

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to establish a branch school of Agriculture at Crookston, as a department of the University of Minnesota,

H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act to prohibit bucket shops and bucket shopping within this state.

H. F. No. 225, A bill for an act to amend section 35 of chapter 4 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, as amended by chapter 135 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895, entitled, "An act to regulate elections."

H. F. No. 432, A bill for act relating to the Revolving Fund at the State Prison,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. JOHNSON,
Governor.

ST. PAUL, April 11, 1905.

Hon. Frank Clague, Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR: Section 33 of article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota provides that "the legislature shall pass no local or special law' regulating the powers, duties and practice of Justices of the Peace, Magistrates and Constables," and also that "the legislature may repeal any existing special or local law, but shall not amend, extend, or modify any of the same."

House File No. 655, being "An act to amend sections one (1), seven (7), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty-seven (47), and forty-eight (48) of chapter fifty-three (53) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred ninety-one (1891), as amended by chapter three hundred ninety-seven (397) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and one (1901), the same being an act entitled, 'An act to confirm and continue the present Municipal Court of the City of Duluth, in the County of St. Louis, in the State of Minnesota, to enlarge the jurisdiction of such court, and to regulate the practice and procedure thereof,' " is in direct violation of this provision of the Constitution. For this reason I herewith return said House File No. 655 without my approval or signature.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. JOHNSON,
Governor.