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## LEGISLATIVE.

**COUNCIL.**—A motion that the committee on Municipal Corporations and Town Sites, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a general bill for the incorporation of towns in the Territory, was read, and a motion to refer it to the appropriate committee was negatived.

A petition from Culbert King and 60 others, citizens of Kanosh City, Millard Co., was read, referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations and Town Sites.

A communication from Hon. E. D. Hoge, Associate Justice, was read and referred to the committee on revision.

An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific or literary institution, was taken up on its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29th.

**HOUSE.**—House met at ten a.m.

A message was received from the Council announcing their passage of the House bill appropriating five thousand dollars to be expended as premiums on improved breeds of sheep, with amendments, in which the House concurred.

Mr. Maughan, chairman of special committee, to whom was referred the bill for an Act pertaining to damage done by animals, reported back a substitute bill which was ordered printed.

Mr. Taylor presented Memorial of the Assembly to Congress, endorsing the petition of Mr. Hanks and others for a grant of land on which they had established iron works.

The committee on Judiciary reported back "An act to amend an act entitled an act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and county taxes," in which the House concurred.

The committee on Judiciary reported adversely on the bill defining the duties of Territorial, County and Municipal officers having the management and expenditure of public funds.

Mr. Farr presented financial report of Weber county by Walter Thompson, Esq., county Clerk.

Leave was granted the Superintendent of the Salt Lake City and Wanship wagon road to introduce a substitute report.

Acting Governor Higgins notified the House of his approval of the act amending section ten of an Act defining the boundaries of counties and locating county seats.

Mr. Lyman presented communication of J. S. Gyles in relation to parts of the criminal code; read and referred to committee on Judiciary.

The committee on Revenue were instructed to make enquiry why several of the county Courts had failed to make their financial report as provided by law.

The bill amending the Grantsville city charter was reported back and passed.

Adjourned till to-morrow at ten a.m.

Saturday, 30th.

**COUNCIL.**—(C. F. No. 3) an act to amend an act entitled "an act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County Taxes, and for other purposes, approved Jan. 20, 1865," was read as amended by the House, and concurred in. On motion of Mr. Harrington the bill was further amended and sent to the House for their concurrence in the amendment.

House memorial to Congress was read and on motion of Councillor L. Snow was not concurred in.

Council adjourned till Monday at 10 a. m.

**HOUSE.**—House met at ten a.m.

A message was received from the Council with accompanying communication from Hon. E. D. Hoge, Associate Justice. Said communication was read and referred to the committee on Revision.

The Council announced, by note, their passage of "An act to provide for Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien." Said bill was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A message was received and read from the Council announcing the passage of "An act providing for interest of money," which was read and referred.

Adjourned till Monday at ten a.m.

Feb. 1.

**COUNCIL.**—Mr. Smoot, Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Culbert King and others, asking for a charter for Kanosh City, reported adversely. The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Smoot, to whom was referred the petition of Evan M. Greene and others, asking for an extension of the boundaries of Smithfield, Cache Co., reported adversely to the same. The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Smoot, to whom also was referred (H. F. No. 12) "an act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Grantsville, approved Jan. 12, 1867," reported the same back amended. Report accepted, and the bill passed as amended, and the House notified accordingly.

Council took recess till 2 p. m.

**HOUSE.**—House met at 10 a.m.

The following message was received: "The Council concur in your amendment of the bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes, &c., and have further amended the bill which is respectfully forwarded for your concurrence. The Council do not concur in your memorial to Congress."

The bill prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes, &c., was read, and Mr. Young obtained leave to bring in an additional section to said bill.

Mr. Rockwood, Chairman of Committee on Roads, &c., to whom was referred the petition for an appropriation to improve the roads in Washington County, reported adversely to granting the prayer of said petition. Report received and endorsed.

The Committee on Judiciary reported back the bill for an act to limit the time within which civil actions may be sustained in the courts of the Territory of Utah, with recommendation that the same do not pass; report endorsed and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry the Committee on Elections were requested to report the list of officers made elective by joint vote of the Assembly and report at an early day.

The bill of T. McKean, Esq., Territorial Road Commissioner, for services for the year 1868 amounting to \$500, was read and ordered inserted in the Territorial appropriation bill.

A message was received from the Council announcing the passage of (H. F. 12) "an Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Grantsville," with amendment. Said bill was read and the House concurred in the Council amendment to the same.

On motion of Mr. Maughan, one hundred copies each of the Governor's Message, the Territorial Treasurers and Auditors reports, were ordered printed, for distribution by the Auditor of Public Accounts among the States and Territories.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

## By Telegraph.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

Frelinghuysen presented a memorial from Dr. McCosh, President of the Princeton College, asking an appropriation to enable them to take observations at the solar eclipse in August next.

Sumner presented a petition to the national executive committee, from colored citizens, for the passage of a bill to secure the application of the homestead laws to certain land in the lately rebellious States for the benefit of colored persons; referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Harlan introduced a bill to aid the construction of the Memphis and El Paso Pacific Railroad of Texas, from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean; referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Van Winkle, from the Committee on pensions, reported unfavorably to the joint resolution; granting a pension to Mrs. Lincoln.

Harlan offered a resolution which was adopted, asking the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate what quantity of the public lands have been

granted to aid the construction of railroads and other public improvements.

Morton introduced a bill to enable the people of Montana to form a constitution and State government and for the admission of that State into the Union.

#### HOUSE.

Cullom offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish information as to whether the people of Hayti and St. Domingo desire annexation to the United States.

The report of the select committee on the New York election frauds came up for action; after some discussion the House resumed the consideration of the Constitutional Amendment. Kelly advocated the bill. St. Faberger spoke in favor of his substitute, the distinction being that the substitute allows the disfranchisement of those who engaged in the rebellion, while the original resolution would allow the establishment of property or educational qualifications.

Butler opposed the substitute offered by Bingham. Pile spoke in favor of the amendment and bill. Schofield also made an argument in favor of the pending measures against Bingham's amendment. Boutwell proposed to alter the amendment so as to forbid property or educational qualifications, as well as distinction of race or color. After some further discussion, Boutwell offered an amendment providing against any educational or property test. Bingham argued against the amendment on the ground that religious or other tests might be established under it. After further discussion on this point by a number of members, the previous question, on its adoption, was ordered, and the amendment was rejected on a division of the House, 45 to 95.

Bingham then moved an amendment providing against any denial of the franchise, subject to such registration laws as the State may adopt, except to citizens who may engage in rebellion or who have been in or shall be convicted of treason or any other infamous crime.

Washington, 29.—Beaman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Post Office Appropriation Bill, which was referred to a committee of the whole and made a special order for Tuesday next. The bill appropriates \$5,740,000 for the deficiencies in the Revenue and Post Office Departments, for the next fiscal year.

The Constitutional Amendment came up, and pending the question Burr's motion to table the subject was rejected, four Republicans voting aye.

The amendment proposed is as follows:

Article — Section 1st, says the right of any citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, by reason of race or color, or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or any class of citizens.

Sec 2nd. Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Blaine, from the committee on appropriations, reported the army appropriation bill, which was referred to a committee of the whole. The appropriations are \$49,200,000.

The next bill on the calendar being the Indian appropriation bill, Maynard moved to lay it aside and take up the Tariff bill. After some discussion the motion was rejected, 46 to 77. The committee proceeded to consider the Indian appropriation bill. The total sum appropriated is \$2,132,260, being over a million and a half less than the amount appropriated last year. After considerable discussion about the general Indian system, the committee rose without disposing of the bill.

Roots moved the addition of two members to the Pacific Railroad commission.

#### OBITUARY.

Miss Augusta St. Clair, the well known lecturer, whose funeral discourse is published in another column, arrived in this city the last of November. Soon after she was attacked with mountain fever of the most violent type. She braved the disease with remarkable fortitude until the 23rd instant when she calmly breathed her last.

During all her sickness her mind appeared to dwell on heavenly concerns. The name of Jesus was almost constantly on her lips, and the gladness with which she welcomed the prayers of those who ministered unto her will long be remembered.

Miss St. Clair was no ordinary woman. Only twenty years of age she had lectured before public assemblies during five years over 1,000 times. Her personal appearance was attractive and loveable; and although her duties called her upon the platform, in her private capacity she was gentle, womanly and fascinating.

When smitten with the destroyer she was en route for California, Oregon and Columbia, with the intention of returning next fall via Montana.

To the praise of our people her father wishes us to state that for eight weeks the assiduity of the "Mormon" ladies in laboring at her bedside, and the prominent citizens in furnishing her with delicacies; in short their most self sacrificing efforts for her recovery are the most remarkable he ever heard of, and for which he desires us to express his heartfelt gratitude.

## Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN GREEN,

Jan. 26, 1869.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir,—I hear there is a rumor in the city that our work is taken from us by a gang of company men. You will oblige me if you will inform Madam Rumor that she is at fault. We have no men working on our line, excepting those we have hired. We have very little of our cut to do—about thirty feet eight feet deep—and have four teams and twenty odd men working on that. Shall put on fifteen more men to-morrow. There are not over 300 yards in it, and we are taking out 60 to 75 yards a day and have eight days to finish in. We have not undertaken what we can not accomplish. If the company men feel anxious about employment, there is plenty of work for them above and below our contract. Mr. Truesdell, our division engineer, feels perfectly easy about our work. With kind regards,

GEORGE J. TAYLOR,  
for JOHN TAYLOR.

## Died:

In this City, January 25th 1869, of scarlet fever, Thomas, son of Thomas and Louisa Maycock, aged 4 years and 19 days.  
Mill. Star, please copy.

In this City, of teething on the 15th inst., Joseph Smith, son of William and Rhoda Douglass, aged 15 months and 10 days.  
Mill. Star, please copy.

In Tooele, Dec. 30th, 1868, of measles, Clarence, son of Robert and A. McKenrick, aged 14 months and 11 days.

Also on the 21st of January, 1869, Franklin McKenrick of measles, aged 3 years and 9 days.  
Mill. Star, please copy.

At Nephi, January 5th, 1869, of lung fever, James Bird, aged 53 years and 20 days. He was formerly of Norwich conference, England.  
Mill. Star, please copy.

## ESTRAYS.

I have in my possession the following:  
One red and white spotted HEIFER, 4 years old cropped in left and swallow fork in right ear, branded W K on right hip.  
One black and white HEIFER, 3 years old, crop off both ears, hole in left and slit out; 1,1-ligite brands on left hip and left side.  
If not claimed, they will be sold on the 20th of February, at Morgan City.

RICHARD FRY,  
Pound Keeper, Morgan Co.  
\$104 2&w32 1.

## ESTRAYS!

ONE bay MARE, 5 years old, white in face, three white feet, no brands. Said animal has a bay Mare Colt.

One sorrel COLT, white in face, three white feet.

The above animals came to the Estray Pound, January 9th, and if not claimed by the owner on or before the 8th of February next, will be sold at the Estray Pound; at 1 o'clock p.m.

One HEIFER, 2 years old, brindle and white, no marks nor brands visible. Came on the 18th inst., and if not claimed by the owner on or before the 17th of February next, will be sold at the Estray Pound, at 1 p.m.

HENRY MEMULLEN,  
Poundkeeper, Heber City, Wasatch County,  
January 18th, 1869. \$193 2w-22

## ESTRAYS!

FROM LEHI.

HEIFER, 1 year old, red, brockie face, crop both ears.

HEIFER, 1 year old, roan.

Said Heifers, if not claimed, will be sold to the highest bidder at the County Pound, Provo, February 30, 1869.  
EDSON WHIPPLE,  
\$103 2&w32 1 Utah County Poundkeeper.