

EVENING SESSION.

A message was received from the Governor, by his Private Secretary, Mr. Jennison, as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Minnesota, }
St. Paul, March 6, 1861. }

Hon. Jared Benson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I herewith return, without my signature, a bill entitled “An Act to attach the county of Buchanan to Pine county.”

It contravenes the provisions of Section 1 of Article 11 of the State Constitution, in that it proposes to enlarge and change the boundaries of the organized county of Pine without submitting the act to a vote of the people, to whom it might be oppressive.

Respectfully,

ALEX. RAMSEY.

H. F. No. 167, a bill for an act to authorize the county of Fillmore to issue bonds to erect county buildings,

Was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Howe, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. F. No. 156, a bill for an act to amend an act to provide for the organization of the Legislature, passed August 8, 1858,

Was read a second time, and,

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the vote being taken there were yeas 26, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Acker, Banning, Baxter, Cathcart, Chamblin, Chapman, Cheadle, Child, Driscoll, Harkins, Hoskins, Howe, Hunt, Kennedy, Mayhew, Morrison, Nessell, Sberwood, Stewart, Tattersall, Tefft, Thomas, Warner, Whiting, Wood and Mr. Speaker.

And none in the negative.

So the bill was passed and its title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tefft the Committee of the Whole was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles, viz :

H. F. No. 150, a bill for an act relating to Isanti county.

H. F. No. 142, a bill for an act to amend an act to provide for laying out and altering roads.

H. F. No. 65, a bill for an act to organize the county of Watonwan.

H. F. No. 124, a bill for an act to locate and construct a wagon road from St. Cloud to Fortuna, to connect with the Government road at that point.

H. F. No. 138, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled “An Act for county organization and government,” approved Feb.