

The communications were referred to the committee on judiciary.

Another communication was received from the Governor. It is as follows:

Hon. W. H. King, President of the Council, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Sir—I return C. F. No. 29, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the Territory of Utah at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 and to make an appropriation therefor, and provide for an additional levy of Territorial taxes."

The provisions of the act with regard to the appointment of Territorial commissioners seem to me to be in conflict with section 7 of the Organic Act. If it is amended in this respect I will approve it.

I am very respectfully,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.

At the conclusion of its reading the President said: "If there is no motion the message and bill will be laid on the table," a procedure which killed the bill.

At 1 o'clock a.m. the President called the Council to order, and announced that a recess subject to the call of the Chair would be taken, the understanding being that it would be until 10 a.m. Friday.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

At 10:35 o'clock the Governor announced his approval of H. F. 38, regarding the sale of university lands; H. F. 65, referring to the befouling of waters; H. F. 122, regulating the fees of stenographic reporters; H. F. 140, referring to Territorial warrants, and H. F. 142, extending the time of drawing warrants.

The committee on appropriations reported that H. F. 184, making appropriations for sundry persons, had been carefully considered and revised and the same submitted for action. Adopted.

The bill was then taken up and considered.

The committee recommended that the section appropriating \$1500 to the commissioners to locate university lands be stricken out. Adopted.

The salary of the private secretary to the Governor was reduced from \$2400 to \$2000, for the years 1892 and 1893.

The amounts allowed the auditor, the sealer of weights and measures and recorder of marks and brands, for 1892 and 1893, for incidental expenses, were reduced from \$750 to \$500.

The Agricultural College appropriation amounts now to \$108,000. The House allowed \$65,000 for maintenance, etc., and \$45,000 additional for buildings, etc., was allowed.

This morning the committee recommended that \$60,000 be appropriated for Capitol building purposes. The discussion that took place was the feature of the day's proceedings.

Baskin made a humorous and argumentative speech, followed by President King.

At 2:30 p. m. Council took a recess subject to the call of the President.

H. J. M. 8, to Congress urging the passage of the Home Rule bill, calling the attention of the arbitrary action of the Governor in vetoing bills passed by the legislature and which were desired by the people, and asking Congress to pass upon the World's Fair bill, came from the House and was read.

Morrell moved the suspension of the rules and the passage of the bill.

McCluston said the Council was as yet unprepared to say just how many bills had been vetoed and how many passed.

The memorial was referred to the committee on memorials who subsequently recommended that it be put upon its passage.

The memorial was read the second time.

Evans offered an amendment added to the memorial, in reference to the vetoing of the mechanics lien law as follows: "In this connection we desire to call attention to the fact that for many years past the Territory of Utah has had a defective lien law."

The present legislature passed a law to relieve mechanics, laborers and material men, miners and contractors, from the evil effects of that law. The legislature, during its present session, passed a law which fully met all the evils that have been suffered in the past and which protected fully such persons from loss. This bill, too, met with the disapproval of his excellency." Adopted.

Evans also offered the following: "We also respectfully ask the Congress of the United States to approve the registration and election law which has passed the legislature, pursuant to the act of Congress which created the Utah commission, and which, if approved by your honorable body, will dispense with the services of said commission, and thereby relieve Congress from a large and annual expense in the conduct of local elections in the Territory. In our judgment, this bill should be speedily approved, for the reason that the general election will occur on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next." Adopted.

The memorial then passed.

At 6:05 p. m., President King called the Council to order for the purpose of hearing the message from the Governor approving the following bills:

C. F. 36, to allow poor persons to commence and prosecute suits.

C. F. 32, regulating the compensation of clerks of the Supreme and District Courts in Territorial criminal cases.

C. F. 33, providing for the payment of jurors, witnesses and phonographic reporters, and creating and defining the duties of Court Commissioners.

C. F. 39, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes in incorporated cities, villages and towns.

C. F. 41, an act to amend section 2728 of the Compiled Laws of Utah.

C. F. 92, leasing school lands.

C. F. 103, prescribing duties and powers of cities of the first and second class.

C. F. 120, for the relief of school districts which have failed to levy a special school tax.

C. F. 123, amending the fish and game laws.

C. F. 124, requiring boards of control of public institutions to make property reports.

The messages were received and filed.

At 10:30 p.m. after a long informal recess, the president called the Council to order.

Baskin, by unanimous consent, presented the following memorial:

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, respectfully ask your honorable bodies to pass an act remonetizing silver, and your memorialists will ever pray.

Under the suspension of the rules the memorial was pushed to final passage.

The Governor announced the withdrawal of the name of Joseph Lippman as librarian.

At 1 a. m. the committee on conference of the World's Fair arose and reported. Before the report was considered the Council went into executive session on the matter of the Governor's appointees; and at 2:35 o'clock when the session commenced the following report was submitted: That all of the governor's nominees be confirmed, save James Anderson for treasurer, and C. E. Allen as director of the insane asylum. The report was accepted.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

After a recess of three hours, the Council was called to order at 3:10 and a resolution appropriating the sum of \$100, one half to be paid the chief clerk of the Council and the other half to the chief clerk of the House, for comparing and proof reading the journal of the Thirtieth session, was adopted.

At 4 p. m. the Governor announced the nomination of Geo. A. Lowe, R. C. Chambers and James Glendenning as loan commissioners.

Jonah Barnett, as territorial treasurer, was confirmed.

Evans moved to take the World's Fair bill from the table. McCluston raised the point of order that the bill was dead and could not be revived save by a re-introduction.

The chair sustained the point of order.

Evans said he had been informed by the Governor that no name would be sent in to replace that of C. E. Allen, rejected.

At 5 p. m. the Governor announced that he had no further communication to make and wished them a pleasant return to their homes.

The House sent to the Council the communication received from the Governor accompanying the appropriation bill.

Evans said he desired to say a few words before adjournment. He believed that every member of the Council had endeavored to do what he believed to be the right thing. There had been some spirited debates, but the differences had been friendly, they had been honest, and the recollections he would have of each member of the Council would be of the most pleasing nature. He thanked the members of the Council for their kindness and forbearance.

The chaplain pronounced the benediction and the Thirtieth session of the Legislative Council came to an end amid general handshaking and good wishes for each other's future welfare by the members.

HOUSE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8:

The committee on claims and public accounts reported favorably on the claim of G. R. Belnap, for \$350; favorably on the claim of the University commissioners for \$400; favor-