discharged the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives during the first session of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Atkinson offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is authorized to issue a certificate for J. Hessberg, Engrossing Clerk, of twenty-five dollars, for extra work done.

On motion of Mr. Willson, the Resolution was laid upon the table.

The Private Secretary of the Governor appeared within the bar and delivered the following Messages:—

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, St. Paul, Aug. 12, 1858.

Hon. George Bradley, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I return to the House of Representatives without my approval H. F. No. 217, "An Act fixing the rate of interest," for the reason that a protest signed by twenty-seven Senators, being more than two-thirds of the members of the Senate, has been filed with me against the enrolled Bill, setting forth the fact that it contains one section which was stricken out by the Senate, and that consequently the Bill as enrolled and presented to the Governor is not the Bill which passed the two Houses of the Legislature. I enclose herewith a copy of the protest.

Respectfully, HENRY H. SIBLEY. EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

St. Paul, Aug. 12, 1858.

Hon. George Bradley, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: I have approved and signed—

H. F. No. 395, an Act for the location and establishment of the Minne-

sota State Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

H. F. No. 436, an Act legalizing the acts of the late County Commissioners of Houston, Brown, Stearns and Chisago Counties in relation to township organization.

H. F. No. 313, an Act to organize and discipline the Militia and Volun-

teer Militia.

Respectfully, HENRY H. SIBLEY.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House is due to the Chief Clerk and his Assistants for the able manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate Chamber, August 12, 1858. Mr. Speaker: The Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring) that the Supreme Court Reporter be directed to place in the office of the Secretary of State the published volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, to be disposed of by the Secretary in accordance with law, and ask concurrence of the House of Representatives.

ANDRFW C. DUNN, Secretary of the Senate.