

The question being taken on the passage of the bill, there were yeas 52 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bean, Bjorge, Blackmun, Bradford, Bruce, Byorum, Caine, Caneff, Canning, Capser, Carson, Coulter, Deike, Dyar, Edmond, Ende, Evans, Felzer, Fiddes, Flynn, Haraldson, Hush, Iltis, Johnson, Leland, Lightley, McKusick, McLaren, McMillan, Maguire, Morse, Muzzy, Nachbar, Naezeth, Olson, Peterson P., Peterson J. W., Porter, Reese, Reinhard, Skinner, Smith R. A, Smith J., Snider, Snow, Spaulding, Sweetser, Tinnes, Thompson, Turrell, Wall, Wendelschaffer and Wigley.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following executive communications were received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, Feb. 24, 1885.

Hon. John L. Gibbs, Speaker House of Representatives,

SIR: I herewith return without approval

H. F. No. 242, An act to amend section one hundred of chapter eight of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the pay of county commissioners.

I think the passing of acts of special legislation under the guise of amendments to general statutes so objectionable that we ought to concur in checking the practice.

But a more serious objection exists to the legal effect of the bill than to its form. By the general law now sought to be amended, a rule and limit of payment is provided for the county commissioners of every county in the State. By the bill returned, the general law is to be confined in its application, after amendment, to Fillmore County leaving all other counties without any law in that regard applicable to them.

Yours very respectfully,

L. F. HUBBARD,
Governor.

And on motion of Mr. Speaker the communication and bill were laid upon the table.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, Feb. 24, 1885.

Hon. John L. Gibbs, Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR: I have approved and signed

H. F. No, 572, An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Pope County of this State,

H. F. No. 546, An act to detach certain territory within the incorporated limits and a part of the village of New Prague and attach the same to the township of Lainsburg, county of Le Sueur, Minnesota,