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## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### COUNCIL.

Council convened yesterday, Feb. 8th, at 2 p. m.

Councilor Smoot presented the following report—

Gentlemen—Your committee on municipal corporations and townships, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 2), "A bill to incorporate the city of Richfield, in Sevier," beg leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it pass as amended. Report accepted.

Councilor Smoot presented the following—

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred (C. F. No. 6), "An act for the relief of certain persons named therein, extending the time for filing on certain lots and parts and parcels of lots, and for other purposes," beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that it be put on its passage. Report accepted, and the bill (C. F. No. 6) read and passed.

The House amendment to (C. F. No. 10), "A bill in relation to county prosecuting attorneys and prescribing their duties," was concurred in.

(H. F. No. 14), "A bill relating to the estates of decedents," was taken up on its first and second readings and referred to committee on judiciary.

Councilor Caine moved that after to-morrow, the regular hours of meeting be fixed at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m.

Adjourned.

### HOUSE.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2 p. m.

(C. F. No. 10) "A bill to provide for the election of county prosecuting attorneys and prescribing their duties," was amended and passed.

(H. F. No. 18) "A bill to provide revenue for the Territory of Utah, and the several counties thereof," was amended.

Adjourned till 10 a. m., Wednesday.

### HOUSE.

### MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10 a. m.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on trade and agriculture, reported (H. F. No. 25) a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals, recommended to the aforementioned committee.

(C. F. No. 6) a bill for an act for the relief of certain persons named therein, extending the time for filing on certain lots, parts and parcels of lots, and for other purposes; referred to committee on municipal incorporations.

Mr. Pace, chairman of committee on penitentiary, reported (H. F. No. 6) a bill providing for the location and erection of a territorial penitentiary, and recommended its passage, ordered read a second time and sixty copies printed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on revision, reported back (H. F. No. 23) a bill to amend an Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the Territory of Utah; passed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on judiciary, reported (H. F. No. 11) a bill in relation to hotel keepers and boarding-house keepers, with amendments, and recommended its passage; amendments read, struck out, and the bill recommended to committee on judiciary. The House received a communication from the manager of the

DESERET NEWS Printing Office; referred to committee on printing.

Mr. Penrose, of the committee on petitions and memorials, reported (H. F. No. 27) a bill to change the names of Jesse Murphy Jeanes and four others, and recommended its passage; passed.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

### COUNCIL.

The Council convened at 2 p. m. yesterday, February 9th.

(H. F. No. 23), "A bill to amend an Act to regulate fees and compensation for official and other services in the Territory of Utah," passed.

(H. F. No. 27), "A bill to change the names of Jesse Murphy Jeanes and of four other persons," was passed.

Councilor Cluff, having obtained leave, presented (C. F. No. 13) "A bill for an Act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines." Seventy-five copies were ordered printed, and the bill was referred to the committee on mineral resources.

(H. F. No. 17), "A bill to regulate the manner of appeals from the district courts, etc.," referred to the committee on judiciary.

Adjourned.

### HOUSE.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 2 p. m.

Mr. Hatch, chairman of committee on irrigation and canals, to whom were referred (H. F. No. 21) a bill presented by Mr. Rockwood, for the same object, reported a substitute bill and recommended its passage.

Said substitute bill (H. F. No. 28), "A bill regulating irrigation and canal companies," was read the first time, and accepted in lieu of other two bills, ordered read a second time, and sixty copies printed.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal incorporations, to whom was referred (C. F. No. 6), "A bill for the relief of certain persons named therein," reported same back with amendments; consideration of the same postponed till to-morrow.

(H. F. No. 22), "An Act supplementary to an Act regulating Elections, approved January 3rd, 1853," was amended and recommended to committee on elections.

Mr. Hatch moved the following—"Mr. Speaker—I move that a committee of two be appointed from the House to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Council, to examine the redeemed Auditor's warrants and compare them with the Auditor's and Treasurer's books, and report to this House."

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Thurber and Preston said committee.

Mr. Farr moved the following, which was carried—

"I move that the committee on printing be instructed to ascertain the expense of printing the journals and laws of the present session, and at what time the laws can be had for distribution, and report as soon as practicable."

Adjourned till 10 a. m., Thursday.

### MORNING SESSION.

### HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 10 a. m.

Mr. Pace presented a remonstrance from Joseph S. Tanner and 225 others, citizens of Payson, Utah county, against changing the northern boundary of Payson corporation; referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Call, chairman of committee on roads, bridges, etc., reported adversely on the petition of Jacob Hamlin and eighteen others, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000, for labor done on the road leading from Kanab across the Buckskin Mountains; report accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the petition.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of certain persons named therein, extending the time for

filing on certain lots, &c., reported amendments and recommended the passage of the bill as amended; passed.

Mr. Lyman presented a memorial from Dan. Thompson and 448 others, asking an appropriation of \$1,500, to gravel a road at Scipio, Millard Co.; read and referred to committee on roads, bridges, &c.

(H. F. No. 18) a bill to provide revenue for the Territory of Utah and the several counties thereof, was taken from the table and, pending amendments, Mr. Sharp made an argument against the passage of any act involving the taxing of railroad and other bonds.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

### COUNCIL.

Council convened at 10 o'clock yesterday, Feb. 10th.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 14), "A bill relating to decedents," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended; amendments adopted, further amendments made and bill passed.

The House amendments to (C. F. No. 6), "An act for the relief of certain persons named therein," were concurred in.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed its session at 2 p. m.

(H. F. No. 2), "A bill to incorporate the City of Richfield," was amended and passed.

Councilor W. S. Snow presented (C. F. No. 14), "An act to amend the charter of Mount Pleasant City;" laid on table till Saturday.

Councilor Woodruff presented the following:

"Gentlemen:—I herewith present the statistical report of the agent appointed by the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, viz., Hon. A. P. Rockwood, to collect sundry statistics for the Territory of Utah, in accordance with an act establishing a bureau of statistics, approved Feb. 20, 1874."

On motion of Councilor Caine, the report was ordered printed in the Journals, and referred to the committee on printing, with instructions to take into consideration the propriety of its publication in pamphlet form.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 17), reported back the bill amended by inserting a substitute for section thirty. Amendment adopted and bill recommended to the committee on judiciary.

### HOUSE.

Afternoon session.

The House met again yesterday at 2 p. m.

(H. F. No. 18) was taken up for further consideration, and after several amendments, the bill passed.

Mr. Hatch presented (H. F. No. 29), "A bill to provide for the solemnization of marriages in the Territory of Utah;" referred to committee on judiciary.

Amendments of the Council to (H. F. No. 14), a bill relating to the estates of decedents, were concurred in.

Messrs. Thurber and S. S. Smith were appointed committee of conference on sec. 30 of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Pace, House adjourned till 10 a. m. on Friday.

### HOUSE.

### MORNING SESSION.

Friday, Feb. 11th, 10 a. m.

Mr. Pace presented a petition from the Mayor and City Council of Spanish Fork, asking for amendment to city charter; referred to committee on municipal incorporations.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal incorporations, reported adversely on the petition of the Mayor and City Council of Pleasant Grove City, asking for further power to create revenue, and asked to be discharged; report accepted and committee discharged.

The engrossing and enrolling

committee were instructed to employ extra clerks needed to facilitate the business of the House.

Council amendments to (H. F. No. 2) concurred in.

Mr. John Sharp, chairman of committee on railroads, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 9), "An act providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof," reported bill back, without amendments, and recommended its passage; passed.

(H. F. No. 20), "A bill in relation to smelters, furnaces or other works for reducing or working minerals: taken up on second reading and recommended to committee on trade, agriculture, etc."

A communication was received from the Territorial Librarian and ordered spread upon the minutes, read and referred to committee on libraries.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

### COUNCIL.

Council convened at 10 a. m. Feb. 11th.

Councilors Burton and Smith were added to the committee on engrossing.

Councilor Caine, in behalf of the committee on education, reported back (C. F. No. 4) "An act for the establishment and support of common schools," amended, and recommended its passage as amended; was further amended and recommended for the special consideration of Sec. 20.

The President appointed Councilors Burton and E. Snow to act with the House committee of conference, in considering section 30 of H. F. No. 17, and Councilors Smoot and Hess to act with the House committee in examining the redeemed auditor's warrants.

House amendments to (C. F. No. 9), "A bill to amend an act providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, etc.," was concurred in.

Councilor Burton, in behalf of committee on judiciary, reported back (H. F. No. 17) "A bill to regulate the manner of appeals from the District Courts, etc.," with an amendment, and pending the consideration of the amendment the Council adjourned till 2 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed its sitting at 2 p. m.

Consideration of (H. F. No. 17) was resumed, the amendment adopted, and the bill passed.

The following was received—"Gentlemen:—Your committee on claims and appropriations would recommend that eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$857) be appropriated and placed upon the appropriation bill for the relief of the marshal, J. D. T. McAllister."

Report accepted and amount placed on the territorial appropriation bill.

Councilor Smoot presented (C. F. No. 15) "A bill to confer on women the right to hold certain offices in this Territory."

Councilor Smoot presented the following:

"Your committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred (H. F. No. 19), "A bill to incorporate Ephraim City, beg leave to report the same back for the action of the Council thereon."

Report accepted.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back (C. F. No. 2), "An act to amend an act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases, &c.," and recommended its passage; passed.

(H. F. No. 26) A bill providing for the location and erection of a territorial penitentiary was referred to committee on penitentiary.

Adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

February 11th, 2 p. m.

Mr. S. S. Smith, of committee on conference, announced that the amendment required in section 30 of H. F. No. 17 was the correction of a clerical error; amendment read and accepted.

(H. F. No. 26), "A bill providing

for the location and erection of a territorial penitentiary," was passed.

Mr. Farr, chairman of committee on judiciary, reported back (H. F. No. 29), "A bill for the solemnization of marriages in the territory of Utah," amended, and recommended its passage as amended; not passed.

(H. F. No. 17), "A bill to regulate the manner of appeals, etc.," with Council amendments, was concurred in.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on trade, agriculture, etc., reported back (H. F. No. 20), "A bill in relation to smelters, furnaces, or other works for reducing or working minerals," with amendments; passed.

Mr. Murdoch presented a petition from Samuel O. White and twenty-one others, of Beaver county, praying for an extension of the boundaries of Beaver county; referred to committee on counties.

Mr. W. G. Smith presented a petition from the inhabitants of Croyden, Morgan county, praying for change of boundary lines of said county; referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Sharp, chairman of committee on private incorporations, reported adversely to a petition of Geo. F. Brown, et al., of Ogden city, praying for incorporation as the Free School Association of Ogden City; report accepted.

(H. F. No. 28), "A bill regulating irrigation and canal companies," was taken up, and further consideration of the bill postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. A. P. Rockwood, chairman of committee on elections, reported back amended (H. F. No. 22), "A bill amendatory of and supplementary to an act regulating elections, and recommending its passage; amendments read and adopted."

Adjourned till 10 a. m., Feb. 12th.

### MORNING SESSION.

Feb. 12th, 10 a. m.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on municipal incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 5), "A bill incorporating the city of Nephi, reported back the same with amendments, and recommended its passage; laid on the table to come up in order."

Mr. Pace, chairman of committee on counties, to whom was referred the petition of the county court of Beaver county, praying for an act authorizing them to issue \$15,000 bonds for court-house purposes, reported adversely thereon; report accepted and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(H. F. No. 28), "A bill regulating irrigation and canal companies," was taken up on second reading by sections, and enacting clause stricken out.

(H. F. No. 22), "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act regulating elections," amended, passed and

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

### COUNCIL.

Council convened at 10 a. m. on Saturday, Feb. 12.

The Council, according to their previous order, took up (C. F. No. 14), "An act to amend the charter of Mount Pleasant City;" referred to the committee on municipal corporations and townships.

Council then took up (H. F. No. 19) "A bill incorporating Ephraim City;" passed.

The President appointed Councilor Burton a committee of one to act with the House conference committee to consider Sec. 54 of (H. F. No. 17), "an act regulating appeals, &c."

Councilor Burton presented the following report:

"Gentlemen:—The committee of conference for the consideration of Sec. 54 of (H. F. No. 17), "A bill to regulate the manner of appeals from the District Courts to the Supreme Court in criminal actions and for other purposes," recommend that said sec. 54 be stricken out."

Section 54 of said H. F. No. 17 was accordingly stricken out.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.