

UTAH LEGISLATURE—30TH SESSION COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Lund submitted a report from Nephi W. Clayton, ex-auditor of public accounts, as auditor *de facto* from January 1st to March 15th, 1890, at which time the office was turned over to his successor, together with all books, papers and other property belonging to the auditor's office. It shows that the Agricultural College received \$5000, capitol grounds \$1000, legislature \$1200, and that the warrants in circulation December 31, 1889, amounted to \$185,697.45, and that the total disbursements amounted to \$193,850.66. Deducting the warrants issued by Treasurer Jack amounting to \$152,227.07 from this total leaves a balance of warrants in circulation of \$41,623.59.

H. F. 43, providing for the protection of discharged employes came up as the special order of the day. The bill was amended and passed by a vote of 7 to 6.

H. F. 9, amending sections 2267 and 2272 Compiled Laws of 1888, relating to fees of mining recorders came up on its final passage. It provides that the miners shall regulate their own fees relative to the recording of mines. Baskin and Evans were opposed to the passage of the measure on the ground that the fees of such clerks should be regulated by law. Bill was finally passed, however, together with H. F. 31, relating to the subject of private corporations.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The judiciary reported favorably on the following bills: C. F. 76, making eight hours a day's labor on all public works; C. F. 79, relating to the power of city councilmen; H. J. R. 3, referring to the duties of the Territorial auditor and treasurer; H. F. 75, authorizing county courts to transcribe county records. Report in each instance adopted and bills filed for second reading.

The same committee reported an original bill, which was read by its title, prescribing the procedure in the matter of dower. Adopted and bill filed for second reading.

The same committee reported another original bill relating to the same subject. Adopted.

The Judicial Committee, to whom was referred H. F. 72, providing for the fees of attorneys in justices' courts, was reported back without recommendation.

The same committee reported adversely upon H. F. 79, referring to the joining of causes of action. Adopted and bill rejected.

The committee on counties, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Grand county, recommended that the sum of \$250 be appropriated. Report rejected.

Judiciary committee reported favorably on the bill providing for the attaching of part of Uintah county to Grand county. Adopted.

Committee on university and agricultural college recommended the passage of C. F. 77, relating to agricultural colleges. Adopted.

A communication from the Governor was received announcing his approval of C. F. 28, making the first Monday

in September a legal holiday, and C. J. R. 4, accepting grants of land for agricultural purposes.

C. F. 79, referring to the charters of cities of the second class, was read a second time and the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

H. F. No. 65, relating to the befouling of streams, and providing that no sheep, horses, or cattle shall be herded within one mile of any stream used for domestic purposes, was then taken up.

Evans, who favored the passage of the bill when it first came up for consideration a few days ago, said that he had changed his views as to the measure and thought that there were some cases in which this law would be unconstitutional. He still thought the law as a whole was a good one, but when it came to a question between sheep and human beings, the sheep would have to go.

Baskin seconded the motion to recommit the bill, as the sections were too broad.

Lund said that the present was the time to act. There are thousands of farmers and citizens in all parts of the Territory who signed the petitions praying for relief. The petitions are signed by men who own thousands of sheep. The motion to recommit was lost.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill, and it was passed, Messrs. Haynes and Peters alone voting no.

Mr. Haynes moved to make the title of the bill "An act to kill the sheep industry in Utah." The resolution was not seconded, and the title of the bill becomes the title of the act.

H. J. R. B., authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to turn over 3000 copies of the Compiled Laws of 1888 to be distributed to the various county officers, was read for the second time. The rules were then suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

The fee bill was also read the second time and was followed by the Deep Creek county measure, labeled C. F. 82, creating Young county, which was reported back by the committee on counties without recommendation.

Mr. Evans moved, at the conclusion of the reading, that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. McCuiston of Tooele was also against the bill.

Mr. Evans' motion then prevailed.

The following bills were read the third time and passed:

C. F. 89, relating to the assignment of dower in district courts.

C. F. 86, regulating the procedure in the matter of dower in district courts.

C. F. 77, establishing an agricultural college and an experimental station in connection therewith.

H. F. 30 (substitute), authorizing counties to issue bonds for outstanding indebtedness and for other purposes.

H. F. 98, authorizing county courts to transcribe county court records.

H. F. 88, attaching a part of Uintah County to Grand County.

H. F. 72, providing for the payment of attorneys' fees in justices' courts, was laid upon the table.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the claim of Peter McLaughlin for \$8.90, recommended that

the same be rejected. Adopted and claim rejected.

The committee on claims recommended the rejection of Wm. Naylor's claim for \$70. Adopted.

H. J. M., No. 6, petitioning Congress to pass suitable laws setting apart other lands than named in the bill was read the second time and rules being suspended, passed unanimously.

C. J. M. No. 6, petitioning Congress to establish at the Agricultural College at Logan, a special chair on beet sugar analysis whereby instruction can be given in the manufacture of beet sugar in the Territory, was read a second time and filed for third reading. Rules suspended and memorial passed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

After the journal of the forty-seventh day had been read and approved a communication was received from the House announcing the passage of C. F. 16 (substitute), providing for a uniform system of free schools throughout the Territory.

On motion of Evans the amendments made therein by the House were taken up and considered.

On motion of Evans a conference committee consisting of Evans and Peters, was appointed by the chair to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the amendments made by the lower branch in this bill as the Council did not feel disposed to concur in all the amendments made.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred C. F. 88, a bill for an act repealing section 9 chapter 31, Session Laws of 1890, relating to sugar and other bounties, and extending said bounties through the years 1892 and 1893, reported that they were agreed that, since the law of 1890 appropriated a certain amount of money for the purposes named, the same should be given to the enterprises contemplated, because, no doubt, the sugar factory at Lehi was erected at great expense on the faith of the law of 1890 referred to; and since the factory did not begin to produce until the year 1891, the committee believe that the bounties already granted should be distributed through the two succeeding years. "The only substantial difference," says the report, "in this law and the one already existing is that, in the event of a failure on the part of the factory to manufacture sufficient sugar in the year 1892 to secure the whole amount of money appropriated, an opportunity will be afforded in the year 1893 to manufacture sufficient sugar, which will entitle the factory to a claim upon the whole amount of money appropriated by the Territory for that amount, that is to say, \$30,000.

H. F. No. 83 relating to attachments and executions from justices' courts and H. F. No. 84 relating to gaming were rejected on recommendation of the judiciary committee.

On recommendation of the committee on claims the following claims were rejected:

Gus Linberg.....	\$13 60
J. J. Duke.....	8 12
W. T. Cahoon.....	60 20
James Magee.....	28 00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

C. F. 54, creating a Territorial board of equalization, was considered by sections as amended by the House.