

Daily Press and Dakotainian.

Vol. 2.

YANKTON, DAKOTA TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1877.

No. 242.

THE DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

TWELFTH SESSION.

House.

(Continued from yesterday.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Van Tassel—A memorial to the postmaster general, asking for mail service on mail route No. 33025 from Paxton post-office to Deadwood, D. T.

By Mr. Iaman—A memorial for mail service on the route of Vermillion to Sioux Falls.

On motion of Mr. Clarkson the rules were suspended, and the memorial introduced by Mr. Van Tassel read a second and third time and passed.

COUNCIL BILLS.

No. 16, for an act to establish a territorial board of immigration, was read a first and second time, and referred to the special committee on immigration.

No. 9, a memorial for a land grant from Yankton to the Black Hills, was read a second and third time and passed.

HOUSE BILLS.

No. 42, for an act to provide for contesting the election of county officers and to prescribe the manner of proceeding therein, was read a second time, and referred to the judiciary committee.

No. 32, denoting the duties of the county commissioners of Bon Homme county in certain cases, was read a third time, and the question being on its passage, the bill was rejected by a vote of 13 to 11.

The house then went into committee of the whole on house file No. 12, a bill to establish a code of civil procedure.

A message from the council informed the house that the council had passed:

Council bill No. 12, to regulate the mode of procedure in cases of contested elections of the members of the legislative assembly;

Council bill No. 39, to legalize the official acts of certain territorial officers therein named; also

Council bill No. 35, to establish courts in the counties of Lawrence, Pennington and Custer;

Also, that the council had passed house file No. 37, to provide for the location and improvement of certain highways from the Missouri river to the Black Hills;

Also, that the report of the conference committee on house file No. 2, had been concurred in by the council.

The committee of the whole, after remaining some time in session, arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The president stated that the engrossing clerk had not attended to the duty assigned him—that of writing up the journal—and after some discussion upon the subject Mr. Wallace moved that the engrossing clerk be removed from his position.

After further discussion and an explanation by the engrossing clerk, Mr. Mize moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wallace on the table. The motion prevailed.

House file 25, to incorporate the city of Bismarck was taken up and passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Bailey offered a resolution recalling council bill 23, from the house for the purpose of correction, which was adopted and the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered.

Council bill 14, funding the indebtedness of Union county, was taken up and amendment made by the house was concurred in.

Mr. La Moure, from the committee on counties, reported back house file 26, to fund the outstanding indebtedness of Yankton county, reported that the committee recommended the passage of the bill and was pleased to have an opportunity to have help out of another scrape.

The bill passed by unanimous vote.