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R S Bell Crow-meadow Ill	" 29 "	3
J Heath Oak Creek Wis	" 23 "	2
T J Devin Ottumwa Io	July 1 "	"
J Cunningham Oquawka Ill	" 1 "	1
H B Goddard Plainfield Ill	June 27 "	2
R B Wight Plainfield Ill	" 27 "	2
G Cleveland Perry Ill	" 27 "	2
J T Liston Somerset Ia	" 29 "	1
J D Mason Grafton N H	" 29 "	5
C W Lusk Marshall Mich	" 23 "	1
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C P Tulley N Albany Ia	July 1 "	3
C Cockrill Platte City Mo	June 29 "	2
in good health & spirits		
M Eddy Plainfield Ill	July 6 "	2
G Borradaile Louisville Ky	" 1 "	2
J S McCord Camden O	June 26 "	2
D Neal N Harmony Ia	July 1 "	2
P Lynch Lacon Ill	June 29 "	5

DESERET ASKS ADMITTANCE TO CALIFORNIA.—John Wilson and Amasa Lyman, Delegates from Deseret, arrived at the seat of Government in California, late in January, bearing a proposition from Deseret to California. A memorial, stating the purposes to submit to the people the question, calling a Convention of *all* California, both east and west of Sierra Nevada, and that if the people decide for the call of such Convention, it shall meet "with a view of framing for the present, one State, to cover all the territory acquired from Mexico, as included in California."

The delegates also submit the suggestion that the people inhabiting the strip of country included within the limits of both States, shall determine for themselves to which State they will belong.

The principal reason urged by the Delegates for the adoption of these proposals is, that the slavery question would thereby be put to rest for all California.

Gov. Burnett, in his message, considers, one by one, all these arguments and proposals, and condemns them all. With regard to the slavery question he says, that the people of California settled, that the two communities are too far apart to be combined even temporarily, and that Texas and Maine might as well have been made one State as Deseret and California.

The Legislature, after hearing

the memorial and Governors' message, refused to receive the former; thus the Delegation will accomplish nothing.

mo. rep. April 23.

JULY 4th 1850. 2 P. M.
The General Assembly met in the Bowery at 2 P. M. when the Nauvoo Legion was marched in, under the command of their respective Officers. After all were seated that could be admitted under the roof, an Escort waited upon the governor to request his attendance in the assembly. Previous to his arrival, Gen. Wells proposed three cheers for the Governor, Lieut. Gov. and State of Deseret, which was responded to as the voice of one man.

The Governor having arrived, ascended the Stand and made a very energetic speech, which we have not room for in this paper.

The people were blest by the Lieut. Gov. and dismissed.

The rolls were called, a majority present; when the Senate and House went into joint session; prayer by Elder Geo. A. Smith. Andrew L. Lamareaux, James Ferguson, and Albert P. Rockwood were appointed Public Auctioneers.

Petition of Geo. A. Smith, and John L. Smith for the privilege of erecting a saw-mill in a Canyon on the west side of the Valley, fronting the east—was granted.

On motion of Willard Snow, the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated out of the Public Treasury to repair the road to the Black Rock, on the south side of the Great Salt Lake, and also to repair the bridge over the River Jordan.

On motion, Ezra T. Benson was appointed a committee to see the above work done in a proper manner, and draw on the Treasury for the money appropriated.

On motion of Hosea Stout, to Samuel Thompson was granted the privilege of the timber in the Canyon south of said Thompson's mill on Mill Creek; he agreeing to

make the road, and bring the lumber into market as speedily as possible.

On motion of W. W. Phelps, John Scott, Sergeant-at-arms for the Senate, was dismissed from office, for non-attendance.

On motion of G. A. Smith, Jas. Craigan was appointed Sergeant-at-arms to the Senate.

A Bill concerning Revenue was read three times and passed as follows; into an

ORDINANCE CONCERNING REVENUE.

Passed, July 4, 1850

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the General Assembly of the State of Deseret, that all spirituous liquors which are offered for sale, or disposal in any way, within this State, the same shall be assessed and taxed at the rate of fifty per cent upon the selling price thereof.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Assessor and Collector, to assess and collect the above tax, from and after the publication of this Ordinance, in the same manner, and under the same regulations and provisions, as required in the Ordinance concerning Revenue, passed Jan. 10, 1850.

Sec. 3. All Iron, Steel, Castings, Glass, Nails, Hardware, Hollowware, Glass and Queensware, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Dried Fruit, and all other Groceries, together with Medicines, Boots, Shoes, and all kinds of Leather, are hereby exempted from all and any assessment, or tax whatever.

Sec. 4. Any law or ordinance, incompatible with this, so far as relates to the articles mentioned in this Ordinance are concerned, the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, July 4, 1850.

On motion, the General Assembly adjourned to the last Saturday in August, to meet in the Legislative hall at 10 A. M.

THOMAS BULLOCK,

Clerk of Senate.

Senator Cornelius P. Lott died this morning at 6 1-2 o'clock, aged 52 years.