Report the same back and recommend that it be referred to Senators Barr and Peterson S. D.

S. F. No. 390, Relating to auctioneers,

S. F. No. 382, Repealing chapter 139, General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled an act to provide for taxation of telegraph companies,

Which they report back and recommended that they be indef-

initely postponed.

S. F. No. 534, Regulating compensation of sheriffs, clerks of courts, judges of probate, county attorneys, registers of deeds and county treasurers,

S. F. No. 421, Relating to common carriers,

S. F. No. 41, Repealing law taxing mining products,

S. F. No. 404, Making loitering around railroad yards a misdemeanor,

S. F. No. 389, Limiting the amount of lands and real estate that may be held, owned and possessed by corporations.

S. F. No. 542, Substitute for S. F. No. 133, Providing for the pro-

tection of employes,

S. F. No. 476, Relating to savings banks,

Upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Craig moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. ruled the motion out of order, for the reason that he was in receipt of a communication from the Executive, which must be read.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from the Governor and announced by the chair.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2, 1891.

Hon. G. S. Ives, President of the Senate:

SIR,—I beg to return herewith without my approval, S. F. No. 128, entitled "A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Minneapolis, to unite the various boards and departments of said city."

This bill seeks to change the organic act of one of the largest municipalities in Minnesota, creating an entirely new plan for the government of the city of Minneapolis, and inaugurating a centralization of power which is contrary to the best public policy. Under ordinary circumstances, it has been the custom of the executive office to interpose no objection to what is known as local legislation, but inasmuch as this is to be practically the constitution of a city, in population one-seventh of the size of the entire state, and inasmuch as numerous protests have been offered by a large number of people of the city. I feel impelled to return it, believing that under the circumstances, it would be wiser to submit this proposed charter to the people of the city for their approval or disapproval.

In detail, as a further objection, I urge that the bill is loosely and inaccurately drawn, containing provisions, which, from their ambig-

uity, will inevitably lead to misconstruction and litigation, and for this reason, if for no other, it should be again reviewed before it Yours respectfully, becomes a law.

W. R. MERRIAM, Governor.

## ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Kiester, from the Committee on Enrollment, reports that the committee have examined

S. F. No. 147

And find the same correctly enrolled.

Mr. Craig moved that the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

Adjourned.

Attest:

FRED N. VAN DUZEE, Secretary of the Senate.

## SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.

St. Paul, Friday, April 3, 1891.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their

Messrs. Allen, Ayers, Barr, Bell, Borchert, Brown, Burkhardt, Canestorp, Craig, Crandall, Craven, Daugherty, Davis, Day, Dean, Dedon, Donnelly, Eaton, Erickson, Geissel, Glader, Grinnell, Grafe, Guderian, Hammer, Hompe, Keller, Kelly, Kiester, La Due, Leavitt, Lienau, Lommen, McHale, McMillan, Mayo, Morse, Mott, Nelson, Peterson J. W., Peterson S. D., Phillips, Probstfield, Sanborn, Sevatson, Smith E. R., Smith J. D., Stevens, Stockton, Tawney, Wood.

Mr. Streissguth was excused.

A quorum present.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

## CORRECTIONS TO THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Craven moved to correct the Journal of April 2, 1891, as follows:

Insert on page 10, before the words "executive communication,"

the following:

Mr. Craig moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The president pro tem ruled the motion out of order for the reason that he was in receipt of a communication from the executive, which must be read.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend the motion to correct by adding the

further correction:

Insert after the words "from the governor," the words, "and announced by the chair."

And the roll being called on the motion to amend, there were year

22 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayers, Barr, Burkhardt, Canestorp, Daugherty,