

To the Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President, and the Members of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Henrie and Wm. Adams, selectmen of Iron County, asking for the reimbursement of the sum of \$260, said sum having been advanced by them to pay the fees of jurors who served in the Second Judicial District Court, Jacob S. Boreman, Judge, report, that they have considered said petition, and recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$260 in answer to the prayer of said petitioners, and that said sum be incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

Respectfully,
W. WOODRUFF,
Chairman of Committee on Claims and Appropriations.
Feb. 11th, 1874.

Accepted, and the Committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to incorporate the above sum in the Territorial Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Councilor Caine, the Committee on Claims and Appropriations were instructed to place the sum of two thousand dollars in the Territorial Appropriation Bill for the improvement of the road between Harrisburg and Bellevue, also for repairing the dugway over the Big Black Ridge.

Councilor Smoot presented, by permission (C. F. 31), "A bill for an act further amending an act entitled 'An act defining who are exempt from serving as jurors, and prescribing the mode of procuring grand and petit jurors and jurors for other purposes.'" Read first time, and laid on the table.

Councilor Young, Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Canyons, presented the following report:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Feb. 11, 1874.

Hon. L. Snow, President, and Members of the Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Roads, Bridges, &c., to whom was referred a Joint Resolution in relation to bridges across Bear river and Malad; report the same back amended and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH A. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilor Caine the resolution was adopted, as amended, and returned to the House for their concurrence in the amendments.

The following report was presented by Councilor Caine:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Salt Lake City, Feb. 11, 1874.

To the Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President, and Legislative Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Special Committee to whom was referred (C. F. No. 5), "An act concerning conveyances," and (C. F. No. 8), "An act concerning the proof and acknowledgement of conveyances and other instruments in writing, affecting real estate," beg to report that the same have been fully considered; the Bills are herewith returned consolidated into one act, amended, and the committee recommend their passage in their present form.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. CAINE,
Chairman Special Committee.

Received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The following report, was presented by Councilor Caine:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Salt Lake City, Feb. 11, 1874.

To Hon. Lorenzo Snow, Pres., and Legislative Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Special Committee, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 6), "An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and contracts," has considered the same, and beg to report it back amended and recommend its passage, as amended.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. CAINE,
Chairman of Special Committee.

Accepted.

On motion of Councilor Stayner the report was accepted and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. F. 5 and 8 consolidated into one act, as reported by the Special Committee, passed its first reading.

H. F. 41, "An act providing for the election of Probate Judges," was laid on the table to come up in its order.

H. F. 13, "An Act incorporating the City of Nephi" was amended and passed.

The following was received from the House:

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Feb. 11, 1874.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, Pres., and Members of the Council:

GENTLEMEN—The House concurs in the Council amendments to non-concurs, and ask for a Committee of Conference, and have appointed Messrs Murdock and Thurber such Committee on part of the House.

Very Respectfully,
ORSON PRATT, Sen.,
Speaker.

The Council receded from the amendment "such as" in the 4th and last lines in Sec. 9, (H. F. 20) "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the charter of Beaver City."

Councilor Hooper presented memorial of H. W. Lawrence and 120 others, asking for the passage of a law to guard the sanctity of the nominative franchise, which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Council adjourned.

HOUSE.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
February 11th, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mann, Chairman of Committee on Elections, to whom was referred (H. F. 1), a bill entitled, "An act providing for the election of probate Judges, &c.," reported that they had examined the same and begged leave to introduce a substitute.

Said substitute bill (H. F. 41), entitled "An Act providing for the election of Probate Judges," was passed.

(H. F. No. 20), "An Act amendatory of, and supplementary to, the charter of Beaver City," with Council amendments thereto was taken up and read as amended, and the amendments thereto concurred in except the two latter amendments in section 9.

Mr. Rowberry, Chairman of Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the petition of William A. Bringham and thirty-six others, asking for \$2,000 to be expended on the roads in Kane and Washington Counties, having considered the matter reported adversely to granting the petition. Adopted.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, to whom was referred matters pertaining to the Centennial Exhibition, had the same under consideration, and submitted a resolution, and recommended favorable action thereon. Adopted.

Mr. W. B. Pace, chairman of Committee on Counties, to whom was referred (H. F. 30) "An Act concerning the Seat of Government to the county of Piute, and legalizing the acts of the officers of said County," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage.

Said bill (H. F. 30) "An Act concerning the County seat of Piute County, and to legalize the acts of the Officers of said County," passed.

Joint resolution in relation to bridges across Bear River and Malad, with Council amendments was read as amended and adopted.

Mr. Young presented (H. F. 42) "An Act amending An Act approved Feb. 18, 1870, providing for incorporating Associations, Mining, Manufacturing, Commercial and other Industrial Pursuits," which was read and referred to Committee on Private Incorporations, &c.

Mr. W. G. Smith presented a bill for "An Act establishing a Bureau of Statistics," which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

Mr. S. S. Smith, Chairman of Committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill of John Hunt, Deputy Marshal, acting in the Second Judicial District, asking for an appropriation to pay expenses of Courts and Jurors' fees summoned from Beaver County, have considered the same and recommended that the sum of \$533.55 be allowed and incorporated in the appropriation bill, which was read and laid on the table till called for.

Mr. Farr, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. 18) a bill for "An Act pertaining to certain animals running at large," reported back said

bill with amendments and recommended its passage. Endorsed and bill read second time.

Mr. S. S. Smith, Chairman of Committee on Claims and Appropriations, to whom was referred the petition of officers of Second District Court, asking for an appropriation to index records, have had the subject under consideration, and reported that they deem it not expedient to legislate thereon. Adopted.

Mr. Pace, Chairman of Committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Hinkley and other members of the County Court of Summit County, praying for an extension of their Southern boundary line, having had the same under consideration, reported adversely thereto. Adopted.

Mr. Thurber, Chairman of Committee on Revenue, to whom was referred (H. F. 39) "An Act to encourage the construction of railroads," reported adversely to its passage. Adopted.

The following was received and read:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
CITY HALL,
Feb. 10th, 1874.

Hon. the Speaker and Members of the House:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations and Town Sites, to whom was referred the petition of Erastus Bingham and 42 others, praying for a change of the north boundary line of Ogden city, most respectfully report that they have duly considered said petition, and they deem it unwise to establish precedents of the character proposed in the petition. In principle it is dangerous, as likely to affect acquired or vested rights, and to impede or thwart the object of municipal government.

Such action as is prayed for in the petition should never, in the judgment of your committee, be taken by the Legislative Assembly, except when benefit may accrue to, and on petition of, the whole or a majority of the people constituting the body corporate. And further, said petitioners have abundant means of redress for the grievances complained of by appeal to the mayor and city council.

Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend that the petition be laid on the table without further action.

JOS. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Adopted.
House adjourned till 2 p.m. tomorrow.

COUNCIL.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SALT LAKE CITY,
Feb. 12, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A communication was received from the House announcing the adoption of Preamble and Resolution pertaining to the Centennial Exhibition, which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

C. F. 27, "An Act creating a Board of Managers for the Territory of Utah, to co-operate with the National Board of Centennial Commissioners for the Centennial Exhibition to be held in the city of Philadelphia, July, 1876," was called for and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

C. F. 20, "An Act in relation to the money of account and interest," was taken up on its second reading, and amended, and laid on the table till called for.

H. F. 30, "An Act concerning the County seat of Piute County, and to legalize the acts of the officers of said county," was referred to the Committee on Counties.

The House concurred in Council amendments to H. F. 13, "An act incorporating the City of Nephi."

C. F. 28, "An act amendatory of, and supplementary to the charter of Parowan City," was passed.

C. F. 5, "An act concerning conveyances," was passed.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor—

UTAH TERRITORY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Salt Lake City,
Feb. 12, 1874.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President of the Council.

SIR—I have the honor to inform

you that I have this day approved "An act to attach the county of Piute to the Second Judicial District for judicial purposes."

Respectfully,
GEO. L. WOODS,
Governor of Utah.

Councilor Harrington moved that when the Council adjourn it be until ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow, and that said hour and 2 p.m. be the regular hour for meeting of the Council. Seconded and carried.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL,
Feb. 12th, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A petition from Mr. Gibbon and 112 other citizens of Rich County, was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

Mr. Rockwood, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, to whom was referred (H. F. 38) entitled, "An act to regulate the manufacture, sale or other disposal of intoxicating liquors," presented by Mr. Murdock, reported having had the same under consideration and recommended its passage, with amendments.

Said (H. F. 38), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, sale or other disposal of intoxicating liquors," was read as amended, and the amendments thereto concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The memorial of Edward Bryne, asking for legislation to extend time for filing on City property, was read; also

A communication, signed by his Honor Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake county, and his Honor Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake city, setting forth that several claimants who had failed to file in the time limited in the act concerning Town Sites, approved Feb. 17, 1869, and asking for legislation for relief to such parties; also setting forth that in all the cases except that of minor heirs, there were no opposing claimants.

Memorial and communication was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation and Town Sites.

Mr. W. W. Cluff, presented a bill of W. Foulger, for services, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Farr, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (C. F. 12), "An Act providing for Damages for Death, caused by Wrongful Neglect or Default," reported back said bill with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

Said bill, (C. F. 12) "An Act providing for Damages for Death, caused by Wrongful Neglect or Default," was read as amended, and the amendments thereto concurred in and the bill passed.

(H. F. 18), "An Act pertaining to Certain Animals Running at Large, and requiring Poundkeepers to Brand Animals sold by them, and for other purposes," was passed.

House adjourned till 2 p.m. tomorrow.

COUNCIL.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SALT LAKE CITY,
Feb. 13th, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Councilor Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, reported that they had taken into consideration the report of the President of the Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, and recommended that the sum of ten thousand dollars be placed on the appropriation bill to pay the indebtedness incurred by the Society in the purchase and improvements of the ground, and to still further perfect the same. The report was read and accepted, and the Committee on Claims and Appropriations instructed accordingly.

Councilor Harrington, pursuant to notice, presented C. F. 32, "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to Marshals and Attorneys,'" which passed its first reading.

Councilor Thatcher, pursuant to notice, presented C. F. 33, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act amending the charters of incorporated cities,'" approved Feb. 15, 1872, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations and Townsites.

Councilor Thatcher presented petition of William W. Walker and thirty-two others, praying for suitable legislation discouraging the importation of Texan and other inferior stock to the injury of persons who have expended large sums in bringing into the Territory fine blooded stock; said petition was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

C. F. 6, "An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and contracts," passed its second reading, and was laid on the table to come up in its order.

The Council took recess till 2 p.m.

2 p.m.

C. F. 11, "An act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the Territory of Utah," was read the second time and laid on the table.

H. F. 18, "An act pertaining to certain animals running at large, and requiring poundkeepers to brand animals sold by them, and for other purposes," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures.

C. F. 12, "An act providing damages for death caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," with amendments, was read as amended and the Council refused concurrence, and asked for a Committee of Conference. The President appointed Councilors Caine and Thatcher said Committee.

H. F. 36, "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the charter of Fillmore City," was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations and Townsites.

Councilor Thatcher presented the following:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Feb. 13th, 1874.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President, and Members of the Legislative Council:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 14) "An Act in relation to Public Schools in Utah Territory," beg to report the same back amended, and recommend its passage as amended.

Respectfully,

M. THATCHER,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Councilor Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Trade, &c., to whom was referred a resolution praying for the creating of a Territorial Board of Centennial Managers, to attend the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, also C. F. 27, "An Act creating a Board of Managers," &c., reported an Act, C. F. 36, upon the subject, as a substitute for the resolution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table.

Councilor Hooper presented C. F. 35, "An Act concerning Juries," which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. 41, "An Act providing for the election of Probate Judges," passed its second reading, was and laid on the table.

C. F. 20, "An Act in relation to the money of account and interest," was passed.

Council adjourned.

DIED.

In the 10th Ward, Salt Lake City, at 15 minutes to 2 a.m., February 12, of pneumonia, JOHN PROCTOR, Bishop of that ward.

Bro. Proctor was born March 5, 1819, in Preston, Lancashire, England, where he joined the Church and immigrated to Nauvoo in 1841, where he lived an active life, and was conspicuous in the troubles of the Saints until their expulsion from Illinois, in 1847. He then went to St. Louis and was Bishop of the 3rd Ward of that State. He came to Utah in 1850, and settled in the 10th Ward of this city, where he has ever since resided. In 1853 he was appointed to be one of the late Bishop Pettigrew's counselors; upon Bishop Pettigrew's death, in 1864, he filled the office of Acting Bishop until 1868, when he was ordained Bishop of the 10th Ward.

His labors for the cause of truth have been arduous and he never tired in doing good. The brass band, the new meeting-house and the unity of the Saints in that ward are, directly, the effects of his manly and righteous course for all things that are good to all men. Those who knew him most knew him best, and none feel his loss, outside of his family, more keenly than his brethren directly associated with him.