

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Christgau moved that S. F. No. 577, with the veto message from His Excellency, the Governor, accompanying it, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 577 and the veto message
Were laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
St. Paul, April 20, 1927.

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

Sir: I return herewith without approval S. F. No. 837, "A bill for an act to provide an additional judge for the district court of the sixteenth judicial district of the State of Minnesota."

I am convinced that it will be possible by assigning outside judges to hold court in the Sixteenth Judicial District to clear the calendar in the various counties thereof, and postpone, for at least another two years, the necessity of creating another judicial position. A proper re-districting of the state to insure a better distribution of judges would obviate the conditions which this bill is designed to remedy. The legislature at its next session should set itself to the task of effecting such re-districting.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Mangan moved that S. F. No. 837, with the veto message from His Excellency, the Governor, accompanying it, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 837 and the veto message
Were laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
St. Paul, April 20, 1927.

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

Sir: I return herewith without approval S. F. No. 110, "A bill for an act amending Section 6048, General Statutes 1923, relative to taxes on property held by the Department of Rural Credits."

I do not believe that the State should ever recognize the right of local units of government to tax its property. The early exponents of our constitutional system, declaring that "the power to tax is the power to destroy", inhibited any taxation of State property by the Federal government and of Federal property by the States. It is true that the relation between the State and its local units is different from that between the State and the Nation. Nevertheless, if the State ever rec-

ognizes the principle that lesser governmental bodies may tax its property, it will find it embarrassing if not impossible ever to revoke that principle. Indeed, it is quite certain that there will be a tendency constantly to extend it.

The State has already been generous to communities to whose citizens it has extended loans. It will in many cases lose money on its rural credit operations. The communities should not reward the State's generosity by making this added exaction.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Larson, A. S., moved that S. F. No. 110, with the veto message from His Excellency, the Governor, accompanying it; be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 110 and the veto message
Were laid on the table.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON SENATE FILE NO. 532.

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

Hon. John A. Joinson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: The undersigned conferees on the part of the House and Senate appointed to confer on the disagreeing votes as to the amendments adopted by the House to S. F. No. 532, "A bill for an act relating to wild animals and to the taking of fish, and amending General Statutes 1923, Sections 5564, 5568, 5570, 5571, 5572, 5573, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380."

Hereby respectfully report that we have conferred and have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recedes from its disagreements to the amendments by the House in all particulars, except as to the amendment to Section 1. That as to Section 1, we, conferees, recommend that the House recede from its amendment; that Section 1 remain in the form as passed by the Senate; and with the further exception that the House recede from the amendment to Section 4, and that the word and figures "May 29th" where the same appear in the 5th line of Section 4 (engrossed copy) be retained as passed by the Senate, and with the further exception that the House recedes from its amendment to Section 7, and that the word and figures "May 29th" in line 7 of said Section 7 (engrossed bill) remain as passed by the Senate.

In all other respects said S. F. No. 532 is agreed to in the form as passed by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. TURNHAM,
H. H. BONNIWELL,
C. H. MACKENZIE.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

HANNAH J. KEMPFER,
E. W. MAYMAN,
W. E. HASTINGS.

Managers on the part of the House.