

Journal of the Senate

And
S. F. No. 193, A bill to amend section two of chapter one, special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Duluth,
Reports the same back correctly engrossed.
The following communications were received from his Excellency the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 1, 1873. }

To the Hon. W. H. Yale, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have the honor to herewith return to the Senate

S. F. No. 144, entitled "An act to detach the county of Yellow Medicine from Redwood county for judicial purposes, and to establish a term of court in said Yellow Medicine county.

I feel compelled to decline my approval of the act because the county is new, the population few and poor, and should not be called upon to bear any additional burdens which their wants do not demand. The people are not only few and poor but they are peaceable and not litigious. The county was organized a year ago and out of territory formerly a part of Redwood county and attached to that county for judicial purposes, and during this time, as I am creditably informed, the new county has not furnished any business for the district court, and has no suits now pending requiring a session of that court, nor is it likely for two or three years to come, to have litigation enough to justify the expense attending the holding of a term on the exclusive account of Yellow Medicine county. I am further satisfied that a majority of its people do not demand this additional means of diminishing the value of their county orders or of increasing their taxes and county indebtedness which they are already asking the privilege of funding, though the county has had a corporate existence of but a year, and has nothing of value to show for its indebtedness.

I am fully convinced that the interests of the people of the county would not be promoted by the operation of this act, but only those interested in the fees and other disbursements attending the convening of a court at the county seat, with or without business.

Very respectfully,

HORACE AUSTIN,
Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, March 3, 1873. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have approved and signed the following Senate bills:

S. F. No. 109, entitled "An act to amend section thirty-three, chapter sixty-four of the general statutes of Minnesota."

S. F. No. 181, entitled "An act relating to the organization of Cottonwood county, and to provide for the location of the county seat thereof."

S. F. No. 131, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Clinton Lake, in Sherburne county, to that of Palmer."