

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SAINT PAUL, March 3, 1870. }

Hon. William H. Yale, President of the Senate :

SIR :—I have the honor to return to the Senate, where it originated, S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to appropriate money for salaries of officers and for the improvements and deficiencies of State prison, Without my signature or approval.

The several sums granted by this act make an aggregate of \$55,351.19.

This, with other appropriations which have already been made, or which must necessarily be made, must exceed the revenues of the State and leave an empty and embarrassed treasury at the commencement of the next year. Of this we have had enough. I cannot give my consent to the commencement of any more new and expensive structures, until there is money in the public treasury to meet the demands as they accrue, while several of our equally indispensable public buildings are obliged to stand uncompleted for another year for the want of money to carry forward the work.

For these reasons, I return the bill immediately after its receipt by me, that you may take such further action as concurs with the judgment of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HORACE AUSTIN,

Governor.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor,

The roll being called, there were yeas 3, and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Becker, Castle and Wait.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Batchelder, Buck, Buell, Chewning, Crooker, Henry, Hill, Jackson, King, Latimer, Leonard, Lochren, Lord, Pettit, Pfander, B. F. Smith, E. R. Smith and Sprague.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Castle, on leave, introduced

S. F. No. 246, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the State prison,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Castle, the rules were suspended, and

S. F. No. 246, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the State prison,

Was read the second and third time and put upon its passage.

The roll being called, there were yeas 19, and nays none, as follows :