

S. F. No. 219, A bill to amend section 4, chapter 137, special law appropriating money to Wright county, for roads and bridges.

S. F. No. 221, A bill for an act, to provide for filling vacancies in cemetery associations.

Also that the Senate has passed the following concurrent preamble and resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

Whereas, There are several bills before both branches of this Legislature relating to the control of the railroads of this State, and fixing and regulating of the compensation to be charged for the transportation of freight and passengers thereon, and

Whereas, It is claimed that either of said bills, if enacted into a law, will operate unjustly and injuriously upon the railroad companies and people, and

Whereas, It is our desire in all legislation to do justice to all parties concerned, and to allow the parties complaining a hearing, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the committee on railroads of the two houses be requested to provide for a joint public session of such committees on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock, in the hall of the House of Representatives, and that one of the officers of the St. Paul and Sioux City, the Winona and St. Peter, the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Southern Minnesota, and the St. Paul and Pacific railroad companies, and all other persons interested, be and they are hereby invited to appear before the said committees, and such other members and Senators as desire to hear them and there to present for their consideration any proper reasons they have going to show wherein the tariff of rates proposed in said bills, or any other of the provisions therein contained, will be unjust or injurious in their operation or effect to either the people or the railroad companies.

Attest:

CHAS. W. JOHNSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST. PAUL, February 12, 1874.

Hon. A. R. Hall,

Speaker of House of Representatives:

I return herewith

H. F. No. 57, entitled, "An act to amend section nine, chapter thirty-eight of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'an act for the preservation of game'"

I decline to approve this bill for the reason that its title fails to conform, in spirit at least, with the requirements of section twenty-seven of article four of the constitution of Minnesota, which requires the subject of a law to be expressed in its title.

The force of my objection to the bill will be perceived by reference to the chapter of the laws of 1871 which it professes to amend.

The bill expresses an intention to amend section nine of chapter thirty-eight, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game." But this chapter does not relate to the pres-

ervation of game. It is in regard to the incorporation of cities, and it contains only two sections.
The intention was, doubtless, to amend section 9, of chapter 33, of the general laws of 1871.

C. K. DAVIS,
Governor.

Mr. Child moved to lay the bill on the table,
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Lafond moved that the House do now adjourn,
Which motion prevailed.

SAM. H. NICHOLS,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

THIRTIETH DAY.

ST. PAUL, FRIDAY, Feb. 13th, 1874.

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The roll being called the following members were found to be absent:

Messrs. Adams, Davidson, Drury, Fletcher, Jones, Kletchka, Meyerding, Rahilly, Rieland, Taylor J., Walker, Wells and Woodbury.

The journal of yesterday not having been returned from the printer, the reading of the same was postponed.

Mr. Clarke offered the following resolution,

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the delegations from Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley, LeSueur, Nicolet, Blue Earth, Brown, Renville, Red Wood, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine and Lac Qui Parle counties be discharged from the further consideration of Senate File No. 109, a joint resolution to congress for the improvement of the Minnesota river, and the same be referred to the proper committee.

The bill was then withdrawn from the special committee, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Morse moved that the vote whereby

S. F. No. 34 was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.