

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Iverson, C. M., moved that when the House shall adjourn today it adjourn to 9:30 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR—CONTINUED.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, April 23, 1929.

Hon. John A. Johnson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I herewith return without approval H. F. No. 35, An Act authorizing and directing payment annually by the State of Minnesota to the counties therein of an amount of money equal to five cents per acre on all State forest lands situate within said counties, and appropriating money therefor.

I do not feel that it would be wise at this time to inaugurate the policy of paying taxes on property owned by the State. The principle, if accepted, might in time be extended with consequences that would be mischievous. I did not consider that this principle was involved in the bill recently approved by me providing for payment of school taxes on land held by the Rural Credit Department, for such lands are held by the State, not in its sovereign capacity, but in the prosecution of a business enterprise in which it competes with private capital similarly employed.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON,
Governor.

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Mr. Johnson, R. G., moved that H. F. No. 35 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. Quinlivan moved that H. F. No. 1300 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed and H. F. No. 1300 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Berg moved that H. F. No. 755 be returned to its author.

Which motion prevailed and H. F. No. 755 was returned to its author.

SPECIAL ORDERS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Lightner moved to amend S. F. No. 1072 as follows:

Section 1, line 14, after the period following the word "services" add the following: "Provided that such County Surveyor shall make land and lot surveys when requested of him by any person or public board or body, and the fees collected therefor shall be turned into the County Treasury of any such county."

And further amend by striking out all of Section 3.

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Peterson, C. A., moved to amend S. F. No. 1072 as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the figures "225,000" and insert in lieu thereof "240,000".

Which motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.