

The Senate has also concurred in the House resolution for the appointment of a committee of five from each House to examine the Treasurer's accounts, and the securities deposited in the State Auditor's office by banking associations and individual banks &c., and Messrs. Rice, Wilson, Miller, McKusick and Cameron were appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate has also passed

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act to provide for surveying, locating and establishing a State road from Minneapolis in Hennepin county, to Shakopee in Scott county,

And herewith return the same to the House of Representatives.

E. B. AMES,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gilfillan, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of H. F. No. 18.

Mr. Charles Taylor in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported back

H. F. No. 18, with recommendation that it pass as amended.

The House concurred in the report of the committee of the whole.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
St. PAUL, Jan. 31, 1865. }

Hon. Thos. H. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I respectfully return herewith

H. F. No. 53, entitled "an act to legalize a tax levied by the supervisors of St. Francis in Anoka county."

I respectfully withhold my signature from this bill for the following reasons :

First—The printing incident to the numerous bills of this character, which will become necessary, if the remedy

be attempted by local legislation, will materially add to the burthen of the people.

Second—The want of uniformity in the several acts would result in serious embarrassment and litigation.

Third—The difficulties involved can, in my judgment, be obviated by a general law.

Very respectfully

STEPHEN MILLER,
Governor of Minnesota.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the bill was laid on the table. The following communication was received from the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SAINT PAUL, January 31, 1865. }

Hon. T. H. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR :—I have approved and signed the following bills, viz :

H. F. No. 12, entitled “an act to organize a board of education for the city of Wabashaw.”

H. F. No. 17, entitled “an act to attach the county of Monongalia to the county of Stearns for judicial purposes.”

H. F. No. 30, entitled “an act to authorize the Rice Lake and Zumbro River Manufacturing Company to improve the eastern outlet of Rice lake for manufacturing purposes.”

Very respectfully,

STEPHEN MILLER,
Governor of Minnesota.

On motion of Mr. Tuthill the House adjourned.