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that Idea.. This was the feelings of the whole coun-  
cil.. Remarks

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by Bro's Alred & Snow who said if Bro. Bird bring  
out all who are

and being called upon to make his confession and  
two or three times

in connection with him in this thing the Council  
will then

interogated on the subject he wabered it,,Pres.  
Alred came out

forgive him but he must know that he cannot get  
the stain

and declared he was not right at heart,, that he did  
not ma---fest

from him.. Remarks by several,, Counselor Stod-  
dard obseved there

a spirit of contrition,, he brought nothing forward  
without

were many things presented themselves to him  
which were severe

being asked.

trials in this matter,, and seem to palliate in some  
degree for

He said he was sorry but did not ask forgive-  
ness,,some

these things,, and refered to a circumstance of  
hogs

remarks by Counselors Draper and Stoddard.. Pres.  
Alred proposed

being driven

the councils having the house to themselves, with  
the prisoner..

into Camp at Garden Grove,, also to John Gheens  
having

The Brethren retired,, Counsrlor A. H. Perkins said  
he wanted to

been licenced to gamble &c.. Remarks by others,,  
William Bird

know if there was a conspiracy,, for certain things  
presented to him

said he had been made acquainted -----these  
and other

circumstances of like nature, which had led him in-

to it..

Rehearsed some of the transactions at puella last winter..

He then stated that Thomas Brown had solicited him

to join in making bogus and have one half they could

make.. The Council then required the obligation to be administered to Bird By L. Stoddard,, after which the Council forgave

him,.. It was then moved that the following ordinance be received

and adopted to be come a law unto this people residing on the

Potawatamie Lands.. (To Wit)

Be it ordained / by the High Council of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Letter Day Saints.. Resident upon the Potawatamie

Lands,, that any person belonging to said Church who shall steal from

the Brethren, he, or she shall pay four fold the amount, or in case

they have not the amount of property they shall receive not exceding thirty nine

lashes and if they shall seal from a person not belonging to

the Church but living among us they shall make satisfaction