

The following communication was received from the Governor :

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SAINT PAUL, February 16, 1865. }

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

SIR :—I respectfully return without my signature House File No. 94, Eentitled “an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cannon Falls Manufacturing company.”

This bill supercedes the entire list of original corporators, and so materially changes the character of the improvement contemplated by the act which it is proposed to amend, that in my judgment it amounts to an evasion, if not a violation of the constitutional requirement, that “no corporations shall be formed under special acts, except for municipal purposes.”

I however deem the consumation of this great enterprise as specially due to the counties which border upon the route of the proposed highway ; and the improvement would doubtless contribute largely to the general prosperity of the State. I therefore respectfully suggest the passage of a general law providing for the construction of this and kindred improvements.

Very respectfully yours,
STEPHEN MILLER.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich

H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to amend chapter 17 of the compiled statutes relating to incorporations,

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 26, and nays none :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Aldrich, Bullis, Chalfant, Cornell, Crane, Crooker, Davis, Downer, Evans, Gibbs, Gilman, Goodrich, Griswold, Locke, Patten, Poehler, Renz, Shandrew, Stark, Stowell, Oscar Taylor, Charles Taylor, Teachout, Tuthill, Whittemore and Mr. Speaker.

So the bill was passed and its title agreed to.