

## LEGISLATURE.

## COUNCIL.

Monday, March 3d.

Council met at 2 p. m. President Cluff in the chair.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Woolley presented a petition from T. M. McGuire and 135 others, of Washington County, praying for an appropriation of \$3,000 for completing and widening a road from Kanarra to St. George, injured during the recent storm. Received and referred to committee on highways.

The Chief Clerk read a communication from the House notifying the Council of the adoption of C. R. No. 6, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to memorialize Congress, received January 23d, and made a special order for today. The Speaker having appointed members of the House to said joint committee, the President appointed Messrs. Taylor, Grant, F. S. Richards and Hammond on the part of the Council.

The special order of the day, H. F. No. 43, relating to the procedure of Probate Courts, in the settlement of estates, and in guardianships, was taken up on its third reading. The bill was debated by sections and amended and passed, 9 ayes, 2 absent.

A message from the Governor was read signifying his approval of C. F. No. 12, a bill for the protection of fish and game, and C. F. No. 17, extending the powers of incorporated cities. Received.

Mr. H. J. Richards moved that the petition of Wm. C. McGregor and 110 others, residents and tax payers of Iron County, praying for an appropriation of \$1,000 to assist in building a wagon road from the head of Parowan Cañon to Panguitch Lake, in Garfield County, reported adversely on at Friday's session be reconsidered. Adopted, and on further motion the petition was recommitted.

Council adjourned till to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, March 4.

Council met at 2 p. m. President Cluff in the chair.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Woolley presented a report from the committee on mines and mining, on C. F. No. 28, providing for taxing the net proceeds of mines. The committee were unanimously of opinion that to place a tax upon mines would be to cripple one of the principal industries of the Territory, employing a large number of citizens. They consider also that the capital being largely supplied from outside the Territory, the measure would act like a tax upon income, and cause foreign capital to seek investment elsewhere. They therefore recommended that the bill be rejected. Received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. F. S. Richards submitted C. F. No. 57, reported on by the committee on judiciary. The committee returned the bill without amendment, recommending its passage. Accepted and bill tabled to be further dealt with.

Mr. F. S. Richards also presented a report from the committee on judiciary, referring to C. F. No. 58, without amendment, recommending its passage. Read, and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Hammond, for the committee on enrollment, reported that the following bills had been enrolled and signed by the Speaker and President of the Legislature: C. F. Nos. 1, 8, 10, 21, 26, 33, 44, 45 and 50. Received.

C. F. No. 58, a bill amending sections 495 and 648 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, was taken up on its third reading and passed.

C. F. No. 57, amending section 9, chapter 21, of the Compiled Laws of Utah, was taken up on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Woolley submitted a report from the committee on mines and mining, in relation to C. F. No. 25, authorizing the employment of a Territorial geologist, and appropriating a sum of money for the purpose. The committee considered that the object aimed at by the measure, would involve not only the expenditure of a much larger sum than was to be provided, but that any amount allotted to this end would be practically of no avail. They, therefore, recommended that the bill be rejected. Received, and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Grant presented a petition from James Jack, Territorial sub-Treasurer, praying for an appropriation of \$553.95, as compensation for moneys paid by him in the interest of the Territory. Received, and referred to the committee on claims and public accounts.

The Chief Clerk read a communication from the House, signifying their adoption of a memorial to Congress, asking for the appropriation of the State House located at Fillmore, to be used as a school for deaf mutes and blind. Read and referred to the committee on education.

Also a communication notifying the Governor's disapproval of H. F. No. 37, providing for the election of a board of fish commissioners, and the amendment of H. F. No. 53, referring to the charter of Spanish Fork City.

A communication from the House was next read, notifying the Council of the passage of H. F. Nos. 69, 71 and 66, and H. F. No. 43 amended; also of the adoption of H. R. No. 28.

The House also signified the reception from the Governor of a message approving H. F. Nos. 33, 35 and 58. Received, and bills tabled to be further dealt with.

H. F. No. 43, relating to the procedure of probate courts in the settlement of estates and in guardianship, was next considered. After some discussion the amendment was not concurred in.

H. R. No. 28, the Council concurring, provides that no bill shall be introduced in either branch of the Legislature after the 10th inst. unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the House in which the bill is offered for introduction, an exception being accorded in favor of bills presented by committees. Read and referred to the committee on rules.

The Chief Clerk next read a notification from the House insisting upon their amendment to H. F. No. 43, and asking for a committee of conference. The Chair accordingly appointed to said committee, on behalf of the Council, Messrs. H. J. Richards, Woolley and F. S. Richards.

Council took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On resuming, the Chief Clerk read a communication from the House notifying the Council of the rejection of C. F. No. 37, providing for private roads.

H. F. No. 66, amending an act for the protection of hotel keepers, was read twice by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. F. No. 69, a bill changing the names of Hans Olsen, Laus Strusberg and Alexander Hedquist, was read three times by its title and passed, with instructions to the committee to incorporate the same in the general bill.

H. F. No. 71, providing for payment to jurors, passed the first and second readings by its title, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Barton presented a petition from John Beck and Wm. Wood in reference to a school for deaf mutes. Referred, without reading, to the committee on education.

Mr. H. J. Richards reported from the joint committee of conference, in regard to H. F. No. 43, that said committee had arrived at a mutual understanding concerning the amendment in dispute.

Council adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, March 5th.

Council met at 2 p. m., President Cluff in the chair.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition from Wm. S. Seeley and 80 others asking for additional powers of taxation over lands within corporate limits. Read and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

The chief clerk read a message from the Governor approving C. F. No. 1, amending the charter of Kaysville City, C. F. No. 8, incorporating Richmond City, C. F. No. 10, amending section 1 chapter 13 of the laws of 1882, and C. F. No. 45, amending section 213 of the compiled laws of Utah; and disapproving C. F. No. 50, providing for the qualifying of county, precinct and road district officers, amended in regard to the form of oath, etc. Accepted and bill tabled to be further dealt with.

Mr. F. S. Richards submitted H. F. No. 66, from the committee on judiciary, without amendment, recommending its passage. Read, and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Hammond, for the committee on education, presented a report on the memorial to Congress referring to the State House at Fillmore. The committee consider the building too far away from railway communication for the purposes in view, and therefore were averse to the adoption of the memorial. After some discussion the report was received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Grover submitted a report from the committee on municipal corporations and towns on H. F. No. 65, with one amendment, H. F. No. 64 with two amendments, and H. F. No. 47 unamended, recommending their passage. Accepted, and bills tabled to be further dealt with.

Mr. Hammond, for the committee on education, reported on the petition of Wm. Wood and others, praying for the appropriation of a sum of money for the education of deaf mutes. The committee were of opinion that something should be done to educate this unfortunate class, and therefore recommended that the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated. Read and recommendations adopted.

Mr. F. S. Richards submitted a report from the committee on private corporations referring to C. F. No. 51, with amendments, recommending its passage. Read, and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. Heyborne, for the committee on agriculture, submitted an adverse report on C. F. No. 36, licensing dogs. The committee considered that the measure would cause general dissatisfaction. Received, and suggestions adopted.

Mr. Page presented a report from the committee on highways, in regard to the petition of P. H. McGuire and 134 others, residents of Washington County, asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 to assist in widening and improving the wagon road from Kanarra to St. George. The committee recommended that the amount be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in the petition. Received, and recommendations adopted.

Mr. F. S. Richards brought up a report from the committee on irrigation referring to C. F. No. 22 and the substitution thereof of C. F. No. 38. In lieu of both the bills aforementioned the committee recommended the adoption of an accompanying bill, C. F. No. 60.

C. F. No. 60, a substitute bill, to encourage the sinking of artesian wells

in the desert land of the Territory of Utah, passed its first reading by its title, with instructions as to printing.

Mr. Woolley presented the report of the special joint committee, appointed to co-operate with the Governor to receive the Legislature of Wyoming, asking that the sum of \$553.75 be placed in the appropriation bill. Read.

C. F. No. 51, a bill to provide for the organization and regulation of telephone companies, was read the third time and passed.

The Chief Clerk read a communication from the House notifying the Council of the adoption and passage of a substitute bill for H. F. No. 53.

H. F. No. 53, amending the Charter of Spanish Fork City, was read the first and second times by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

H. F. No. 64, granting to Lehi City certain powers, amended, was taken up on its third reading. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill, pending reading, was recommitted.

H. F. No. 65, granting to American Fork City certain powers, amended, was next taken up. The amendments were adopted, and the measure, pending its third reading, recommitted.

The Chief Clerk read a message from the Governor, signifying his approval of C. F. No. 26, providing for the recording of pedigree stock. Received.

H. F. No. 49, incorporating Fillmore city, amended, was taken up on its third reading. The amendments were adopted, and the bill read the third time, passed, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

H. F. No. 66, amending an act for the protection of innkeepers and hotel keepers, was read the third time and passed.

Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 2 p. m.

## HOUSE.

Monday, March 3d, 1884.

House met at 10 a. m.

Journal of Saturday read, amended and approved.

Mr. Cummings was excused for the day, to do committee work.

Mr. Hatch asked for the return of H. F. No. 29, a rejected bill, to the committee on judiciary, and was informed it was not the property of the House.

A resolution was read from the Council relative to appointing a joint committee on a memorial to Congress asking a committee of disinterested persons to investigate the charges against this people. The House concurred in the resolution, thirteen voting for and six against it.

H. F. No. 15, authorizing the incorporation of union depots, etc., came up as special order. Mr. Creer moved to recommit it to the committee on judiciary. So ordered.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the action of the House rejecting H. F. 29, concerning occupying claimants—lost.

H. F. 41, for the formation of and granting powers to private corporations, called for second reading.

Mr. Creer moved to make it the special order for 2 p. m. to-morrow. Carried.

At 10.40 recess was taken till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

House called to order.

The Speaker announced Messrs Morgan, Stanford, Thurman, Boyden, Clark, Howell and Farnsworth as members of joint committee to memorialize Congress.

A communication was received from the Governor giving notice of having signed H. F. 36, incorporating Park City, H. F. 55, incorporating Ephraim, and H. F. 58, amending section 5 chapter 18 of the laws of 1880, and having placed the same in the hands of Secretary Thomas.

A message received from the Council gave notice of the passage of C. F. 37, and concurrence in C. F. 56, relative to possessory action on public lands, and H. F. 37, relating to roads.

C. F. 37, providing for private roads, read twice by title and referred to the committee on highways.

The committee on mines and mining reported favorably relative to H. F. 48, ordered printed.

Mr. Hatch, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably on petitions for change of names, and submitted bill for same.

Mr. Hatch, from committee on judiciary, reported back H. F. 66, and 62, without amendments. Same reported favorably relative to petition relative to fumes of smelters, submitting bill for same.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee on education, reported concerning the communication from the Governor relative to furnishing statistics, saying they had performed said duty.

The same reported favorably on the petition of citizens of Fillmore relative to memorializing Congress about deaf and blind school. Adopted.

Mr. Hatch from the committee on claims reported favorably on the bills for clerks for certain committees. Report adopted.

Mr. Hatch from the judiciary committee introduced H. F. No. 69, changing the names of Hedquist, Strausberg and Hans Oleson; read the first time, second time by its title. The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

The same submitted H. F. 70, regulating the building of any operating smelters; under the suspension of the rules it passed to its third reading, and was ordered printed.

Mr. Thurman introduced H. F. 71, relating to contracts and promises, read twice by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thurman introduced H. F. 71, providing for the payment of jurors. Read first time, second by title; rules suspended; read third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Thurman introduced H. F. 72, relating to contracts and promises. Read twice by title and referred to committee on judiciary.

H. F. 62, for the support of paupers, read second time. General file. Ordered printed.

H. F. 66, amending an act relating to inn and hotel keepers, read third time and passed.

Mr. Creer, from the committee on private corporations, submitted bill of Snow for clerk services of said committee. Adopted.

Mr. Thurman offered a resolution providing that a bill shall be introduced after March 10, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, except such bills as may be introduced by committees to whom subject matter had been committed. Adopted.

Message from the Council read, giving notice of passage, with amendments, of H. F. 43, relative to probate procedure. All the Council amendments, were concurred in and the bill was referred for enrollment.

Adjourned at 4.10 o'clock till 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 4.

Tuesday, March 4, 10 a. m.

A communication was received from the Governor, inclosing H. F. No. 37, a bill in relation to the board of fish commissioners, disapproved.

Also inclosing H. F. 53, a bill incorporating Spanish Fork City, asking that it be amended, etc. Referred to committee on municipal corporations and towns.

As per special order of yesterday, the memorial to Congress from citizens of Millard County in reference to the old capital buildings at Fillmore City, to be used for school purposes, was read and approved.

Mr. Thurman moved to reconsider the action of the House yesterday, in adopting Council amendments to H. F. No. 43. Carried.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition from the citizens of Provo, asking that the area of Provo City be reduced. Referred to committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Brinton, for the committee on agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 56, a bill relating to barbed wire fence, recommended that the bill pass. Adopted and ordered printed.

Mr. Francis, for the committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred the claim of the Clerk of the First Judicial District Court, recommended that \$549.70 be granted. Appropriation committee so instructed.

Mr. Hatch, at 10.45 a. m., moved for a recess until 2 p. m.

Called to order at 2 p. m.

As per special order of yesterday, H. F. No. 41, a bill in relation to the construction of union depots, was brought up.

On motion of Mr. Morgan it was recommended to the committee on private corporations.

The committee on municipal corporations and towns to whom was referred the petition from citizens of Provo relative to limited area, reported a bill and recommended its passage. Adopted.

The committee on highways to whom was referred C. F. No. 37, a bill providing for private roads.

Also a petition from citizens of Beaver City, asking for an appropriation of \$500 to build a road, reported favorably. Adopted.

Mr. Hatch, for the committee on judiciary to whom was referred H. F. 63, reported the same back and recommended the passage of the bill as amended. Adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the committee on enrollment to whom was referred H. F. 4, a bill authorizing limited partnership, reported that the same has been enrolled and forwarded to the Governor for his action. Adopted.

A message was received from the Council inclosing a communication from the Governor, giving notice that he had approved and filed in the office of Secretary Thomas, C. F. No. 12, a bill for the protection of fish and game, also C. F. No. 17, a bill to extend the powers of incorporated cities.

H. F. No. 73, a bill to amend an act incorporating Provo City, was read the first time and the second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

C. F. No. 37, a bill providing for private roads was read the third time and rejected, ayes 3, nays 20.

H. F. No. 63, a bill prohibiting the importation and running at large of any animal infected with infectious diseases, was ordered printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from the wool growers association of Utah, asking for an enactment to provide bounties for the extermination of wolves, coyotes, etc., thereby preventing the loss of many sheep. Referred to the committee on agriculture.

A communication was received from the Council which gave notice that the said body does not recede from its amendments to H. F. No. 43, a bill relating to probate procedure. A committee of conference was appointed in regard to H. F. No. 43.

Mr. Thurman moved for a recess of fifteen minutes. Carried.

Called to order at 3.45. The committee of conference reported that amendments to C. F. No. 43 had been concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was referred to the committee on enrollment.

Adjourned at 4 p. m. till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

2 p. m. March 5th 1884.

A communication was received from the auditor enclosing a financial statement of Kane County. Referred to committee on counties.

A communication was received from the Council giving notice of the passage of C. F. 57, a bill amending sec. 9 chapter 21, of the session laws of 1880, and 58, a bill amending sections 495 and 640 of the compiled laws of Utah.

C. F. No. 57, amending Sec. 9 chapter 21. of the laws of 1880, was read the first time, and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

C. F. 58, amending sections 495 and 648, of the compiled laws of Utah, was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Creer, presented a petition from members of the County Court of Morgan County asking for an appropriation for the building of a bridge. Referred to the committee on highways.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from O. H. Riggs, asking for reimbursement of \$500, money expended as delegate to the National Educational Association at Baltimore. Referred to committee on claims and public accounts.

Mr. Houston presented a remonstrance from the members of the County Court of Iron County in relation to the boundary line of Iron and Garfield Counties.

Same, from residents and taxpayers of Iron County in reference to the boundary line of Iron and Garfield Counties.

Mr. Thurman, for the committee on municipal corporations and towns, to whom was referred C. F. 41, a bill amending an act incorporating Payson City; also H. F. 53, amending an act incorporating Spanish Fork City, reported the same back and recommended their passage. Adopted.

Mr. Creer, for the committee on private corporations to whom was referred C. F. 42, relative to live stock associations, recommended that it be put upon its passage. Adopted.

Mr. Francis for the committee on claims and public accounts to whom was referred the petition of Eli B. Kelsey, recommended that it be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on highways to whom was referred petitions Nos. 63, 57 and 61, recommended that No. 63 be granted and that Nos. 57 and 61 be not granted. Adopted.

Mr. Snow from the committee on commerce, to whom was referred H. F. No. 31, a bill relating to partnerships, recommended that it do not pass on account of provisions in this matter being already in force. Adopted.

H. F. 53, amending an act incorporating Spanish Fork city was read the third time and passed unanimously.

Mr. Rider introduced H. F. 74, a bill providing for the incorporations of towns of over 300 inhabitants, was read the first and second time and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and towns.

Mr. Creer introduced H. F. 75, a bill relating to water rights, was read the first and second time by its title and, ordered printed.

As per special order, H. F. No. 60, a bill relating to civil procedure was brought up, and upon motion of Mr. Thurman, the consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

H. F. No. 48, a bill providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines, was read the third time. After several amendments being made thereto, and an animated discussion by the members being entered into, the consideration of the same was made a special order for to-morrow.

C. F. No. 41, a bill amending an act incorporating Payson City was read the third time and passed unanimously.

A communication was received from the Governor which gave notice of his disapproval of H. F. No. 45, an act amending the city charter of Salt Lake City.

C. F. No. 42, a bill in relation to live stock corporations was read the third time. Rejected—ayes 8 nays 11.

Adjourned at 4.15 till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

## MORGAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Morgan Stake Conference was held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16th and 17th, 1884.

Present on the stand: The Local Authorities of the Stake, Wards and Associations.

Saturday, 10.30 a. m.

After the usual opening ceremonies the Conference was addressed by Elders W. B. Corbett and W. G. Brough, of Morgan Stake, and Elder William White, of Coalville Stake. Bishops reported some of the Wards.

Saturday, 2 p. m.

Opening exercises. Other Wards reported.

President S. Francis occupied a portion of the time in instructive and encouraging remarks. Apostle Albert Carrington having arrived, occupied the remaining time. Giving wholesome practicable advice to the Latter-day Saints.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

Opening ceremonies. Remaining Wards reported. Tithing report for 1883 read by S. R. G. Welch, Tithing Agent's Clerk.

Seymour B. Young, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies, having arrived in company with Elder Robert Campbell, addressed the congregation in an interesting manner.