

striking out all the bill after the enacting clause, and substituting sections to appropriate money to be paid by special taxes on various properties for two years, including mines, the assessment to be one-fourth of a mill for each of the years 1892-3. He was opposed to bonding the Territory for the fair. He did not like it to be thrown up to the outside counties that the cities are paying the expenses of the Territory and keeping up the poor counties. He brought up the question of the Governor's power of appointing commissioners to spend the money. Sargent's amendment was voted down.

A motion to defer action failed.

The bill was passed on a vote of 13 ayes to 9 nays.

A message from the Governor gave notice of his approval of H. J. M. 6, relative to Richfield's townsite, H. H. 85, attorney's fees; H. F. 86, notary public, to place date of commission on certificates; H. F. 89, relative to marshals and sheriffs, and H. F. 97, to invalidate certain evidence.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

The committee on claims and public accounts reported on claim 14 of Kane County, for \$25, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

The same committee reported on claim 46, of J. E. Bourne, for \$78, juror's fees, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

Also on claim 56, of Garfield County for \$31.50, on maps and plats for the use of the assessor, recommending its allowance. Adopted, and referred to committee on appropriations.

On claim 57 of Garfield county, for \$407.05, costs and expenses in criminal cases, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

On claim 58 of Salt Lake county, \$3,363.85 for maps and plats for assessor and collector, recommending its allowance. Adopted; committee on appropriations.

The committee on live stock reported on H. F. 99, for the appointment of sheep inspectors and the suppression of diseases among sheep, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

The same committee reported on H. F. 114, a bill similar to the foregoing, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

The judiciary committee reported on H. F. 119, to amend section 1, chapter 15, session laws, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

The same committee reported on C. F. 55, fixing the time for electing members of the Legislature, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

H. F. 217, to amend sections 239, 240, 241, 242, 243 and 247 Compiled Laws, relating to elections, was read the third time, amended and passed.

H. F. 66, by Mackay, to regulate the practice of medicine, was taken up and read by sections, being amended as the reading progressed. The 16th and last section, providing that the act should take effect upon its passage, was read at 2:50.

The bill passed.

H. F. 105, relating to the protection of fish. It was proposed to protect fish by means of screens placed at the head of irrigating ditches during the irrigation season, so as to prevent fish from going on to the fields to perish, but this was knocked out by striking out section 1. The bill makes it unlawful "for any person to export dead or living

trout, or any imported fish, except carp, caught in any public waters in this Territory, to any point outside of the Territory, for either consumption or sale." The salary of the fish commissioner was made \$500 a year. The bill passed.

C. F. 32, regulating the compensation of clerks of district courts in Territorial criminal business, was read and amended to the extent of changing the compensation of clerks so as to read, per annum:

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| Clerk First District, Provo..... | \$ 600 |
| Clerk First District, Ogden..... | 750 |
| Clerk Third District, Salt Lake.... | 1000 |
| Clerk Second District, Beaver..... | 300 |
| Clerk Supreme Court..... | 400 |

The bill then passed.

The vote killing the election bill was reconsidered, and the bill will have another consideration on third reading.

C. F. 35, to establish Arbor day, was amended to make the day the first Saturday in April, and the bill then passed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

Sargent moved to reconsider the vote taken Thursday, by which C. F. 44, substitute, relating to a bureau of statistics, was laid on the table indefinitely. Carried.

H. F. 103, to prevent the wasting of natural gas, etc., was read the third time, amended and passed.

H. F. 16, to protect laborers in their claims for wages, was read the third time, amended and passed.

H. F. 96, to amend sections 2403, 2404, 2411 and 2413 Compiled Laws, relating to irrigation companies, was read the third time, amended and passed.

H. F. 100, for the disposal of estrays, etc., was taken up.

Snow objected to consideration of the bill because an identical one had previously been rejected.

The House voted to consider the bill, however, when it was read the third time, amended and passed.

H. F. 16, to protect employes, landlords, etc., was read and passed.

H. F. 125, to establish the Eastern Utah normal school was reported back and rejected.

C. J. M. 6, asking Congress to endow a chair for beet sugar chemistry in the university, was rejected.

Pierce asked a reconsideration of the vote on H. F. 110, which was not obtained, but upon motion of J. D. Irvine the minority report was read and rejected. This report favored an appropriation of \$2000 for the institute.

H. F. 122, by Marshall, to revise the code of civil procedure relating to phonographic reporters. A section of this bill dictates that all shorthand reporters shall pass an examination and the successful competitor be awarded the work. The bill was then passed.

H. F. 115, by Arnett, an act to amend section 2349 s. 35 of the Compiled Laws of Utah of 1888, relating to railroad corporations and fixing liabilities as to crossings, etc., was passed.

C. F. 76, relating to the eight hour system of labor, was killed.

C. F. 74, for an act to amend section 2000 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, relating to the exemption from taxation of mortgages and trust deeds, canals and ditches, was passed by a majority vote.

C. F. 87, a bill relating to the assignment of dower, with a few amendments that in no wise change the purpose of the bill, was placed upon its

passage and received an affirmative vote.

C. F. 78, an act repealing the law relating to bees, defining the duties of the inspector and making a committee of arbitration to regulate differences of opinion between the inspector and owner as to the destruction of diseased hives, was killed.

C. F. 65, for an act to amend section 1729 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, relating to cities of the third class, prescribing five instead of seven members of the City Council, passed by a vote of 13 to 11.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

H. F. 95, to provide for the collection of relics, etc., was rejected.

H. F. 120, creating the county of Wayne and providing officers, was passed.

J. D. Irvine moved to reconsider the vote on C. F. 78, for the protection of bees. Adopted.

The bill then passed.

C. F. 53, to classify counties, etc., was read the third time in part and passed.

The committee on agriculture and irrigation reported on H. F. 41, to amend the act relating to irrigation companies, recommending it be passed. Adopted and filed for third

The rules were suspended to place H. F. 32 on its passage. This is the long talked-of bill to change the boundary line between Washington and Kane counties, and a lengthy discussion took place. On a yeas and nays vote the bill passed, 14 to 5.

C. F. 79, regarding paying bonds, making interest payable semi-annually instead of annually, was passed.

C. F. 64, to protect butter and cheese manufacturers, was read the third time and failed to pass on a vote of 3 ayes to 15 nays.

C. F. 89, relating to the revocation of liquor license. A motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost by a vote of 3 ayes to 15 nays, and passed 16 ayes to 3 nays.

The following veto by the Governor was read and referred to the committee on ways and means:

Hon. W. H. Seegmiller, Speaker of the House, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Sir—I return without approval H. F. 25, an act to amend certain sections of the revenue law. The act provides that preliminary to a sale of property for delinquent taxes a notice must be posted "on each tract so delinquent."

In the county of Salt Lake there are over 250 subdivisions inside of the limits of Salt Lake City. They stretch across the valley from the city limits to the shores of the lake, and some are found on the mountain sides. I am informed that these subdivisions contain over 60,000 lots. To enable the collector to place a notice on the "delinquent tract" he would have to take with him a surveyor, and if the delinquent list should be large he could not perform his duties within the statutory period.

If the bill should be amended in this respect I will approve it. Respectfully,
ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.

Also the following to same address and dated March 5th:

Hon. W. H. Seegmiller, Speaker of the House:

Dear Sir—I return without my approval H. F. No. 43, entitled "An act for the protection of discharged employes." This act is intended to prevent what is known as black-listing, and if it only prohibited willful attempts to prevent a discharged