Grantsville choir—an excellent one—under the leadership of Brother A. V. Millward, supplied the singing, and the brass band favored the audience at the close of the service, with some inspiring selections. The young people then adjourned to the school house where the time was agreeably spent in tripping "the light fantastic" until midnight.

Sunday morning the Sabbath school was held, and at 2 p. m. the service for the dedication of the meeting house was commenced. Appropriate hymns were sung by the Grantsville choir, and the dedicatory prayer was made by Elder Junius F. Wells. The Sacrament was administered and remarks were then made by Bishops Burridge and De St. Jeor, and Junius F. Wells. The choir sang the beautiful anthem, "The Song of the Redeemed," and the large congregation was dismissed. The services were quite impressive, good instructions being given and the Spirit of the Lord manifested. In the evening a meeting of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association was held, and the day's exercises were brought to a close. It was a day long to be remembered by the people of St. Johns.

HOMICIDE AT FILLMORE.

Terrible Result of a Petty Quarrel.

R. A. McBride Kills Oliver Speed.

The following details, which come to the News as a special dispatch per Deseret Telegraph line, illustrate the terrible consequences of men allowing their passions to prevail over their better nature and revenge to take the place of sober reason. Happily for the people of this Territory, such cases are not so common here as in some other parts of the Union, but altogether too common when we have one such deplorable scene to record. The dispatch is dated Fillmore, 1 p. m. to-day:

About seven o'clock last night Oliver Speed, when going home from his work was accosted by little John McBride, who made the remark, "Doc you would make a good sheep-herder," he also made use of some very obscene and disgusting remarks reflecting upon Mr. Speed, when the latter became exasperated and slapped the boy in the face. The lad ran and told his father, R. A. McBride, who was near at hand, and who came out and asked Speed why he slapped his boy. Speed began explaining, when McBride stepped up to him and struck him by the side of the head with a revolver, at the same time firing it off. The men then clinched, and McBride fired two more shots, both taking effect, one in the right breast and the other under the left arm. Speed fell to the ground and McBride was pulled off from him by some by-standers. The wounded man was carried to his father-in-law's house near by, and Dr. J. S. Giles was summoned, who examined his wounds and pronounced them mortal. His diagnosis proved correct, as the man died at 10 o'clock. The dying man's deposition was taken by Dr. Giles, and concurs with the statement here given. McBride was allowed to escape, but during the night he gave himself up.

Chopping wood,—backjoints weak. St. Jacobs Oil strengthens back bones.