

Senate File No. 99, entitled "an act relating to the Sioux War fund."

Senate File No. 122, entitled "a joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives to use their efforts for the passage of a law granting a bounty to certain members of the Second Minnesota cavalry."

Very respectfully,
STEPHEN MILLER,

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, February 28th, 1865. }

Hon. C. D. Sherwood, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I respectfully return to the Senate without my approval, Senate File No. 58, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act concerning the execution and acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments in the British provinces of North America."

The obscurity and incongruity of the language of said bill, would, in my judgement, render it entirely valueless were it to become a law of the State.

Very Respectfully,
STEPHEN MILLER,

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the vote by which they passed S. F. No. 58.

And the question being, shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

And the yeas and nays being ordered, there were yeas none, and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Baxter, Cameron, Daniels, Lowell, Langley, Morrison, McKusick, Nicols, Pillsbury, Swift, Sprague, Shillock, Smith.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Nicols from the majority of the select committee to whom was referred

H. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to authorize the counties of Ramsey and Hennepin, or any one of them, to build and maintain a free bridge across the Mississippi river,

Reported it back with a recommendation that it pass.