

Reported the same back, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Wait moved that the report and bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Batchelder, Baxter, Becker, Castle, Hill, Jackson, King, Latimer, Leonard, Lochren, Lord, Pettit, Pfaender, B. F. Smith, E. R. Smith, Sprague and Wait.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Buell, Chewning, Crooker and Henry.

So the motion prevailed.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SAINT PAUL, January 19, 1870. }

*Hon. William H. Yale, President of the Senate:*

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed—

S. F. No. 2, A joint resolution ratifying the amendment of article fifteen of the constitution of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HORACE AUSTIN,

Governor.

Messages from the House were taken up.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act for the removal of the county seat of Waseca county from Wilton to Waseca,

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Chewning, on leave, introduced

S. F. No. 44, A bill for an act to incorporate the village of Farmington,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

S. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to amend title two of chapter thirty-four, relating to corporations,

And

S. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to attach certain territory therein named to the county of Meeker,

Were read the second time.

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to amend section nine, of chapter seventy-eight, of the general statutes, relative to fines and forfeitures,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The roll being called, there were yeas 21, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—