

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

The House Adopts a Resolution Regarding the Territorial Auditor's Warrants.

The Council Considers the Bill for Protection of Wool Growers.

Mr. Richards Introduces a Bill Concerning Real Estates.

The Council Passes House Bill on Smelters.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, March 8th.

HOUSE:

House met at 2 p.m. Journal of Friday read and approved.

Message from Council read giving notice of passage of H. F. 61, relative to mining locations.

Also notice from the Governor of the rejection of the bill relating to the practice of medicine.

C. F. 61, relating to location and recording of mining claims, read twice and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Committee on Enrollment reported certain bills as enrolled and forwarded to the Governor.

Message from Council giving notice of passage of certain bills.

C. F. 64, amending charter of Manti, read twice. General file.

C. F. 65, amending charter of Mount Pleasant, read twice. General file.

H. F. 60, regulating mode of civil procedure amendments, by the Council considered and were concurred in.

H. F. 70, regulating the building and operating of smelters; Council amendment concurred in.

H. F. 63, to prevent the importation and running at large of animals affected with infectious diseases. Amendments of Council considered and concurred in.

C. F. 58, amending sections 495 and 648 Compiled Laws, considered on refusal of the Council to concur in the House amendments. Mr. Thurman moved that the House insist on concurrence on the part of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Cummings presented the bill of J. H. Parry for printing. Referred to Committee on Claims and Public Accounts.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported adversely relative to H. F. 67, repealing section 103 of chapter 8, title 2. Report adopted and H. F. 69 rejected.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably upon C. F. 54, providing assignments of insolvent debtors. Report adopted; general file.

Mr. Francis, from the Committee on Claims and Public Accounts, reported adversely on the petition of Alderman Spiers for payment of costs. Report adopted.

Mr. Dusenberry, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communications of the Auditor and Treasurer relative to warrants; the committee submitted a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to assume that there was on January 1st, 1884, outstanding warrants aggregating \$11,166.21, as shown by a list submitted which the resolution provides shall be printed in the daily journal, with the resolution and communications. Mr. Dusenberry stated that for many years there was no list of warrants kept in the Auditor's office, and that numerous warrants from four to eight years old were outstanding, and the adoption of the resolution would be the beginning of a new era. Report and resolution adopted.

Mr. Francis, from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely to the Claims of Mr. Tanner, Penitentiary inspection \$100, O. H. Riggs \$500, for attendance at National Educational Convention, and of W. C. Spence \$100, for clerical labor on Constitution. Report adopted.

A message from the Council was read giving notice of the passage of H. F. 20, branding stock, etc., with amendments, also the appointment of a Committee on Conference on C. F. 58.

H. F. 20, regulating the branding, herding, and care of stock, Council amendments considered and concurred in.

The Chair appointed Thurman and Stanford on Committee on Conference on C. F. 58, amending sections of Compiled Laws.

H. F. 75, regulating water rights, read third time. Pending the considerations of the bill Mr. Stanford moved to postpone till next Tuesday. Amended to read Monday. Both lost. Bill lost, 10 ayes, 7 nays.

A message from the Council was read giving notice of the passage of C. F. 67, relating to decedents.

C. F. 67, in relation to estates of decedents, read twice by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations and Towns, reported relative to H. F. 74, providing for the incorporation

of towns of over 300 inhabitants, submitting a substitute.

Mr. Cummings, by permission, introduced H. F. 70, amending an act incorporating Richmond City, and describing the boundaries thereof. Read the first time, the second by title, the rules were suspended, the bill read the third time by title and passed.

C. F. 41, relative to private corporations, was made the special order for a second reading, next Monday.

Mr. Francis introduced H. F. 80, amending section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1880, on elections. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

At 5:20 adjourned till Monday at 2 p.m.

COUNCIL.

Council met at 10 a. m. President Cluff in the chair.

The Chief Clerk read a communication from the House inclosing H. F. Nos. 60 and 78, C. F. No. 58, amended, and H. R. No. 29 for concurrence of the Council. Received and consideration of the bills proceeded with.

H. F. No. 60, revising the mode of civil procedure of Utah Territory, was read the first and second times by its title, and tabled till called for.

H. F. No. 78, a bill to encourage and protect the interests of wool growers and for other purposes, was read. The measure, among other matters, provides for the destruction of wolves, coyotes, wild-cats, and other pests. On motion, the bill was read the second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

C. F. No. 58, amending sections 495 and 648 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, with House amendments, was next considered. After some discussion, the amendments were not concurred in.

H. R. No. 29, the Council concurring, provides that the Territorial Librarian shall be authorized to exchange with other States and Territories desirous of doing so, such Territorial laws and session laws as may be published by the action of this Assembly. The resolution was amended and, pending further action, recommended to the Committee on Libraries.

H. F. No. 60, revising the mode of civil procedure in Utah Territory, there being no objection, was taken up on its third reading, debated and passed.

Mr. Grover presented a report from the Committee on Agriculture, inclosing H. F. Nos. 18, 56, 20, and 63, recommending their passage. Received and bills tabled to come up in order.

Also C. F. No. 29, returned without favorable mention from the Committee on Agriculture. Received and bill tabled to be further dealt with.

Also C. F. No. 32, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported on adversely. The Committee considered that the provisions contained therein are already provided for by other measures now before the Assembly. Received and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Taylor submitted a report from the Committee on Claims and Public Accounts referring to a number of petitions praying for various appropriations which the committee, however, for reasons given, did not think it just that the Territory should be burdened with. An exception was made in favor of the petitions of James Jack, for the sum of \$553.95; and Hyrum Belnap for the sum of \$91.98. These were considered just, and the committee recommended that the amounts be placed in the appropriation bill. Read and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Page brought up a report from the Committee on Highways referring to the petition of William C. McGuire and others, of Iron Co., praying for an appropriation of \$1,000. The committee recommended that the sum of \$500 be appropriated, provided that the County will guarantee the expenditure of a like amount for the purposes mentioned by the petitioners. Read, and suggestions adopted.

Mr. H. J. Richards, for the Committee on Public Health, reported on H. F. No. 70, without amendment. Accepted and bill tabled to come up in its order.

Mr. F. S. Richards introduced C. F. No. 66, a bill relating to betterments on real estate to which there are conflicting claims as to title. Read the first and second times by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

C. F. No. 60, relating to the sinking of artesian wells, was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion, was deferred owing to the absence of a member interested.

C. F. No. 64, amending an ordinance incorporating Manti City, was taken up on its third reading, and passed.

C. F. No. 65, a bill to amend an act incorporating Mount Pleasant City, Sanpeta County, was read third time and passed.

H. F. No. 70, regulating the building and operating of smelters in the Territory of Utah, was next taken up on its third reading. The

bill provides that smelters furnaces shall be prohibited within the quarantine limits of any incorporated city, or near any agricultural or grazing district, except after the erection of good and sufficient condensing chambers to prevent the escape of lead or other poisonous substances. After considerable discussion the word "grazing" was stricken out, and the measure passed.

H. F. No. 63, to prevent the importation, selling, or running at large of domestic animals or animals affected with infectious or contagious diseases, amended in committee, was taken up on its third reading. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill debated by sections and passed.

Mr. Hammond reported, from the Enrollment Committee, that C. F. No. 41, amending an act incorporating Payson City, had been duly enrolled and forwarded for approval.

Council took a recess until 2 p.m.

H. F. 20, regulating the branding, herding, and care of stock, was read the third time and passed.

H. F. 56, for the protection of animals from injury by the use of barbed wire fences, etc., was taken up on its third reading, amended, and passed.

During the call of the roll, several Councilors desiring to be excused, on motion of Mr. Heyborne; the bill was laid on the table till called for.

At 2:45 p.m., the Council took a recess till 3 p.m., at which time the session was resumed.

A communication was received from the House, announcing that it had concurred in Council amendments to H. F. 60, on civil procedure; also to H. F. 70, regulating smelters; to Council amendment to H. F. 63; and announcing its adherence to its amendments to C. F. 58, and requesting a committee of conference on the same. The President appointed Messrs. Hammond and Woolley as said committee on the part of the Council.

At 3:05 the Council, on motion of Mr. Woolley, adjourned till 3:30, and on resuming its session at that time, Mr. F. S. Richards presented a report from the Judiciary Committee, sending back a substitute for the Probate procedure bill, and recommending its adoption. Adopted.

C. F. No. 67, in relation to the estates of decedents, was read the first and second times, by title; the rules were suspended and the bill was read the third time by sections, amended in various places and passed.

A communication was received from the House, announcing its concurrence in Council amendments to H. F. No. 20, and the appointment of a conference committee on C. F. No. 58. Also one announcing that the House had adopted H. R. No. 30, in relation to Auditor's accounts.

Mr. F. S. Richards from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported the bill in relation to fire insurance companies; recommending its passage, and the report placed on the table. The rules were then suspended, and the bill came up on its third reading. Some amendments were made and the bill, after a dreary discussion of an hour, passed.

Mr. Barton, from the Committee on Counties, reported in relation to the bill changing the boundaries of Kane, Iron, and Washington Counties, and creating Garfield County, with an amendment. Report adopted, bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Woolley called up C. F. 27 and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Carried.

Mr. Tuttle reported from the joint Committee on Library, making some suggestions. No action.

After some further unimportant proceedings, the Council adjourned till Monday.