Sawyer, Shillock, J. E. Smith, Twiford, Wheaton, Wilson, Yates and Mr. Speaker.

So the House concurred in the amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Pope the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 8th, 1867.

The House was called to order at the usual hour, by the Speaker. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, the following members were found to be

absent:

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Messrs. A. Andrews, Braden, Buck, Colburn, Johnson, King, Knapp, Lienau, Miner, Perry, Reed, Rice, Shillock, A. C. Smith, J. E. Smith, Twiford and Yates.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had received the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

State of Minnesota, Executive Department, Saint Paul, March 8, 1867.

Hon. J. Q. Farmer, Speaker of the House of Representatives, St. Paul, Minnesota:

Sir:—I respectfully return to the House, in which it originated, a bill entitled "an act to authorize the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district to transcribe and index certain records."

I withhold my approval of the bill at the request and upon the representation of gentlemen connected with the county government of Ramsey county. It is represented that much of the work authorized by this bill is unnecessary, and the rate of compensation excessive.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Marshall, Governor of Minnesots.

Mr. Maynard offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people of this State, hereby tender our thanks to Hon. J. Q. Farmer, the Speaker of this House, for the able and courteous manner in which he has done his laborious duties, always extending every facility to each and every