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Legislative Proceedings.

Reported for the Sacramento Transcript.

SAN JOSE, Wednesday, April 17th.

SENATE.—*First reading of bills.*—Bill concerning forcible entries and unlawful detainer. Concerning contracts. Concerning licenses. Joint resolution classifying the Justices of the Superior Court of San Francisco.

Second reading.—Bill of limitations. To provide for the incorporation of colleges. Fixing the compensation of County Judges and Associate Justices of the Court of Sessions.

Third reading and passed.—Bill prescribing the duties of constable. To provide for the payment of certain post office expenses.

Indefinitely postponed.—Bill to prohibit the immigration of free negroes and persons of color into this State. To exempt the homestead from forced sale in certain cases. Bill concerning the early publication of the laws. Concerning marriages. Concerning real estate and other property belonging to the Pueblo or city of San Francisco.

ASSEMBLY.—*First and second reading of*

bills.—Bill to abolish all laws now in force in the State, except such as have been, or may be hereafter passed by this Legislature.

Third reading and passed—Bill prescribing the mode of collecting certain specific taxes. Concerning vagrants. Joint resolution classifying the Justices of the Superior Court of San Francisco. Concurrent resolution in relation to the disposition of the furniture, stationery, &c., belonging to the Legislature.

Indefinitely postponed.—Bill relating to public schools.

Laid on the table.—Bill creating the office of State Assayer, Melter and Refiner.

A message was received from the Governor, returning with his objection, the bill concerning forcible entries and unlawful detainers. On the final passage of the bill, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, it was decided unanimously in the negative. (A bill of a similar nature is now before the Senate, having passed the House.)—[Reporter.

Thursday, April 18.

SENATE. *Bills read 3d time and passed.*

Bill concerning the writ of habeas corpus.—To fix the compensation of County Judges, and associate justices of the court of sessions; concerning corporations; to provide for the incorporation of colleges; concerning the estates of deceased persons; to regulate the fees of office; regulating marriages; con-

cerning forcible entries and unlawful detainers.

Indefinitely postponed. Bill concerning licenses.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the joint resolution ordering certain reports of the Comptroller of state to be printed, was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Heydenfield offered the following amendment to said resolution: Strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert as follows, "that all bachelors in the state, between the ages of thirty and sixty years, shall be taxed twenty-five cents per month," and pending the consideration of this amendment, the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY. — Read second time. — Bill to abolish all laws now in force in the State, except such as have been or may hereafter be passed by the present Legislature.

Read third time and passed. — Bill concerning the office of state Assayer, Melter and Refiner. To regulate practice in the courts of record. To regulate the fees of office. — Relative to bonds, due bills, and other instruments in writing. Joint resolution in relation to the public archives. Joint resolution granting leave of absence to Judges Lyons and Bennett of the Supreme Court.

Laid on the Table. — Bill to regulate practice of medicine and surgery in the state.

The bill for the remuneration of the Hon. E. O. Crosby, was taken up and referred to a select committee.

DISTURBANCES WITH THE INDIANS ON DRY CREEK. Mr. Hawley, of Hawley & Co's Express, has just received a letter, dated

Express, has just received a letter, dated April 23d, containing news from Dry Creek which he has promptly placed at our disposal for the benefit of the public. From it we learn that there have been disturbances with the Indians in that section of the mines.—The part of the letter containing the news is not very clear. We give it as it is.

The person writes:—"We have had a row with the Indians ten miles up the Creek and killed three of them. They killed one Spaniard last Monday. Twenty Indians and two men in the commencement. Two Indians killed—The two left for more aid and while absent the Spaniard was killed. Upon returning they found one Indian whom they killed."

☞ Lieut. Hammersly was elected by the Common Council night before last to the office of Harbor Master for the Port of Sacramento. He enters upon the discharge of his duties on the first of next month.

☞ The able and efficient express of Gen. Winchester will please accept our thanks for the prompt forwarding of our Legislative reports.

NEW POST OFFICE.—It will be gratifying to those in the mines who have had so much trouble in getting their letters, to learn of the removal of our post office to a building in every way suitable for it. The new office, on Second street above the theatre, is ample

in its dimensions, has room for the clerks to lodge, so that they will be on hand in case of fire, and is divided into departments which will greatly facilitate the transaction of business. In front there are three places of delivery, which will give some idea of the amount of mail matter passing through this office to the people.

Our worthy Postmaster is entitled to much credit for the zeal with which he has exerted himself from time to time to accommodate the public. Although the per centage to which he is entitled for his services has not been, up to this time, sufficient to pay his clerks, to say nothing of his own incessant labor,—he has never faltered in his efforts to conduct the business properly. The people of Sacramento will not forget the spirit shown by Mr. Freeland, in his official conduct, and it will certainly be gratifying to them, should the P. O. Department consent to give him something like a reasonable compensation for his services in future.

EFFECT OF THE N. Y. AND ERIE RAILROAD ON THE BUTTER AND POULTRY MARKET.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of butter has been shipped on one boat from Newburg, at one time; while twenty to thirty thousand dollars' worth, as a common freight, used to be frequent before the New York and Erie Railroad was completed. This road somewhat lessened the freighting business of Newburg, but added immense amounts to the New York market of almost everything that is eatable. A few years ago, turkeys, ducks and chickens, were hawked about the streets

and chickens, were hawked about the streets of Oswego, begging for buyers. But now, if you want an article of that kind, you had better snap at the first offer, or it is off for New York. And eggs are eggs for a surety now. Railroads are wonderful revolutionizers.—[Am. Ag.