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experience before coming to Kansas in territorial management, as Governor of Minnesota. He has been but a few weeks in the Territory. By his discrete and conciliatory course, he has already won popularity, and if he remains long as chief of the Territory, will undoubtedly be a popular officer.

LEGISLATURE.

The first Legislature of Kansas convened at Pawnee, near Fort Riley, agreeably to proclamation of Gov. Reeder. They organized, and immediately adjourned to the Shawnee Manual Labor School, close to the territorial line, near Westport, Mo., where the laws, familiarly known as the "Bogus Laws" of 1855, were enacted. Among others, they passed an act, making Lecompton the permanent seat of territorial government. The session of 1857 was held at Lecompton. The Free State Legislature of 1858, which was elected in October, 1857, was averse to Lecompton as the capital. They organized, and adjourned to Lawrence, where the laws of 1858 were enacted. The recent session met at Lecompton, January 3d, 1859; organized, and passed a resolution adjourning to Lawrence. Gov. Medary, after a few hours reflection, signed the bill, and the Legislature immediately adjourned, according to the resolution, and held the remainder of the session at Lawrence. As a whole, the members are a good looking body of men, of fair talents. A list of the names of the members will be found among the statistics.

Among the important acts passed by the recent session of the Legislature, was the act repealing all the

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