

to provide that the Mayor of the city shall be ex-officio chairman of the board.

The proviso in Section 121, limiting the tax to two mills, should be changed to read three mills.

Section 130, Article 16, relating to compulsory attendance, should be amended by adding sub-division 5, providing as follows: "That the services of the child are necessary to the support of the family."

The general provisions of the act permit a majority vote at school meetings to control. In regard to issuing bonds, the act requires a two-thirds vote. The provisions for bonds are important. It is quite probable they will be rarely used outside of cities. It is difficult to get a two-thirds vote for such a measure, and I suggest that when necessary in the act the words "two-thirds" be stricken out and the word "majority" be inserted.

Section 133 repeals the act approved February 20, 1880, and all amendatory thereof. This will repeal the provision of Section 1934 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, which makes an appropriation for the education of pupils free of charge in the Normal Department of said University. I believe this generous provision has been productive of good results, and think it should be retained. I am very respectfully,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
Governor.

The following veto messages were also received:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SALT LAKE CITY, March 12, 1890.

Hon. F. S. Richards, President of the Council:
Sir—I herewith disapprove O. F. No. 57, entitled "An act concerning the laying out and platting of towns."

This act takes effect on its approval. It applies to all future sales of lots in plats already made, as well as those to be made, yet the plats recorded would not comply with the law, none of them being acknowledged.

This act would put a summary step to all sales in additions until new plats were filed, and, indeed, many owners would incur a heavy liability to the county before they could ascertain what the law was, and the filing of the new plats would entail a heavy expense on the owners who have already filed, the statute permitting the County Recorder to charge 15 cents per lot.

If the act is made to apply to land, etc., hereafter platted, I will approve it.

I am very respectfully,
ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12, 1890.

Hon. F. S. Richards, President of the Council:

Sir—I return disapproved O. F. No. 38, entitled "An act amending section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of Utah 1888, relating to Probate Procedure."

The original section after the word provided is peculiar to Utah, and has worked badly in practice, promoted low and dishonest inventories, and consequently given rise to subsequent contention and litigation.

The proposed amendment is a step further in the same direction, and is besides unintelligible.

The inventory will never show, nor can a court with certainty at any time tell what real estate "it will be necessary to sell during the administration."

The original section was intended to save small estates from the expense of publishing a notice; the proposed amendment applies to large as well as to small estates, but the law does not.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Governor.

LONDON, March 14.—The report that the captive ex-Sultan Murad is dead proves to be untrue.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 11th, Mayor Scott, presiding.

Henry Siegel and others asked that the electric light be extended to the corner of Second East and Third South Streets. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Smith & Co., and a large number of draymen and expressmen, called attention to the bad condition of the crossings on South Temple and other streets, and asked that they be repaired. Referred to the committee on streets.

Benjamin Beer and wife represented that they were unable to pay the tax levied for extending the water mains past their property, and asked the Council to grant them such relief as might be proper. Referred to the committee on claims.

John R. Wilson represented that some time ago he leased from the city the Deseret Woolen Mills property, and in May last the city took a portion of the premises and used it as a hospital for smallpox patients. Owing to this he had been unable to use the premises at all, and he asked that he be refunded to the amount of \$500. Referred to the committee on claims.

A number of persons residing on Third South Street asked that the electric light be extended to the corner of Third South and Third West streets. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Elbridge Tufts was granted permission to use a portion of the sidewalk in front of his premises on Main Street while making improvements.

J. M. Harvey and others asked that Sixth South Street, between West Temple and First West, be graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

Frank A. Rose and others represented that they had granted to the city certain lands traversed by the Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal, on condition that when they were abandoned for that purpose they should revert to petitioners. They therefore asked that the property be deeded back to them. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Martha L. Allen asked that the tax of \$95.25 assessed against her for extension of the water mains, as she would derive no benefit from such extension, be remitted. Referred to the committee on claims.

Barnhardt & Stahl asked that the unused portion of their licence, amounting to \$114.60, be refunded, as they had retired from business. Referred to the committee on claims.

L. Goldberg asked that the unexpired portion of his licence, amounting to \$15, be refunded to him. Referred to the committee on claims.

Samuel Green asked permission to use surplus water for irrigating his property in five acre Plat C. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

Eliza Shaffer and others asked the city to sell them a strip of land in section 25. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

D. W. Smart asked that he be

granted the privilege of erecting a fruit stand on the south side of Commercial Street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Simon Bamberger, for the Utah Lime and Cement Company, asked that a small strip of land adjoining their property be sold to them. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

J. C. Cutler and others were granted permission to pile building materials in front of their premises on Main Street.

J. J. Daly was granted permission to pile building material in front of his property on B Street.

H. J. Worthington asked permission to run a fruit stand on Cunningham's corner. Referred to the committee on streets.

Charles Baldwin and fifty others asked that the electric lights be extended down Fifth East street as far as Ninth South street. Referred to the committee on improvements.

C. C. Wilson asked permission to erect a fruit stand on Second South street, near the Union National bank. Referred to the committee on streets.

William Lowe, a member of the Legislature, represented that on Monday evening he went out into the yard in the rear of the City Hall and fell down a cellar and was severely injured. The accident was due to negligence on the part of the city in not having the yard lighted, and he therefore asked for such financial relief as might be proper. Referred to the committee on claims, with the city attorney associated.

Mr. Woodruff and others residing on Twelfth East Street asked that the water mains be extended from Brigham to Third South streets. Referred to the committee on water-works.

John P. Writberg stated that he had seen in the *Tribune* that when the "Liberals" came into power they would pay those whose property had been taken by the city and sold the amount obtained for it. A lot claimed by him had been so sold, and he asked that the money obtained for it be appropriated to him. Referred to the committee on claims.

Edward T. Ayer and other residents of North Salt Lake represented that some time ago City Surveyor Fox made a survey for a drainage canal and it was presumed that the canal would be constructed at once. The work had not yet been commenced and as the canal was badly needed, they asked that the matter be given attention. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

T. E. Jeremy, Jr., asked the city to sell him fifty square rods of ground on Sixth West Street. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Rebecca C. Shelton asked that the ditch in front of her property be flumed. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

Henry Raddon and others asked for an extension of the water mains along Fourth, O, P and Q streets. Referred to the committee on water-works.

James Fulton, on behalf of the Wyoming, Salt Lake & California