

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
St. Paul, March 19, 1925.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, President of the Senate.

Sir: Herewith I am returning to you without my approval S. F. No. 226, entitled:

"A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 183, General Laws 1913, entitled, 'An Act giving cities of the fourth class situated in two or more counties exclusive power to expend all moneys arising from taxation for roads, bridges and streets upon the real and personal property within their corporate limits,' so as to except from the application of the act moneys arising from taxation for county road and bridge purposes, in certain cases."

My reason for vetoing this bill is that if enacted it would be a violation of Section 33 of Article IV of the Constitution prohibiting special legislation, for the reason that the fact of the building within the city of a bridge by the county prior to April 7, 1913, has no relation to the placing of such city in a class different from those cities in which such a bridge had not been built prior to the date mentioned.

Furthermore, under this bill it would not be possible for any municipality hereafter to come within such class.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Solberg moved that the message of the Governor on S. F. No. 226, together with the bill, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Which message and bill were laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Morin introduced—

S. F. No. 1042, A joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Which was read for the first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Nordlin moved that S. F. No. 1042 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1042.

Was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Millett introduced—

S. F. No. 1043, A bill for an act to amend Chapter 26 of Session