

under consideration, and the question being upon concurring in the House amendments to S. F. No. 99,

And the yeas and nays being ordered, there were yeas 14, and nays 4, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cameron,	Lincoln,	Nicols,
Langley,		

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Berry,	Norton,	Sprague,
Danfels,	Ottman,	Swift,
McKusick,	Pillsbury,	Thacher,
Miller,	Porter,	Warner.
Morrison,	Rice,	

So the Senate refused to concur.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
 SAINT PAUL, March 3, 1864. }

*Hon. Charles D. Sherwood, President of the Senate:*

SIR: I return to the Senate without my signature, S. F. No. 91, An act to amend section one, of chapter 48, compiled statutes, relating to conveyance of real estate by executors and administrators in certain cases.

My approval is withheld for the following reasons :

*First:* because the statutes already furnish the courts with all the authority in the premises, necessary to the rights of claimants, and consistent with the safety of heirs at law.

*Secondly:* because this bill places the interests of the bereaved widow and orphan at the mercy of a treacherous memory—*parol* testimony and probate courts.

Very respectfully,

S. MILLER.

The question being upon reconsidering the vote whereby the Senate passed S. F. No. 91,

And the yeas and nays being ordered, there were yeas 19, and nays none, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Berry,	Morrison,	Sprague,
Cameron,	Nicols,	Swift,
Daniels,	Norton,	Thacher,
Langley,	Ottman,	Warner,
Lincoln,	Pillsbury,	Wilson,
McKusick,	Porter,	
Miller,	Rice,	

So the Senate reconsidered.