

having extended the valuation of property on the assessment rolls, shall levy such per cent. as near as shall be, raise the amount required by the board, which levy shall be uniform on all property within the said city as returned on the assessment roll thereof, and the said assessor and collector is hereby authorized and required to place the same on the tax roll of the city, and said tax shall be collected by the collector, as other city taxes are collected, but without additional compensation for assessing and collecting, and pay to the treasurer of said board, promptly, as collected, and held by him subject to the order of the Board of Education; provided, that he tax for the support and maintenance of such schools shall not exceed in any one year two mills on the dollar upon all taxable property of said city.

BONDS.

[Sections 130 to 139 inclusive relate to elections for bonds (the Board of Education calls such elections), the issue and registration thereof, the sinking fund, and cancellation of bonds as paid.]

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Sec. 139. Whenever any schoolhouse is to be built, the Board of Education shall advertise for at least twenty days in some newspaper published in the city, for sealed proposals for building such schoolhouse in accordance with the plans and specifications which shall be furnished by the Board of Education at its office, or at the office of the architect, stating in such advertisement or notice the place where, the day and hour when all proposals will be opened, and reserving the right to reject any and all proposals, and shall require a certified check of not less than 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid to accompany the same. At the time and place specified in said notice, the Board shall meet and publicly open and read all the proposals which have been received, shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall require of such bidder or contractor a bond in one-half the amount of the contract, conditioned that he will properly perform the conditions of the contract in a faithful manner, and in accordance with its provisions; in case none of the proposals are satisfactory, all shall be rejected, and said board shall advertise anew in the same manner as before, and until a satisfactory proposal shall be submitted, and may require in the contract to be executed that at least 20 per cent. of the contract price may be withheld until the building is completed and accepted by the board.

Sec. 140. The Board of Education in its annual estimate and levy provided for in this article, shall include an amount sufficient to pay the interest as the same accrues on all outstanding bonds issued by the board, and also to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and shall cause a tax to be levied and collected as provided for in this article, and such money shall remain a specific fund, and shall not be appropriated or used for any other purpose than is herein-after provided.

Sec. 141. The moneys levied and collected for creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds issued by the Board of Education, shall be as

follows: After retaining an amount sufficient to pay the principal of bonds maturing during the year, the board shall, with the surplus of the sinking fund, invest or loan the same on good security on the best terms to be obtained until such times as it may be needed to purchase any outstanding bonds that may be offered, or until the maturity of any such bonds.

Sec. 142. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the taxable property in the school district issuing them, and when the Board of Education neglects or refuses to levy a tax in accordance with law to meet outstanding bonds or the interest thereon, the county court of the county within which such district is situated shall levy such tax, and apply the money thus collected to the payment of such bonds and the interest due thereon.

[Sections 143 to 147 relate to compulsory attendance, and are the same as in the law of 1890.]

Sec. 148. Nothing in this act shall be construed as intended to abate, impair or invalidate any levy of taxes or assessment therefor which has been or is now being made in any school district or county in this Territory, and all such assessments shall be continued and completed and the taxes levied shall be collected in the manner provided by law; provided, that in all cities of the first class, which at the time of the passage of the act entitled "An act to provide a uniform system of free schools throughout Utah Territory, approved March 13, 1890," consisted of more than one school district, wherein special taxes of varying percentage had been levied and were inserted in the tax roll of that year, the Board of Education is hereby authorized, under such general regulations as it may adopt, to refund such tax money as it may have received to such taxpayers as may have paid such special school taxes, the amount without rebate, that they have so paid, on the presentation of their tax receipts, or sufficient evidence that they have paid such taxes.

Sec. 149.—The funds to meet the cost of such payment shall be provided by the sale of bonds, or derived from taxation, the authority to issue which shall have been granted by the electors of the school district at a regularly called meeting. Any residue of said funds, after the full payment of the taxes applied for as aforesaid, may be used by the Board of Education, either in the purchase of school sites, the erection of school buildings, or for general school expenses.

Sec. 150. An act entitled, "An act to provide for a uniform system of free schools throughout Utah Territory, approved March 13, 1890," except section 116, article xv, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, except as to bonds heretofore voted but remaining unissued or unsold.

Sec. 101. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

WILLIAM H. KING,
President of the Council.

WILLIAM H. SEEGMILLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 10, 1892.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council was called to order at 7:50 March 15th, Mayor Baskin in the chair. The members present were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Horn, Bell, Loofbourow, Lawson, Ewing, Evans, Hesse, Moran, Beardsley, Wantland, Simondi.

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

J. H. Cochran and others asked that certain irrigation ditches on Seventh West street be repaired. Committee on irrigation.

Godbe, Pitts & Co. asked permission to pile building material at the corner of Main and First South streets. Committee on streets.

W. W. Rivers asked that an electric light be established at the corner of Fourth South and Fourth West streets. Committee on improvements.

C. L. W. Stevens asked that Sixth West, between Fourth and Fifth North streets, be graded. Committee on streets.

F. H. Dyer and others asked for an increase of twenty-five fire alarm boxes. Committee on fire department.

R. K. Thomas offered to pay \$489.53 for his sewer connection. Committee on sewerage with city engineer associated.

The Western Cement company asked permission to use Fifth West street, between Eighth and Ninth South streets until such time as the city may have use for the same. Committee on streets.

J. K. Gillespie and others asked that a pavement grade be established on Tenth West street.

Dr. Groves asked that the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of unregistered dogs, be enforced. Referred to the recorder.

W. W. Rivers and others asked that the Old Fort Square, which was recently sold to J. H. Bacon, be named Pioneer Park and set apart and beautified for park purposes, Mr. Bacon having failed to comply with the conditions of purchase. Committee on public grounds.

B. K. Bloch & Company asked to be allowed to transfer a liquor license from 71 Commercial street to 36 south West Temple street. Committee on license.

H. M. McCarthy protested against the extension of water mains on back streets. Committee on waterworks.

Stringfellow Brothers asked permission to pile building material in front of their store, 120 south East Temple street. Committee on streets.

J. Hauss asked for a rebate on liquor license. Referred to the city attorney.

W. W. Rivers and others asked that Fourth West, between Fourth and Fifth West streets, be graded. Committee on streets.

W. L. Crossman and others asked that Ninth West street between First and Third West streets be graded.

H. D. Clift asked permission to lay his own sidewalk. Committee on streets.

L. M. Iverson asked for the removal of a fire hydrant from 758 Second South street. Committee on fire department.

J. D. Swift asked for an extension of time in which to pay taxes for water-main extension. Committee on waterworks.

B. T. Lake et al. asked that the canal