

S. F. No. 216, A bill to authorize the draining of a certain lake in the town of Franconia, Chisago county.

S. F. No. 182, A bill to amend an act entitled an act relative to sewerage in the city of St. Paul, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SAM. H. NICHOLS,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

H. F. No. 407, A bill to amend sections thirty and thirty-two of chapter fifty-three, general statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons,

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

The roll being called there were yeas 30, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Batchelder, Beman, Butler, Cutts, Everts, Haven, Honner, Hubbard, Hutchins, Langdon, Lindall, Meagher, Meighen, Nelson, Nicols, Noble, Peterson, Poehler, Railson, Rice Edmund, Rice W. D., Ruckholt, Sabin, Talbot, Ward, Waste and White.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 416, A bill to provide for the appointment of State officers ad interim,

Was read the first time.

And on motion was laid aside.

H. F. No. 417, A bill to appropriate money for printing the general school laws,

Was read the first time.

And, on motion, the rule was suspended, the bill read the second and third time and put upon its final passage.

The roll being called there were yeas 26, and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Butler, Chewning, Cutts, Haven, Honner, Hubbard, Lindall, Macdonald, Meagher, Meighen, Noble, Peterson, Poehler, Railson, Rice Edmund, Rice W. D., Ruckholt, Sabin, Stone, Talbot, Thompson, Ward, Waste, White and Whittemore.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Beman and Nelson.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ST PAUL, March 6, 1873. }

To the Hon. W. H. Yale, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I return herewith for the further consideration of the Legislature,

S. F. No. 68, A bill to secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion to the inmates of all State institutions.

The same not receiving my approval. My objections to the bill are, 1st. That the management and conditions of the public institutions named in the act are not such as to justify this experimental legislation.

2d. There is no provision in the bill by which the managers or offi-

ers of those institutions can protect them against any abuse of the privileges conferred, though such abuses should prove destructive to the discipline and good order of such institutions.

Any "recognized clergyman" of whatever denomination, and whatever his principles or teachings, or their effect may be, not simply upon the morals of the inmates, but upon the essential order and discipline of the institutions, is entitled to all the privileges and has conferred upon him all the prerogatives of the law, without limitation or control. I am not prepared to go to this extent. I have not the time to state my objections at length, but desire to return the bill in time that it may receive the further consideration of the Legislature. I might defeat it by allowing it quietly to slumber on my table without my signature, but though I cannot approve the measure, yet if the Legislature desire it to become a law, notwithstanding my objections, I do not wish to withhold from them the privilege of a further consideration of the matter.

Very respectfully

Your obedient serv't,

HORACE AUSTIN,

Governor.

The question being shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The roll being called there were yeas 26, and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Batchelder, Beman, Burbank, Butler, Chewning, Coggswell, Cutts, Honner, Hubbard, Langdon, Lindall, Macdonald, Meagher, Meighen, Nelson, Poehler, Railson, Rice Edmund, Rice W. D., Ruckholt, Sabin, Stevens, Stone, Ward and Whittemore.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Everts, Graves, Haven, Jonsrud, Nicols, Noble, Peterson, Pillsbury, Talbot, Thompson, Waste and White.

So the bill was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to announce that the House has adopted articles of impeachment against William Seeger, State Treasurer, and have appointed as a Board of Managers to appear at the bar of the Senate and conduct said impeachment, Messrs. Wilson, Williston, Barto, Howe, Child of McLeod, Hawks and Van Dyke.

SAM. H. NICHOLS,

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

Mr. Macdonald moved to take

H. F. No. 416, A bill to provide for the appointment of State officers ad interim,

From the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the rule was suspended, and the bill read the second and third time and put upon its final passage.

The roll being called there were yeas 38, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Atherton, Batchelder, Beman, Burbank, Butler, Coggswell,