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Mormon Battalion July 24 1846 Bishops to care for Army families Minutes recorded on loose sheets; pages numbered in sequence as if they were part of the bound volume in folder 1. Pottawattamie High Council minutes, 1846-1852; 1846 July-1851 February; Church History Library, <https://catalog.lds.org/record/e7cfb225-a0b7-49e3-8d3c-ffe1d40738bf?view=browse&lang=eng> (accessed: April 15, 2019)

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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