



DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings of the Council and the House

Fifteenth Session—Fifth Day.

Council.
SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1883.

Called to order at 10 o'clock by President Scobey.

Prayer by chaplain.

Roll call. Messrs. Walsh, Burdick and Jackson absent.

Reading of the journal.

While the reading was in progress a message was received from the house, stating that that body had fixed Monday, Jan. 15th, as the day upon which to make the trip to Sioux Falls, and asked the concurrence of the council.

The reading of the journal was again proceeded with.

Mr. Washabaugh moved that Mr. Jackson be excused from attendance on today and Monday. No objections.

Mr. Nickens offered a resolution that persons contesting for seats in this body be invited to accompany the council on its proposed trip. Carried.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Donaldson gave notice of a bill to amend sections 32, 33 and 34 of chapter 59 of laws of 1879.

Mr. Roberts gave notice of a bill to create the office of county auditor and define the duties thereof.

THE MESSAGE.

The message from the house was then taken up and the clerk requested to notify the house that the council had taken action yesterday similar to that of the house.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Scobey introduced council bills No. 8 and 9. No. 8 provides for the repeal of section 427 of the penal code. No. 9 is an act to amend the charter of the town of Brookings.

SECOND READINGS.

Council bill No. 7 was given its second reading.

The house then took an informal recess during which time Mr. Walsh arrived.

At 11:10 Mr. Ziebach moved to adjourn to 8:30 Monday morning. Carried.

House.

The house convened this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker in the chair, and all the members present excepting Messrs. Inman and Sterling.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Mr. Wynn moved that the house adjourn. Lost.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rice—To amend the incorporation act of the village of Flandrau; to authorize the village of Flandrau to fund certain indebtedness; to authorize justices of the peace to appoint special

constables; to punish rape on females under ten years of age.

By Mr. Riechart—To relieve sufferers from hail storms in the counties of Lawrence, Pennington and Custer in July and August, 1882.

By Mr. Choteau—To define the boundaries of Mandan county in this territory.

By Mr. Bowman—To establish public highways by consent.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Pyatt, the house, at 10:45 a. m., adjourned to 8:30 a. m., Monday.

Session Notes.

Council bill No. 2, which has passed both houses, provides for the appointment of a person in each house who shall act as assistant door keeper and sergeant-at-arms and shall also do duty as night watchman.

The bill introduced by Mr. Nickens to protect fish in Spirit Wood lake is an iron clad one. It provides not only that no person shall be allowed to take or have in their possession any fish from this lake between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of May, but having seines, fish houses, nets, spears, etc. upon its banks, is to be considered a misdemeanor. No fish are allowed to be taken except with a hook and line at any season.

Secretary Hand appeared before the house this morning, in response to the request of the special committee for more air, and laid before the members two propositions. He would move them into apartments underneath the council chamber, or he would have some transoms placed over the doors of their present apartment. The house adopted the latter proposition and the breathing holes will be constructed by the time the house reorganizes after its penitentiary trip.

The members of the legislature, accompanied by the governor and other officials, will leave Yankton Monday morning at nine o'clock, by special train for Sioux Falls, to inspect the new penitentiary. Councilman Jackson went over to Sioux Falls to-day to make arrangements for the reception of the party.

Representative Inman was excused from attendance to-day and went down to Vermillion to stay over Sunday.

Representative Sterling was unable to attend to-day's session on account of indisposition.

In our published committee list yesterday we omitted the name of Mr. Riechart, of Lawrence, from the house committee on elections.