

“An act to prevent and punish interference with workmen.”

Very respectfully,  
S. MILLER,  
*Governor of Minnesota.*

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
St. PAUL, January 26th, 1865. }

*Hon. T. H. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I respectfully return herewith

House File No. 31, being a bill entitled “An act to legalize and confirm the tax levied in the town of Quincy, Olmsted county, to pay soldiers’ bounties, for the year 1863, and the year 1864, and the year 1865, by the supervisors of said township, and to authorize the collection of the same.”

And I also respectfully return

House File No. 51, entitled “An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Hastings to appropriate moneys to pay bounties to volunteers, and to issue bonds therefor.”

I withhold my signature for the following reasons:

*First:* The printing incident to the passage of the large number of similar bills which are being introduced, would materially add to the burthen of the people.

*Second:* The want of uniformity in the several acts would tend to embarrassment and litigation.

*Third:* The remedy can, in my judgment, be best secured by a general law.

Very respectfully yours,  
STEPHEN MILLER,  
*Governor of Minnesota.*

The question was then taken on the passage of H. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to legalize and confirm the tax levied in the town of Quincy, Olmsted county, to pay soldiers’ bounties for the year 1863 and 1864,