

*Hon. L. Fletcher,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

Sir:—I have the honor to return, without my approval,

H. F. No. 123, An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of Vernon townsite, in Blue Earth, county, Minnesota.

I have uniformly declined to approve bills of this character, because of the serious injustice they are liable to work to private parties in interest, who are by this means summarily deprived of all proper remedy without notice. The statutes now in force make express and ample provision for the vacation of town sites and streets, giving to all parties the right to be heard, and the legislation which seeks to escape the legal process which insures justice to all concerned, is liable to great abuse.

Very Respectfully,

J. S. PILLSBURY

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Bookwalter,

H. F. No. 123, A bill to vacate a portion of the town plat of Vernon town site, in Blue Earth county,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Denby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that Hon. Thos. Wilson be requested to furnish this House an itemized account of services rendered in defending the State before the Bond Tribunal and Supreme Court of this State.

And moved that the resolution be adopted, and that the report of the committee on judiciary upon—

S. F. No. 91, A bill to provide for paying additional counsel employed to defend the State in the matter of the State railroad bonds, with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend so that the matter be referred to the committee on finance with instructions for the committee to call the Hon. Jno. M. Gilman, Gordon E. Cole and the Attorney General before them.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill was so committed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sanborn introduced—

H. F. No. 206, A bill to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the special session of the Legislature of 1881.

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Sanborn the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second and third times, and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill, there were yeas 85, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Asieson, Baker, Baldwin, Baxter J., Baxter L. L., Boser, Bohland, Bookwalter, Braley, Buckman, Burger, Caine, Callender, Child, Churchill, Collins, Cornish, Cutts, Denny, Denby, Dodge, Donahue, Dunn, Flom, Frahm, Gardner, Geary, Griggs, Graling, Hayes, Halgren, Hanscom, Hawkins, Henry, Herberger, Hicks, Hill, Hoyt, Huhn, Ives, Juelson, Kennedy, Klossner, Kniss, Kohlmer, Lewis, Linnell, Loveland, McAndrews, McCracken, Milligan, Moore, Mott, Norrish, Northness, Peterson A., Peterson P. A., Plai-