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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1857.

The Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory commenced its eighth Session in the Capitol at St. Paul, the seat of Government, on Wednesday the seventh day of January, A. D., 1857, on which day, at 12 o'clock Meridian, the House was called to order by H. L. Edwards, Chief Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Torbet.

The members elect from the several Council Districts in attendance, presented their Certificates of Election from which the roll of members was made up, and it appeared that the following members were duly elected and in attendance :

From the 1st Council District—Louis R. Stannard, Mahlon Black, Joseph W. Furber, Elam Greeley.

From the 2d Council District—William Branch, A. T. Chamblin, William P. Murray, William Costello, Justice C. Ramsey.

From the 3d Council District—Jonathan Chase.

From the 4th Council District—Nelson Payne, William W. Sweney.

From the 5th Council District—S. B. Abbe, William W. Kingsbury, John L. Wilson.

From the 6th Council District—C. P. Adams, John J. McVey, L. M. Brown, Friend J. Whitlock, Morgan L. Noble.

From the 7th Council District—Charles Grant, John B. Wilkie.

From the 8th Council District—William B. Gere, Warren J. Howell, John M. Berry, M. G. Thompson.

From the 9th Council District—Eli B. Barrows, Ephraim L. King, Alonzo P. Foster.

From the 10th Council District—Francis Baasen.

From the 11th Council District—John M. Troll, Asa Keith, J. P. Pulmer, W. Hayden, Delano T. Smith.

Judge Chatfield then appeared and administered the oath which was subscribed to by the following member as follows :

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 TERRITORY OF MINNESOTA. } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Organic Act of the Territory of Minnesota, so long as I shall continue a citizen thereof.

I solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties incumbent on me as a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me God.

Mahlon Black.	Friend J. Whitlock,
Elam Greeley,	M. G. Thompson,
Wm. P. Murray,	Warren J. Howell,
J. C. Ramsey,	John M. Berry,
A. T. Chamblin,	Wm. B. Gere,
Wm. Branch,	Chas. Grant,
Wm. Costello,	John M. Troll,
Lucas K. Stannard,	Asa Keith,
J. W. Furber,	John P. Plumer,
Jonathan Chase,	E. B. Barrows,
Nelson Payne,	Alonzo P. Foster,
W. W. Sweney,	Wm. Hayden,
W. W. Kingsbury,	Ephraim L. King,
Chas. P. Adams,	Delano T. Smith,
Sam'l B. Abbe,	Jean Baptiste Wilkie,
John J. McVay,	Francis Baasen,
L. M. Brown.	

Mr. Furber then moved that Mr. Hetchman, who was duly elected, but whose certificate of election was not in his possession, be sworn and take his seat in this House.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Furber then moved that the House now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., which motion was carried in the affirmative, and the House adjourned.

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Clerk.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Furber, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thompson, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Torbet.

Mr. Murray moved,

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Murray then moved,

That the House now proceed to a permanent organization.

Mr. Furber asked that the credentials of, Mr. O. A. Thomas, Henry Hetchman, and Dana F. Case, be received and the members sworn and allowed seats on the floor of the House.

Mr. Murray objected, and upon his objection the yeas and nays were called.

The Clerk decided to entertain no motion until the certificates of the members were examined.

Mr. Murray appealed from the decision, which the Clerk did not entertain.

Mr. Murray then asked that his objection be placed on the journal of the House.

Mr. O. A. Thomas, Henry Hetchman, and Dana F. Case, presented their certificates of membership, and were sworn in to the duties of their office, by Judge Chatfield, and also subscribed to the oath administered.

Mr. Branch moved,

That the House now proceed to a permanent organization by the election of Speaker.

Mr. Murray moved,

That the House now adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were,

Yeas 18 and Nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved,

That the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were,

Yeas 18, and Nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Which motion was also lost.

Mr. Murray moved,

That the House now adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were,

Yeas 18, and Nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant,

Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

So the motion was also lost.

Mr. Gere moved,

That the House now adjourn.

The Clerk ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Gere appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were,

Yeas 20, and Nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Kieth, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

So the decision of the Clerk was sustained.

Mr. Thompson moved,

That the House now proceed to elect a permanent Speaker.

Mr. Murray moved to amend,

By the election of Chief Clerk also.

The question being on the amendment,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were,

Yeas 18, and Nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Which amendment was lost.

The question then recurring upon Mr. Thompson's motion,

Mr. Plumer moved the previous question.

Mr. Wilson claimed the floor, and appealed from the decision of the Clerk,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 19, and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—19.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—19.

Which decision was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the previous question,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 18, and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thomposn, Thomas—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—20.

So the House refused the previous question.

Mr. Gere moved,

That the Rules of the last House be adopted as the Rules of the present.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Murray moved,

That the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were

Yeas 18 and Nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—20.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved,

That the House adjourn till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were

Yeas 19 and Nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, and Thomas—19.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Branch moved,

That the House now proceed to an election of Speaker.

Mr. Gere moved call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported all members present.

Mr. Thompson moved,

That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were

Yeas 20 and Nays 18, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant,

Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—18.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House adjourn till 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

And the yeas and nays being called for, and ordered, there were

Yeas 18, and Nays 20, as follows,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—20.

So the motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Branch to proceed to an election of permanent Speaker,

Mr. Murray moved to amend by striking out permanent, and inserting temporary.

The question recurring on the amendment,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were

Yeas 19, and Nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—19.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were,

Yeas 18, and Nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greely, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

The Clerk refused to entertain the motion, and decided the motion in order.

Mr. Branch appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were

Yeas 22, and Nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Furber, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—22.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell,
Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Thompson,
Thomas—16.

The question then recurring on the motion to adjourn, it was lost.

The question then recurring upon Mr. Thompson's motion

Mr. Murray moved that the question be laid upon the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas
18, and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gree-
ley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Swency, Troll, Wilkie,
Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Fos-
ter, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey,
Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, it was found that the members were all present.

Mr. Thompson moved to dispense with all further proceedings under
the call of the roll.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas
20, and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber,
Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ram-
sey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gree-
ley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Swency, Troll, Wilkie,
Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18,
and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gree-
ley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie,
Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Fos-
ter, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey,
Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Which motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the previous question,

Mr. Gere moved a call of the House, which the Clerk decided out of or-
der.

Mr. Murray appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas
20, and nays 18, as follows,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Fos-
ter, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey,
Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

The decision was sustained.

Mr. Murray moved that the House now adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

The Clerk refused to entertain the motion.

Mr. Murray appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

And the yeas and nays been called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

The decision was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the previous question,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 20 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were—Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

So the previous question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the motion to proceed to an election of Speaker,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 19 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—19.

Those who voted in the negative were—Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—19.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 19 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative were—Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—19.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that Mr. Furber be declared permanent Speaker of the House.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the motion on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas

18 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were—Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved the previous question.

And the yeas and nays were called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—18.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the main question,

Shall Mr. Furber be declared the permanent Speaker of the House ?

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, and nays 21, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Furber, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—21.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19, and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—19.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Hayden moved that we now proceed to permanent organization of the House, by the election of Speaker.

Mr. Chamblin moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported the absent members, Mr. Murray and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Branch moved,

That all further proceedings under the call of the roll, be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson and Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—18.

Which motion was carried.

The question then recurring upon the previous question,

Mr. Chamblin moved to lay the main question on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Furber, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—19

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—19,

Which motion, was lost.

The question then recurring upon the previous question, "shall the main question now be put,"

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 23 and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—23.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the main question, being, shall the House now proceed to elect a permanent Speaker for the House.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—18,

Which motion was carried in the affirmative,

And Mr. Hayden nominated Mr. Furber.

Mr. Wilson nominated Mr. L. M. Brown.

On motion the House proceeded to vote for Speaker as follows :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, and Thompson, Thomas, voted for J. W. Furber.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Chamblin,

Grant, Greeley, McVay, Payne, Wilkie and Whitlock, voted for Mr. Gere.

Messrs. Costello, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Sweney, Troll and Wilson, voted for L. M. Brown.

J. W. Furber voted for Mr. Stannard.

The whole number of votes cast were,	-	-	-	38
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	20
Mr. Furber received	-	-	-	18
Mr. Gere received	-	-	-	12
Mr. Brown received	-	-	-	1
Mr. Stannard received	-	-	-	1

There being no choice, Mr. Gere moved,

That the House now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 19, and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, King, Noble, Plumer, Stannard, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas—19.

So the motion was lost.

The House again proceeded to ballot for a permanent Speaker, with the following result:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Furber, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, and Thomas, voted for Mr. Furber.

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson, voted for Mr. Gere.

Mr. Gere voted for Mr. Brown.

The whole number of votes cast	-	-	-	38
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	20
Mr. Furber received	-	-	-	20
" Gere received	-	-	-	17
" Brown received	-	-	-	1

Mr. Furber having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Speaker.

Upon motion, the Clerk appointed Messrs. Gere and King a committee to wait upon Mr. Furber and conduct him to the chair.

Mr. Furber, upon taking the Chair, addressed the House with appropriate remarks and proceeded to the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Murray moved, that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 16, and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Costello, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson—16.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Black, Case, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—22.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved,

That the House now proceed to the election of Chief Clerk,

Which was agreed to, and

Mr. Thompson nominated H. L. Edwards.

Mr. Gere nominated Frank Warner.

Mr. Wilson nominated Mr. Shepley.

The House then proceeded to ballot, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

Mr. Greeley voted for J. Robinson.

On motion, the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk. as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

Mr. Greeley voted for Mr. Robinson.

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner	-	-	-	-	18
J. Robinson	-	-	-	-	1

There being no choice.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

The House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice.

On motion of Mr. Murray, the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

The whole number of votes cast were,	-	-	-	-	36
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	19
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	18
F. Warner received	-	-	-	-	18

There being no choice, on motion, the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

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Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice, on motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

The whole number of votes cast were,	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice, on motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

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Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

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Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice, on motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

The whole number of votes cast were,	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice, on motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin,

Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

The whole number of votes cast were,	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice, Mr. Murray moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes, which motion was lost.

On motion, the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilsan, voted for Mr. Warner.

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards,	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner,	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice.

On motion, the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards,	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner,	-	-	-	-	19

There being no choice.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House proceed to ballot again for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Foster moved to amend, by balloting without motion, until 12 o'clock, night.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend, that the House proceed to ballot for Chief Clerk until 10 o'clock, Saturday night next.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 28, and nays 8, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, McVay, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Stannard, Sweney, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—28.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Greeley, Hayden, Ramsey, Smith Thompson and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the original motion as amended.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15, and nays 21, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Black, Case, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, King, McVay, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie and Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Berry, Barrows, Costello, Chase, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House now proceed to ballot for Chief Clerk.

Which motion was adopted.

The roll being called the result of the ballot was as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson voted for Mr. Warner.

The whole number of votes cast were	38
Necessary to a choice	20
H. L. Edwards received	19
Frank Warner received	19

There being no choice, on motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson voted for Warner.

Whole number of votes cast	36
Necessary to a choice	19
H. L. Edwards received	18
Frank Warner received	18

There being no choice, on motion the House proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker voted for Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson voted for Warner.

Whole number of votes cast,	36.
Necessary for a choice,	19.
H. L. Edwards received	18.
Frank Warner	18.

There being no choice.

On motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, voted for Warner.

Whole number of votes cast.	38
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Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20.
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19.
Frank Warner	-	-	-	-	19.

There being no choice.

On motion the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows :

Messrs Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie Whitlock, Wilson.

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	38.
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	-	20.
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	19.
Frank Warner	-	-	-	-	19.

There being no choice, Mr. Murray moved that the House now adjourn,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Nobles, Payne, Stannard, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Sweney, Thompson, Wilson—19.

Which motion was lost.

On motion, the House again proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

Messrs. Greeley and Stannard voted for Mr. Robinson.

Whole number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	38
Necessary for a choice	-	-	-	-	20
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	18
Frank Warner received	-	-	-	-	18
Mr. Robinson received	-	-	-	-	2

There being no choice, Mr. Noble moved that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 25, and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweney, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Branch, Case, Chase, Foster, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, and Wilson—13.

So the motion to adjourn was decided in the affirmative, and
The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Torbet.

There being but 19 members present,

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum, and no business could be transacted, except to adjourn,

Which the House refused to do.

Mr. King moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Mr. Black moved that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Burrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamberlin, Grant, Greeley, Geré, McVay, Murray, Payne, Swency, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. King moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman,

King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, McVay, Murray, Stannard, Sweney, Payne, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson—19.

So the House refused to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

His Excellency, the Governor of the Territory, then came forward, and administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

Mr. Brown asked to be excused from further attendance until Monday morning.

Mr. Chamblin moved that Mr. Brown be excused from attendance.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—17.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chamblin moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, all the members were reported present except Mr. Kingsbury.

Mr. Thompson moved, that all further proceedings under the call of the roll be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 20, and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were;

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock—16.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams moved, that the House now proceed to an election of Chief Clerk.

Pending the motion, Mr. Gere moved that the House now adjourn until half past two this afternoon.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15, and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, and Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved the previous question.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put?

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson—17.

So the previous question was ordered.

The main question being, "Shall the House proceed to an election of Chief Clerk?"

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 20, and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson—17.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson nominated Mr. H. L. Edwards.

Mr. Gere nominated Mr. Frank Warner.

The House proceeded to ballot for Chief Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson, voted for Mr. Warner.

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	-	37
Necessary for choice,	-	-	-	-	-	19
H. L. Edwards received	-	-	-	-	-	19
Frank Warner,	-	-	-	-	-	18

Mr. Edwards having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk, and was sworn into office by the Speaker.

Mr. Adams moved, that the House now proceed to an election of Assistant Clerk.

Pending the motion, Mr. Murray moved that the House now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15, and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie and Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker—21.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Greeley moved, that the House now adjourn until Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—18.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—19.

Which motion was also decided in the negative.

Mr. Thompson moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question then recurring on the main question, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson nominated John L. Jones.

Mr. Abbe nominated Robert Johnson.

The House proceeded to ballot for Assistant Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Jones.

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock voted for Mr. Johnson.

L. M. Brown voted for Mr. A. B. Jones.

Whole number of votes cast, 36

Necessary for a choice, 19

John L. Jones received 19

Robert Johnson received 16

A. B. Jones received 11

Mr. J. L. Jones having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Branch moved, that the House now proceed to an election of Serjeant-at-Arms.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Thompson nominated Thomas Burton.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Serjeant-at-Arms, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker, voted for Mr. Burton.

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Murray, and Payne, voted for Mr. Ireland.

Whole number of votes cast, 28

Necessary for a choice, 15

Thomas Burton received 20

Richard Ireland received 8

Thomas Burton having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Serjeant-at-Arms, and was sworn into office by the Speaker.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to excuse Mr. Brown from further attendance until next Monday.

The House decided to reconsider the vote, and upon motion, Mr. Brown was excused from further attendance until Monday next, at 10 o'clock,

A. M.

Mr. Adams moved, that the House now proceed to an election of Enrolling Clerk, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Baasen nominated E. Pierce.

Mr. Adams nominated Mr. Propper.

Mr. Hetchman nominated W. F. Brawley.

The House then proceeded to ballot for enrolling Clerk, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Propper.

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Costello, Chamblin, Gere, Murray, Payne, Sweney and Whitlock, voted for Mr. Pierce.

Messrs. Chase, Foster, Hetchman and Plumer, voted for Mr. Brawley.

Whole number of votes cast,	30
Necessary for a choice,	16
E. Pierce received	10
George N. Propper received	16
W. F. Brawley received	4

Mr. Propper having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared Enrolling Clerk for the House.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following members were reported absent:

Messrs. Abbe, Brown, Barrows, Costello, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, Troll, Wilkie and Wilson.

Mr. Branch moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Adams moved that the House now proceed to an election of Fireman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Keith nominated Mr. Josiah Outhout.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Fireman as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Speaker, voted for Josiah Outhout.

Whole number of votes cast	19
Necessary to a choice	10
Josiah Outhout received	-19

Mr. Outhout having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Fireman.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members were reported absent:

Messrs. Abbe, Brown, Barrows, Black, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

On motion all further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson moved that the House now proceed to the election of Messenger.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson nominated C. G. Wykoff.

Mr. Hetchman nominated Erastus Hays.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Messenger as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Howell, King, Keith, Noble, Stannard, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker voted for C. G. Wykoff.

Messrs. Chase, Foster, Hetchman, Hayden, Plumer, Ramsey, and Smith voted for Erastus Hays.

Whole number of votes cast	10
Necessary for a choice	10
C. G. Wykoff received	12
Erastus Hays received	7

Mr. Wykoff having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Messenger.

Mr. Adams moved that the House now proceed to an election of Chaplain,
Which was carried.

Mr. Adams nominated E. W. Cressey.

Mr. King nominated E. J. Kinney.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Chaplain, as follows:

Messrs. Branch, Berry, Baasen, Case, Chamblin, Foster, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, and Sweney, voted for Mr. Kinney.

Messrs. Adams, Howell, Ramsey, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Cressey.

Mr. Whitlock voted for Mr. Van Ingen.

Whole number of votes cast	22
Necessary to a choice	12
Mr. Kinney received	15
Mr. Cressey received	6
Mr. Van Ingen received	1

Mr. Kinney having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly declared Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Stannard moved that the House now proceed to elect a person to do the incidental printing for the House.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams nominated Thomas Foster.

Mr. Smith nominated T. M. Newson.

Mr. Chamblin nominated T. M. Newson.

Mr. Whitlock nominated George H. Phillips.

Mr. Costello nominated J. C. Dow.

Mr. Baasen nominated Parker H. French.

Mr. Keith nominated C. G. Ames.

Mr. King nominated W. C. Dodge.

Mr. Stannard nominated G. W. Moore.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Printer, as follows:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Foster, Howell, Hayden, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Thompson and Thomas, voted for Mr. Foster.

Messrs. King, Keith, Smith, and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Newson.

Messrs. Chase and Hetchman voted for Mr. Hotchkiss.

Mr. Whitlock voted for Mr. Phillips.

Whole number of votes cast	21
Necessary to a choice	11
Thomas Foster received	14
William A. Hotchkiss received	2
T. M. Newson received	4
George H. Philips received	1

Mr. Foster, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Printer, to do the incidental printing of the House.

Upon motion, the officers elected, came forward to receive the oath of office.

Mr. Murray objected to the oath of office being administered to George

N. Propper, for the reason, that said Propper has not been a resident of the Territory of Minnesota, for six months, in accordance with the Statutes of said Territory.

Mr. Hetchman moved, that the remonstrance of Mr. Murray be referred to a committee of three (3) to report at the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hetchman, Keith and Murray said Committee.

Mr. John L. Jones, Assistant Clerk,

" C. G. Wykoff, Messenger, and

" Josiah Outhout, Fireman,

Then came forward, and were sworn into office by the Speaker.

Mr. Plumer moved that the House now adjourn until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest:

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12TH, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Case, Costello, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Friday was then read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Whitlock moved that a Committee of three be appointed to draft rules for the government of the House during the present session.

Which was carried in the affirmative.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Whitlock, Thompson and Black said committee.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives notify the Council that the House of Representatives is now permanently organized by the election of,

J. W. Furber, as Speaker;

H. L. Edwards, Chief Clerk;

John L. Jones, Assistant Clerk;

Enrolling Clerk;

Thos. Burton, Sergeant-at-Arms;

C. G. Wykoff, Messenger;

Josiah Outhout, Fireman;

E. J. Kinney, Chaplain.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown gave notice, that on some future day of the session, he would introduce a bill to authorize Henry Spencer to record a new Town Plat of the town of Louisville, in the county of Scott.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice, that at a future day he would introduce a bill for the preservation of game in this Territory.

Mr. Branch gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day of the session, he would beg leave to introduce a bill to establish the county of Isanti.

Mr. Costello offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby instructed, to subscribe for such newspapers printed in the Territory, as the respective members of the House may direct, to the number of ten copies daily, or their equivalent, for each member.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 31 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Case, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Murray, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Costello, Greeley, Noble, and Ramsey—4,

So the resolution was adopted:

Mr. Chamblin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, (the Council concurring) that a Committee of two be appointed by the presiding officer of each House, to act in conjunction, and that the said Committee be instructed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Which resolution was adopted.

And the chair appointed Messrs. Chamblin and Thompson, said Committee.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon Secretary Rosser, and ascertain, whether he has made any arrangement with Post Master Cave, of this city, in reference to the postage of the members, during the session, and if there has been no arrangement made that said Committee be instructed to ask him to do so at once.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Murray and Keith.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he will introduce a bill to revise the Statutes in reference to Assessors.

Also relative to overseers of highways.

Mr. Case moved, that the Committee in the case of Mr. Propper report.

The Committee asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day of the session, he would introduce a bill to incorporate the Minneapolis, Northwood, Monticello and St. Cloud Turnpike Company.

Also a bill granting to Simon Stephens, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river, near the mouth of Clear Water river.

Mr. Adams gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he will introduce a bill incorporating the City of Hastings.

Mr. Berry gave notice of his intention, to introduce to-morrow, or at

some future day, a bill relating to the county offices of the county of Mower.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Rosser, Secretary of the Territory, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that Mr. Rosser had informed them that the Post Master of this city would furnish each member postage stamps to the amount of five dollars for each member, which could be obtained by applying at his office.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Mr. Brown gave notice, that on some future day, he will introduce a bill to incorporate the town of Shakopee, in the county of Scott.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice, that at some future day, he will introduce a bill to appoint Commissioners to alter the Territorial Road leading from Mendota to Traverse de Sioux, and Monticello and St. Peter.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to pay for services rendered the House during the present session.

To E. Pierce, for six days' service as Assistant Clerk, *pro tem*.

To Joseph Labonne, for six days service as Messenger, *pro tem*.

To Samuel Poucher, for six days service as Fireman, *pro tem*.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baasen gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he will introduce a Bill to Incorporate the town of New Ulm.

Mr. King gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he will introduce a Bill Incorporating the City of Winona.

Mr. Baasen gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he will introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a Territorial road from Mankato via New Ulm to Fort Ridgely.

Mr. Murray moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which motion was adopted,

So the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

And was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Branch inquired of the House if the Council had been informed that this House was now permanently organized and ready to meet them in Joint Convention.

The Chief Clerk reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and had notified the Council of the permanent organization of the House.

Mr. Adams moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock.

Which motion was carried in the affirmative.

Attest,

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13TH, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thompson, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Baasen presented a petition of John H. Goodall and 38 others, praying that the Legislature of this Territory instruct our Delegate in Congress to use his influence for the alteration of Mail Route No. 14011.

Mr. Barrows gave notice, that he would, on to-morrow or some day thereafter, ask leave to introduce a memorial to Congress, protesting against the division of this Territory by the line proposed in the bill now pending in Congress, and asking for the passage of a bill authorizing the Territory to form a Constitution for the State of Minnesota, with such Territorial limits and boundaries as the people thereof represented in convention may prescribe, preparatory to admission into the Union as a State.

Mr. Murray gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would introduce a bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Minnesota River Bridge Company.

Also, a bill to authorize John Lokey to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Mr. King gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he will introduce a bill to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company.

Mr. Branch gave notice, that on some future day he would introduce a bill to charter the St. Paul and St. Croix Railroad Company.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice, that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce a bill for a Ferry Charter across the Minnesota river at the town of Beaver.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice, that at an early day he would introduce a bill for a Territorial Road from Belle Plaine to Hutchinson, in McLeod County, via Glencoe in same county.

Mr. McVay gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would introduce a bill to legalize the last assessment of Dakota county.

Mr. Baasen gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave of the House to introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a Territorial Road from Glencoe to New Ulm.

Also a bill for the establishing a Ferry across the Minnesota river.

The Committee, to whom was referred the case of Mr. Propper, by their Chairman reported as follows:

Your Committee, to whom the matter of Mr. George N. Propper's eligibility to the office of Enrolling Clerk of this House, beg leave to report:

That after making due examination, they find that Mr. Propper has been a resident of the Territory of Minnesota more than six months, and is therefore eligible to office.

H. HETCHMAN,

ASA KEITH.

Mr. Branch moved that the report of the Committee be accepted.

The question then recurring upon accepting the report,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—17.

So the Report was accepted.

Mr. Murray moved that the report be laid on the table, and the Committee instructed to lay before the House any further testimony that may be in their possession.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19, and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, McVay, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the motion was adopted, and the report laid on the table.

Mr. Adams moved that Mr. Propper be sworn into office as Enrolling Clerk of the House.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—17.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, McVay, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Sweney, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—17.

So the motion was lost,

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Governor, to inform him that the House is now permanently organized, and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported all members present, except Mr. Kingsbury.

Mr. Thompson moved, that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Thompson and Gere said Committee.

Upon motion, Mr. Gere was excused from acting upon said Committee.

The Chair then appointed Mr. Murray.

On motion, Mr. Murray was also excused from acting upon said Committee.

Mr. Noble moved, that the House reconsider the vote, by which the resolution was adopted.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweney, Wilkie and Whitlock—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the House decided to reconsider the vote.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—18.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Noble, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock—18.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Propper presented his affidavit of citizenship,

And upon motion of Mr. Brown, the affidavit of Mr. Propper was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Murray moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee in the case of George N. Propper was laid upon the table, be reconsidered, which was decided in the affirmative.

The report was then adopted.

And upon motion, Mr. Propper then came forward and received the oath of office, which was administered by the Speaker.

Mr. Howell moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Murray moved that the House adjourn.

The question recurring upon Mr. Murray's motion,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19, and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Noble, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—19.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the motion was adopted, and the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest:

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14TH, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thomas, Troll, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Gere moved, that the affidavit of Mr. Propper, which was read by the Clerk yesterday, be inserted in the Journal.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 10, and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Baasen, Black, Greeley, Gere, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—10.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thomas, Troll, and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the motion was not adopted.

Mr. Hayden gave notice, that on some subsequent day of this session he would ask leave to introduce a bill for a Road from Clear Water to Kandiohi.

Also, a bill for a road from Clear Water to Cold Springs.

Also a bill for a charter to build a Bridge across the Mississippi river from Champlin, Hennepin county, to Anoka, Benton County.

Mr. Adams gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day of the session, he would introduce a bill authorizing the people of Dakota county to vote in their several precincts for a point at which the county seat of said county shall be established.

Also, a bill establishing the boundary line between the counties of Dakota and Scott.

Mr. Gere presented the petition of M. J. Foster and 38 others, praying the Legislature to memorialize Congress to establish a Mail Route from West Union via Forestville and Mantorville to Cannon Falls.

Mr. Howell gave notice, that he would, on some subsequent day of the session, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the School Laws of this Territory.

Mr. Baasen gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day during the session, he introduce a bill to incorporate the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Wilson gave notice, that he would on to-morrow or some future day of the session, beg leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Minneapolis and St. Cloud Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Saint Augusta.

Also, a bill to establish the boundaries of certain counties.

Mr. Smith gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some day thereafter, he

would introduce a bill to establish and define the boundaries of Greene county.

Also that to-morrow, or some day thereafter, he would introduce a bill authorizing the St. Paul and St. Anthony Railroad Company to extend their road from St. Paul to Lake St. Croix, and from St. Anthony to Minneapolis.

Mr. Gere gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day of the session, he would introduce a bill to incorporate the Hobart University at Spring Valley, Fillmore county.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Lucinda Millet, Lydia Jones, and Mary E. Millet, praying for the change of the name of Lovica Mauper, to that of Lovica Millet.

The petition was referred to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Berry gave notice of his intention, to introduce on to-morrow or some future day, a bill for laying out a Territorial Road from Austin via Bancroft to Blue Earth city.

Also a bill to amend the law relating to Mechanics' Liens.

Mr. McVay presented the petition of Edmund Doyle and fifty-eight others, praying the Legislature to enact a law permitting the voters of Dakota county to determine at their annual election, the propriety, or impropriety of cattle running at large.

Which was referred to Mr. McVay.

Mr. Thomas gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day of the session, he would introduce a bill to provide for the opening and improving of Territorial and county Roads

Mr. Keith gave notice, that he would on some future day, introduce a bill to establish a Territorial Road from the Falls of St. Anthony to Fort Ridgley.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Robert C. Masters and forty others, praying that Township 112, North of Range 19 West, be annexed to Dakota county.

Also a remonstrance against the annexing of the same to Rice county.

The petition was referred to a Committee of one consisting of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee to whom, was referred the duty of drafting Rules for the government of the House during the present session, by their Chairman, reported back the rules of the last House with several amendments.

Mr. Chamblin moved, that the report of the Committee be accepted, and Committee discharged.

Which was agreed to.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Council is permanently organized, by the election of the following officers:

Hon. John B. Brisbin, President,

L. Smith, Secretary;

Charles H. Mix, Assistant Sec'y;

J. H. Lamb, Serjeant-at-Arms;

J. W. Brockett, Enrolling Clerk;

Wm. Murphy, Messenger;

Francois L. Equie, Fireman;

Rev. John Penman, Chaplain;

E. S. Goodrich, Incidental Printer,

And are ready to proceed with the business of the session.

I am also directed to inform the House, that the Council have concurred with the House, in the passage of a resolution providing for the appoint-

ment of a Joint Select Committee to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the two Houses, and they are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have joined Messrs. Setzer and Lowry to said Committee on the part of the Council.

L. SMITH, Secretary of the Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 14, 1857.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee to whom was referred the drafting of rules for the government of the House after this session, made the following minority report, as follows:

Resolved, That the rules which governed the House during the last session be adopted for the government of this House during the present session—amended by striking out Rule 50.

Mr. Murray moved, the Minority Report to be laid on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were, yeas 16 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie and Whitlock—16.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Kieth, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Stannard, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported all the members present, except Messrs. Kingsbury, Troll and Wilson.

Mr. Adams moved, that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was decided in the affirmative,

Mr. Adams moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24, and nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—24.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Grant, Greeley, Murray, Sweney, Wilkie, and Whitlock—11.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Thompson's report,

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21, and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker—21.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Wilkie and Whitlock—14.

So the report was adopted.

Mr. Black moved, that 100 copies of the rules as adopted be printed for the use of the members,

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Chamblin, from the joint Committee of the two Houses, appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both Houses were now permanently organized, and prepared to receive any communication he may have to make, reported that they had performed their duty, and laid before the House the following communication from the Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, January 14, 1857.

SIRS—You have my authority to state to the Council and House of Representatives, that I am ready to deliver my Annual Message, and shall be prepared to do so at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Respectfully your ob't serv't,

W. A. GORMAN.

To Messrs. Setzer, Lowry, Chamblin and others, Joint Committee.

The Speaker then announced the following Standing Committees:

Internal Improvements—L. M. Brown, Abbe and Thompson.

Territorial Affairs—Messrs. Stannard, Payne and Plumer.

Judiciary—Messrs. Berry, L. M. Brown and Stannard.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Howell, Sweney and Thomas.

Militia—Messrs. Barrows, Wilkie and Troll.

University Lands—Messrs. King, Hetchman and Costello.

County Boundaries—Messrs. Ramsey, Keith and Baasen.

Elections—Messrs. Murray, Chase and Hayden.

Lumbering Interests—Messrs. Chase, Black and Hetchman.

Science and Literature—Messrs. Plumer, Berry and Wilson.

Mineral Interests—Messrs. Keith, Ramsey and Sweney.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Case, McVay and Abbe.

Schools—Messrs. Thomas, Payne and Branch.

Incorporations—Messrs. Adams, Murray and Whitlock.

Territorial Roads—Messrs. Foster, Kingsbury and McVay.

Printing—Messrs. Whitlock, Smith and Branch.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Gere, Stannard and Greeley.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Greeley, Adams and King.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Thompson, Black and Case.

Legislative Expenditures—Messrs. Smith, Gere and Foster.

Territorial Expenditures—Messrs. Branch, Wilson and Howell.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Hayden, Chamblin, and Kingsbury.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message:

Mr. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform the House that the Council have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the Council will meet the House, in joint convention to-day at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the Representatives Hall, to receive the Governor's Message, and also to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

L. SMITH, Sec'y of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan'y 14, 1857.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the joint resolution from the Council was concurred in by the House.

Mr. Chamblin moved the House adjourn until half past one o'clock, p. m., which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved; that the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to call upon the Secretary, and request him to furnish desks with locks and keys for the use of the members of this House.

Which motion was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Keith moved that the House now adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, McVay, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Sweney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all editors and reporters of papers within the Territory, who may desire it, be admitted within the bar of the House, during the present session.

Which motion was adopted.

The Honorable Members of the Council were then announced, and took their seats in the House of Representatives in joint Convention.

JOURNAL OF THE JOINT CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Setzer moved a call of the Convention.

And the roll being called, the Clerk reported all members present, except Mr. Kingsbury.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Whitlock moved, that the officers of the House be considered the officers of the joint Convention.

Also that the Rules of the Council be considered the rules of the joint Convention.

Mr. Ludden moved to amend, by making the rules of the House the rules of the joint Convention.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 25, and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Mr. Speaker, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Humphrey, Ludden, Thompson and Wales—27.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock,

Wilson, Freeborn, Lowry, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, Tillotson and Mr. President—25.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved that the previous motion, as amended, be laid upon the table.

And the yeas and nays been called for and ordered, there were yeas 25, and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVay, Murray, Payne, Swoney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Bailly, Freeborn, Lowry, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, Tillotson and Mr. President—25.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Mr. Speaker, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Humphrey, Ludden, Thompson and Wales—27.

Which motion was not adopted.

The question then recurring upon the motion as amended.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 28 and nays 25, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Mr. Speaker, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Humphrey, Ludden, Thompson, Wales, and Mr. President—28.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Swoney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Bailly, Freeborn, Lowry, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, and Tillotson—25.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams moved that a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses were now met in joint Convention, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The motion was adopted.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Adams, Gere and Setzer as said Committee.

After some time, the Committee appeared and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

His Excellency, the Governor, was then announced and took his seat between the Speaker of the House and President of the Council, and delivered his Annual Message to the two Houses, and then withdrew.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

MINNESOTA TERRITORY.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives :

It has pleased Divine Providence to permit you again to meet at the Capitol to consider the measures necessary to be adopted for the future welfare and general prosperity of our Territory. The year which has just closed has been one of most extraordinary prosperity to Minnesota ; every element of wealth has poured in upon us from the States with such rich profusion as to astonish the most hopeful in our future development. The agricultural products of the past year have more than doubled those of any former one ; the increase of cash capital has more than trebled ; the quantity of land entered by actual settlers has far outstripped that of any former year ; and our population, the only sure foundation of real wealth and greatness, has more than doubled. These and other evidences of a healthy and prosperous growth are attributable to the goodness of a kind Providence in blessing us with a healthful climate, a good soil, and a remarkably intelligent and enterprising population. It has also been the administrative policy of the Territory, to secure peace and quiet among the people, and thus to avail ourselves of the capital, enterprise and population, that would otherwise have gone elsewhere in the great West.

It is but just to the dignified character and standing of Minnesota to say, that her prosperity has been greatly promoted by the careful avoidance of internal strife about questions of National policy ; and even in her own internal affairs a free expression of opinion has been tolerated with a forbearance and good sense that may be pointed to with pride and satisfaction in all time to come. From sources deemed reliable, I am able to state the population of the Territory at about one hundred and eighty thousand souls, and I feel justified in saying that this is rather under than over the estimate made by many who have taken some pains to inform themselves on the subject.

It is proper to state that the taxable property in the Territory amounts to between thirty and thirty five millions of dollars, even at the low rate of assessment made by the officers appointed for that purpose. The returns made by twenty-four counties, show an assessment of twenty-four millions of dollars.

In view of our population and wealth, it seems to be a matter of necessity that steps be taken to throw off our state of dependence on the National Government, and assume the mantle of State sovereignty. Even should the most speedy organization be made to this end, our population must run up to two hundred or two hundred and fifty thousand people, and our taxable property reach fifty or sixty millions of dollars at least, before Congress will probably admit us into the Union. It is necessary to examine this question with some care, and to exercise that prudent and sound judgment characteristic of our intelligent fellow citizens. The only advantage we derive from remaining a political ward of the National Government, is the annual appropriation made by Con-

gress to pay the expenses of a Governor, Secretary, three Judges, the Legislature, and the incidental expenses thereof, amounting in all to about thirty thousand dollars. The Marshal and District Attorney will continue, under a State government, to be appointed and paid as at present.

If, therefore, the present tax levied and collected for Territorial purposes, of ten cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation, be continued without the least increase, it will raise a fund of more than thirty thousand dollars, enough to pay all the ordinary expenses of a State organization. It is manifest that our *present* tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation is as high as need be to support a State government, if the collecting and disbursing officers faithfully perform their duty, which, it is very likely, they will be required to do, when the people have to bear the evil and burden of their neglect. Then, the Legislator will be held to a strict and just accountability to his constituents for every dollar he votes out of their pockets, and we shall thus secure a more rigid system of economy in public expenditures.

In addition to this, we may fairly calculate upon the increase of the value of taxable property from year to year, and therefore avoid any necessity for increasing the per centage of tax to be levied for ordinary State purposes.

In this connection I am forced to the necessity of asking you to scrutinize the subject of Territorial taxes, and especially the disposition which has been made of the funds raised from year to year for Territorial purposes. The last assessment amounted to more than twenty-three millions, which will yield a fund of about twenty three thousand dollars at ten cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation, while every draft on the Treasury will not amount to eight thousand dollars. This tax, under a proper construction of the law, must be paid to the Collectors without deduction, and with very little delinquency under our tax system.

Many counties seem to increase their indebtedness from year to year without any apparent cause. I trust that all faithful representatives of the people will give this matter their attention.

I am satisfied that under a State organization, public economy will take the place of that seeming neglect, engendered especially under a system of government dependent on foreign support.

It is necessary to a proper understanding of this question, to enquire what hope there is, that the Congress of the United States will ever again make appropriations sufficient for our support.

I consider myself authorized in saying that there is a great reluctance on the part of the present Congress to grant us much further aid as a Territorial Government, because we have a larger population and more internal resources for self-support than any former Territory at the time of its application for admission as a State, and because it is expected of every Territory to ask admission when its population is sufficient to entitle it, if a State, to one Representative in Congress. If admitted into the Union this day, we would be entitled, according to the present ratio of Congressional representation, to at least two Representatives, and before another year elapses, (which must necessarily happen before Congress will again convene,) will most likely have population enough for three.

The ratio of Congressional representation is now fixed at about

ninety three thousand. Assuming our population at present to be one hundred and eighty thousand, if the increase is in the same ratio for the ensuing year as for last, it will then reach three hundred thousand souls, and no one will pretend that the coming year promises less than the past.

It is therefore no longer to be disguised that a movement for a State government is forced upon us by public opinion abroad, and candor compels the admission that self-respect and, perhaps, a proper sense of propriety, bid us to assume State sovereignty at as early a day as the nature of our Government will allow.

It is usually charged that scheming politicians desire to hurry on the organization of a State government for their own aggrandizement. But this appeal to popular prejudice cannot be fairly made against the public men of Minnesota, as all of them up to this time have carefully refrained from agitating the subject, until our Delegate has been embarrassed by Congressional sentiment even to thwart his success in matters of ordinary appropriations.

When we arrive at that point where our strength makes us weak in the demand for Territorial support by Congress, it would seem to be the part of wisdom and dignity to place ourselves in a position to send Representatives to Congress to demand for our manhood what has heretofore been granted to our infancy.

The influence of two Senators and perhaps three Representatives, with authority to speak and vote, will surely secure more favorable legislation than can be expected from a Delegate, however faithful and efficient he may be in his capacity as such.

While we remain a Territory, our school lands must lie idle for the want of power to appropriate them where needed for educational purposes.

When we are admitted into the Union as a State, the swamp and overflowed lands can be claimed for State use, and not until then.

Upon our admission as a State, we shall probably receive a donation of public lands equal to the amount received by Iowa and Wisconsin, say five or six hundred thousand acres, for purposes of internal improvement or otherwise. The longer we remain a Territory, and the more dense our population becomes, less valuable lands will have to be taken; and if this grant is regarded as a desirable object to the State, the sooner we are admitted the better, under all the circumstances.

Upon our admission into the Union, like other land States of the Government, we shall, upon proper conditions, be entitled to five or ten per cent. on the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands within the State, for purposes of internal improvement, which will enable us to build common roads from point to point where they are needed, and which will fully compensate for many years for all the appropriations from the National Treasury for such purposes.

We should bear in mind that if Congress hesitates to grant further aid to support a Territorial government, they will not likely feel free to grant lands to us while a territory to aid in constructing Railroads or other internal improvements.

If it be true, therefore, that the Government or Congress think we are able to, and should take care of ourselves, and, for that reason, withhold the ordinary funds for supporting our judicial

system, and perhaps hereafter our legislative appropriation, our future prospects would be greatly promoted by an early State organization.

While a Territory we have no credit as a Government, if such credit should be desirable to develop our resources; as a State, we may command such means as may be deemed indispensable to our welfare, especially as our population and wealth are ample to justify entire confidence abroad.

It is to be hoped that during the term of the incoming National Administration, Congress will provide means for a Railroad to the Pacific; and in that event it is of the highest importance to the North-West, and particularly to Minnesota, that she should be a State, and be fully represented and heard in both branches of Congress. If this great project should be acted upon during the present session, Minnesota could not be heard in one branch of Congress, and would be without a vote in the other. There is no great interest in which Minnesota has so heavy a stake to be won or lost, as in the Pacific Railroad. It may be constructed so as to make us one of the wealthiest States in the Union, and it may be so directed as to make us a mere feeder. If our interest is properly guarded in Congress, our best market for our vast lumbering interest will be in supplying the rich prairie farmers in the West with all their building, fencing material and fuel.

A Pacific Railroad will be a road to India. It will bring us in contact with six hundred millions of people, with a portion of whom we will ultimately open a trade, receiving their commodities, and supplying them with beef, pork, corn, grain, and breadstuffs of every kind. Then, the millions of wealth that has for ages doubled Cape Horn, will pass through the centre of the continent by land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and this will be not only the American, but also the European channel of trade between the two oceans. It requires no great effort of the imagination to discover how readily European commerce and travel would take this route, by which they can reach the Pacific in three thousand miles from Boston or New York, while they now have to sail near thirty thousand to reach the same points.

In looking over the ground which promises the most hopeful results to this region of the continent, the conviction is forced upon my mind that a united and vigorous effort should be made for a Northern route through our future State as the surest road to greatness and power. And if we only prove true to ourselves in the effort to be successful, this National highway, stretching from ocean to ocean, will pass over our rich soil, and fill it with millions of wealth and all the incidental elements of prosperity and happiness.

Therefore, before this prize is lost to us by the energy and influence of rival routes, let us put forth all the political energy we possess to get into a position where we may have "blows to give as well as to take." In our present position, we are helpless in all political struggles, we are now at the mercy of public men for good or evil.

It is therefore my opinion, that the speediest action for a State government, consistent with other interests, should be taken. To this end, I would suggest that at an early day in the session, you pass a joint resolution, recommending a Convention to form a Con-

stitution. An act should also be passed, providing for a census to be taken in March or April, the returns to be made to the Governor by the first of May, and direct him to issue his proclamation for an election of Delegates to be apportioned according to the ratio of population you may prescribe—certificates of election to be given as at present to members of the Legislature. The Convention may be authorized to assemble in July. Then provide for submitting the Constitution to the people for ratification at the annual October election, and if it shall then be ratified by them, that it be presented to Congress in the December following.

It is highly important to the permanent interest of our future State that you take this initiative step, instead of waiting for Congress to do so for you, as, in the state of political feeling in the present Congress, certain embarrassments may be thrown around our action which might framnel our own views in a very material manner.

But should Congress take any action in the matter during their present session, by giving their assent to the formation of a State government, the steps suggested for you to take will still remain the same, and the necessity for your action will not be changed in the least.

The course here indicated for you to pursue is not without precedent and high authority.

But if it should be your pleasure to adopt any other mode of accomplishing the same end, it will meet my cordial approbation.

There are now fifteen members of the Council and thirty-nine members of the House of Representatives, making in all, fifty-four, which number should probably be increased to ninety or one hundred, in the Constitutional Convention. It will also be necessary to provide for their compensation.

It is, perhaps, desirable that I should briefly recapitulate the history of some of the new States admitted into the Union, the time, and with what population—to serve as a guide in your deliberations on this State question. And first of the Northwestern States:

Indiana, by authority, took the initiatory steps for a State on the 19th of April, 1816; held the Convention in June, and was admitted in December of the same year, with a population of from eighty to one hundred thousand.

Illinois was formed into a territory February, 3rd, 1809, and admitted into the Union December 3rd, 1818, with a population of less than fifty thousand.

Michigan was admitted into the Union on the 26th of January, 1837, with a population of about seventy-five or eighty thousand.

The territory now comprised within the State of Iowa, was a part of the Missouri Territory, from 1804 to 1812, and after that was placed successively under the jurisdiction of Michigan and Wisconsin Territories. On the 12th of June, 1838, it was erected into a Territorial Government called Iowa, in which was included all that portion of Minnesota lying west of the Mississippi river. In 1844, it asked admission into the Union as a State, with a population of eighty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and Congress passed a law, approved March 3rd, 1845, for that purpose, which, however, altered its boundaries, and was, in consequence, not accepted. By the Act of 4th of August, 1846, terms were agreed upon, and it was admitted into the Union on the 28th

December, of the same year, with a population of something over one hundred thousand.

Wisconsin was erected into a Territory on the 4th of July, 1836, and admitted into the Union May 29th, 1848, (after the first Constitution had been rejected by the people) with a population of over two hundred and ten thousand.

Missouri first proposed a State Government in 1817, but, owing to the vexed question of slavery creating so much dissension between the Northern and Southern States, was not admitted into the Union until 1821, when it contained a population of sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-six.

Arkansas was admitted into the Union on the 15th of June, 1836, with a population of about fifty-five thousand.

Florida was admitted March 3rd, 1845, with a population of about sixty thousand, although a Constitution had been formed in 1838.

It may become necessary to anticipate the ratification of the new Constitution by the people, and provide for the election of all the State officers next fall, so that the Territorial officers may then surrender their charges into the hands of those elected by the people.

It may be, and probably is, necessary to notice an objection which has been heretofore, and may now be urged against immediate action, to wit:—the absence of Congressional authority. It has been settled by the definitive action of both branches of Congress, that their authority is not a necessary pre-requisite to authorize a Territory to form a State Government, nor indeed, is the authority of the Territorial Legislature itself, positively necessary to enable the people to hold a Convention, form a Constitution, and ask admission into the Union, although some distinguished statesmen, always held that Legislative or Congressional authority was absolutely necessary to divest it of a revolutionary character. This doctrine, however, has been emphatically denied by the action of Congress, and by Mr. Benton, Mr. Buchanan, President Jackson, Mr. Strange, Mr. King, Mr. Niles, and most politicians of the North at the present day.

For a statement of our financial condition I refer you to the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer.

It is again urged upon you to make some change in your revenue system and laws, both in the manner of collecting taxes, and the mode of assessment. The checks necessary to detect fraud and defalcations do not exist in our laws; the facilities for avoiding the penalties our law inflicts are very numerous, and it would seem from the action of some that they were fully aware of the fact. These evidences of official negligence are not seriously felt yet, but the time is coming when our people will have to suffer for the example set by some of your County officers.

I deem it very desirable that you should look to the small details of the public service if you would secure a faithful administration of affairs. It is almost impossible to get the public sufficiently aroused to give their attention to the detail of State and County matters, and especially in our Territory, for the reason that every one is so much engaged in business as to seem to care for nothing beyond the immediate objects in view. While capital and population continue coming, the speculative enterprises of our people

will continue, and but few will turn aside to correct or reform the abuses of the law, or bring to punishment the delinquent public servant. These things, to most of our people, are secondary considerations, if they are even entitled to so high a rank.

I have heretofore called the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of amending the revenue laws, especially as to the manner of levying, assessing and collecting the taxes, their disbursement, and the accountability of the various officers. I again renew my former recommendation on the subject.

I am not prepared to inform you what will be the result of the suit instituted by the United States against the Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad Company to test the validity of the Act of Congress repealing the Act making a grant of lands to the Territory to aid in constructing a road from the Iowa line from a point between Ranges (9) nine and (17) seventeen, thence by way of Saint Paul to Lake Superior. The first suit, or rather the writ of error, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and hence the Company are remediless unless they obtain the consent of the Government to bring a new suit. I learn that hopes are entertained by the attorneys of the Company that such consent may be ultimately given. But at present I know of no action necessary to be taken by you.

Many think we are so situated that we cannot attempt any internal improvements without aid from the National Government in the way of a grant of lands. It is believed, however, that Railroads can be built through almost any part of the Territory by individual enterprise, if the proper efforts are made. Let a company be organized under a proper charter, and books be opened for stock subscriptions in money or land on the proposed route. An amount of land at its present appraised value may be subscribed as stock equal at least to alternate sections for three miles on each side of the road, which will be ample security upon which to obtain loans to an amount sufficient to build the road. But I am assured that men of ample capital can be induced to take hold of a work on such a basis and complete it promptly. It does not require any very great sagacity to see that, as soon as the road is commenced, every acre of land thus subscribed as stock, and all adjacent lands will double and even more than quadruple in value. If even within six miles of any proposed road, especially if it be one running East and West, there could be obtained a stock subscription in land, at the present comparatively cheap rates, of one thousand acres, making in all two thousand acres per mile, it would be sufficient to build the road, supposing the cost per mile to be \$20,000, which is deemed ample in this level region of the west. It is but reasonable to believe that as much can be realized here as there has been out of the lands granted to the Illinois Central Railroad, say seventeen dollars per acre, which would give \$34,000 per mile, supposing the stock equal to two thousand acres per mile. It is believed that the lands subscribed as stock can be had at an average of five or six dollars per acre, and perhaps less, when the owners are conscious that their remaining lands will more than double in value, and every product raised will find a market almost at the door at increased rates. This is but a glance at a plan for building Railroads in Minnesota without government aid.

Some progress has been made in preparations for constructing

the proposed Railroad between Saint Paul and Saint Anthony, and to connect ultimately at the St. Croix, with the Chicago, Fond du Lac, and Saint Paul Railroad. The latter company, I am informed, design to push forward to completion at, or, early a day as practicable, their road from the St. Croix to Saint Paul, for a distance of

Stock has been subscribed to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, as I am informed, for the Transit Railroad from Wisconsin to Saint Peter, on the Minnesota River, and strong hopes are entertained by the company that some aid will be obtained from the Government.

It affords me pleasure to inform you that a contract has been entered into by the Regents, for the construction of the new University edifice, which for architectural beauty and symmetrical proportions, when finished, will not be surpassed in the West.

The cause of education has by no means been neglected in the midst of the strife for wealth and speculation, but, on the contrary, common schools have been supported in almost every village in the Territory; Seminaries and Colleges have been erected and are now in operation in several parts of the country, each in a most flourishing condition. The Superintendent of Common Schools has taken great pains to infuse new life and excite a renewed interest in every branch of education, so far as it came under his jurisdiction or control. His able and interesting report will be laid before you, to which I respectfully refer for further information on the subject.

It is earnestly recommended that before you pass charters for any purpose, whatever, you will carefully scrutinise the powers and privileges to be conferred upon capital. Combined wealth has ordinarily more than its share of influence and power, and when additional facilities are given it, they should be scrupulously guarded so as to prevent them from becoming instruments of wrong and oppression instead of promoting the public weal.

One of the serious obstacles to the rapid development of the resources of some of the new States, has been the numerous chartered monopolies which are now hanging on their prosperity. These monopolies may not seem to threaten our prosperity at present, or for some time to come, but in a few years they may be galvanized into life and used by capital for purposes detrimental to the interest of the people. There are abundant evils in the corporations heretofore chartered, and we may all feel thankful if they do not some day rise up in judgment against those who passed and approved them.

Corporations are sometimes necessary to combine capital for the development of our country's resources, when without them these sources of wealth might lie dormant for ages. Yet we are all but too well aware that, in every such case, the people give up whatever exclusive privileges these corporations acquire. It is a lamentable fact that the West is fast becoming the theatre for corporations and exclusive grants and privileges to the capitalists of the East and North, under and by which they are to branch out in their various fields of speculation.

I would not feel that I had fully discharged my duty in giving information of the condition of the Territory, were I to fail to call your attention to the vast amount of paper currency which has been sent into the West, and particularly to Minnesota, for circula-

tion during the past year. Situated as we are, beyond the reach of a telegraphic communication with the States in which all this paper currency is issued, with irregular mails, our people are in imminent danger of being imposed upon by such funds.

It is by no means an easy task to devise a remedy, nor can one that will prove effectual probably be found until we become a State. But, in my judgment, the first step to be taken by the Legislature is, to pass an act prohibiting the circulation of any paper currency of a less denomination than five dollars. It is believed that this will tend to increase the circulation of gold and silver, and keep out bills of the denomination of one, two, three and four dollars. This subject need not be elaborated to show its importance or the salutary effects which must soon follow the enactment of such a law. It is only necessary to say that small notes generally find their way into the hands of the poor, or those least able to bear the loss which might be caused by the failure of a Bank, or the partial depreciation of the currency. This portion of our people are less able to judge of its character, and have fewer facilities for detecting imposition. They are, therefore, much more liable to be imposed upon, and the very last to learn when a Bank fails, and consequently, should be the first to be protected by the laws of the country. We have no telegraph to announce to us this evening what took place this morning in New York or Boston; and this is another reason why the law should try at least to protect the people of the country against the worthless and depreciated currency that is constantly finding its way to this section of the Union.

It is the opinion of the observing and better informed portion of our people, that the main cause of our unexampled growth has been the facilities for actual settlement on the public lands, and the purchase through the right of pre-emption. This has been, and is understood to be, the policy of the present accomplished Commissioner of the General Land Office. Should you, therefore, desire to give cheap homes to the homeless, and fill the Territory and future State with an honest, industrious population of farmers, this policy should be steadily maintained. Let us adopt this noble policy, and insist upon the Government's giving cheap land to the landless, and cheap homes to the homeless, at least, in Minnesota, and we will build up a populous and powerful State, that will bring us permanent wealth, permanent prosperity, permanent honors and permanent influence at home and abroad, with permanent power as a State. Let us have no more public land sales, except to actual settlers, until the land shall have been in the market without a settler for a few years, and then we will be able to notify the world that homes are to be had in Minnesota at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. This will build up all branches of trade and commerce; the merchant will have more customers; the mechanic, more employment; the laborer, more permanent and steady work; the farmer, more produce to sell, and more to buy than of others; and this policy will keep a steady home market for every product of industry for many years to come.

It is, therefore, especially recommended that a joint resolution be passed, enunciating this policy, and urging its adoption by our Government so far as Minnesota is concerned, and that it be forwarded to the Heads of the proper Departments, who will, most

probably adopt and follow your recommendation. Then, in ten years or less, we shall have a million souls in Minnesota rejoicing in happy homes and permanent comfort.

In taking a retrospect of the past history, growth, and improvement of Minnesota, we cherish the hope that a great future is before us. Although we are yet too young to have Railroads completed, yet, a few years must bring with them a Railroad connection with Chicago, by various routes; soon such roads are to reach the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, La Crosse, Winona, Point Prescott, and the St. Croix at Hudson, Stillwater, and the Falls; soon a connection will be made with Lake Superior, Crow Wing, and all the intermediate points to St. Anthony, Minneapolis, and St. Paul; soon Telegraphic wires will be erected to various parts of Minnesota, putting us in daily communication with the National Capitol, the great marts of trade, and even with England and the Continent of Europe; soon we shall see slack water navigation from St. Anthony to Pokegoma Falls and one hundred miles on the Crow Wing, each furnishing unsurpassed water power for propelling any amount of machinery, and opening up a commerce unsurpassed in the North-West; soon Railroads will connect Lake Superior and the Red River of the North; soon slack water navigation will be made on the Minnesota River for three hundred and fifty miles; soon Railroads will connect the Missouri and Minnesota Rivers with the Mississippi at three or four points, each and all of these commercial chains bringing to light new sources of wealth, and bearing off the products of the soil to the various parts of the world.

Our country is peculiarly adapted to the construction of all these improvements, and they will be demanded by the wants of the people, and finished, long before the skeptical conservatism of the citizens of the Eastern, Northern and Southern States shall have done wondering at the unparalleled progress of the West.

Our relations to the National Government are yet such as to prevent us from taking part in the questions of public policy which have so deeply agitated the public mind. But we have cause to congratulate ourselves upon the conservative judgment of the American people, on the only question that has ever seriously threatened the integrity of the Union. The experienced and distinguished Statesman who has been called to preside over the Nation for the next four years, has inspired new hope and confidence in the perpetuity of our institutions.

It will be my pleasure to co-operate with you in all measures necessary to promote the happiness and prosperity of our Territory.

In all my official conduct and relations to the Territory, it has been my aim and object, honestly, faithfully, and impartially, to promote the welfare of the whole people, nor shall I tire in thus discharging my duty, until my connection with them shall end, and in whatever circumstances I may be placed, I shall ever desire and hope for the general good and permanent prosperity of Minnesota. And when my present official relations to her shall cease, I expect to retire to private life, and in an humble way help to bear her on to greatness, wealth, and distinction—her certain and inevitable destiny.

W. A. GORMAN.

Mr. Gere moved that the Convention now proceed to an election of Territorial Printer.

Mr. Setzer moved a call of the Convention.

The Clerk reported all the members present.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Gere, which was adopted.

Mr. Gere nominated E. S. Goodrich.

Mr. Baasen nominated Jas. C. Dow.

Mr. Branch nominated Owens & Moore.

Mr. Rolette nominated T. M. Newson.

Mr. Whitlock nominated George H. Phillips.

Mr. Murray nominated R. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Troll nominated John W. Tenvord.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Territorial Printer with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	- - - - -	53
Necessary to a choice	- - - - -	27
Owens & Moore received	- - - - -	26
E. S. Goodrich received	- - - - -	27

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Mr. Speaker, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Humphrey, Ludden, Thompson and Wales, voted for Owens & Moore.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Bailly, Freeborn, Lowry, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, Tillotson and Mr. President, voted for E. S. Goodrich.

Mr. E. S. Goodrich having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Territorial Printer.

Mr. Murray moved that the Convention now proceed to an election of Territorial Binder.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. King nominated W. A. Hotchkiss.

Mr. Black nominated W. H. Abbott.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Territorial Binder, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	- - - - -	53
Necessary to a choice	- - - - -	27
Mr. Hotchkiss received	- - - - -	26
Mr. Abbott received	- - - - -	27

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Mr. Speaker, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Humphrey, Ludden, Thompson, and Wales, voted for Mr. Hotchkiss.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Sweney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Bailly, Freeborn, Lowry, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, Tillotson, and Mr. President, voted for Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Abbott having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Territorial Binder.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the Convention now proceed to an election of Surveyor General for the First District.

The motion was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitlock nominated Mr. A. Stinson.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Surveyor General, for the First District, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	48
Necessary for a choice,	25
Mr. Stinson received	45
Mr. Wheeling received	1
Mr. Pierce received	1

Mr. Adams voted for Mr. Wheeling.

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Borrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Keith, McVay, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, Bailly, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Freeborn, Lowry, Ludden, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, Thompson, Tillotson, Wales and Mr. President voted for Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Case voted for Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Stinson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Surveyor of Logs and Lumber for the First District.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot for Surveyor General of the Second District.

Mr. Abbe nominated Mr. A. T. Chamblin.

Mr. Plumer nominated G. A. Camp.

Mr. Bailly nominated John Whaley.

Mr. Whitlock nominated R. Chute.

Mr. Rolette nominated W. P. Murray.

_____ nominated F. E. Collins.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Surveyor General for Second District, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	49
Necessary for a choice,	25
Mr. Camp received,	32
Mr. Chamblin received,	1
Mr. Whaley received,	2
Mr. Collins received,	14

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, Balcombe, Bassett, Freeborn, Humphrey, Lowry, Ludden, Stone, Thompson, and Wales, voted for Mr. Camp.

Messrs. Branch, Borrows, Baasen, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Murray, Ramsey, Sweney, Wilkie, Dooley, Rolette, Tillotson and Mr. President, voted for Mr. Collins.

Mr. Gere voted for Mr. Chamblin.

Messrs. McVey and Bailly, voted for Mr. Whaley.

Mr. G. A. Camp received a majority of all the votes cast, and was declared duly elected Surveyor of Logs and Lumber for the Second District.

Mr. Murray moved, that the Convention adjourn until Friday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which was lost.

Mr. Smith moved, that the Convention now proceed to the election of Surveyor General for the Third District.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeborn Nominated Mr. Wm. Lauer.

Mr. Balcombe nominated Henry D. Hoff.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Surveyor General 3d District, with the following result.

Whole number of votes cast,	38
Necessary for a choice,	20
Mr. Huff received -	8
Mr. Lauver received -	30

Messrs. Adams, Case, Foster, King, Keith, Thompson, Balcombe, and Dooley, voted for Mr. Huff.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Bassen, Black, Costello, Chase, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, McVay, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker Bailey, Bassett Freeborn, Humphrey, Ludden, Setzer, Stone, Tillotson, Wales, and Mr. President, voted for Mr. Lauver.

Mr. Wm. Lauver having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Surveyor General for the 3d District.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Convention declare Mr. Thomas Cathcart, duly elected Surveyor General for the 4th District.

Which motion was carried in the affirmative.

And Mr. Cathcart declared duly elected.

Mr. Murray moved the Convention adjourn to meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock, p. m.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 27 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Hetchman, Hayden, McVay, Murray, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, Mr. Speaker, Dooley Freeborn, Setzer, Stone, Tillotson. and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Howell, King, Keith, Plumer, Smith, Balcombe, Bassett and Wales.

So the motion was decided in the affirmative and the joint Convention then adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The members of the Council then withdrew.

And upon motion of Mr. Thompson the House then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Attest,

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15TH, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baason, Black, Foster, Grant, Gealey, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payae, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweney, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Brown moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, which was agreed to.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Whitlock introduced Memorial No. 1 to Congress, praying for a grant of land for Railroad purposes.

Read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Thomas gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day of the session, he would introduce a bill to provide for an extension of time to complete surveys of certain Territorial Roads.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day during the session, he would introduce a bill for the incorporation of the Young Men's Association at Belle Plaine.

Mr. Murray gave notice, that he would, on some future day of the session, ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the St. Paul and Brooklyn Steam Ferry Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the Saint Paul and Saint Anthony Railroad Company to construct a Railroad from Saint Paul to Lake St. Croix.

Also, a bill to incorporate certain persons therein named for Religious purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal "An Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River," approved February 27, 1852, and "An Act to amend an Act granting to James M. and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River," approved March 2, 1855.

Mr. Sweney gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day of the session, he would ask leave to introduce a bill for a Territorial Road from Central Point, in Goodhue county, to Mantorville, in Dodge county.

Mr. Noble presented the petition of James H. Mills, and three hundred others, praying that Township 112, North of Range 19 and 20 West, be attached to Rice county.

The Petition was referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Black gave notice, that on some subsequent day of this session he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the law in relation to County Surveyors.

Also, a bill to legalize the acts of certain County officers of Washington county.

Mr. Noble presented the petition of J. W. North and fifty others, for Territorial Roads in Rice and Dakota counties.

Petition referred to Committee on Territorial Roads.

Mr. Abbe gave notice, that he would on some future day, introduce a bill for the laying out of a Territorial Road from Little Falls, on the Mississippi River, via. Cold Spring, Forest City, and Hutchinson to Henderson, on the Minnesota River.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Samuel Mogall and others praying that Township No. 114 in R. 27 and 28, in Sibley County, be attached to McLeod county.

Referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 1 to incorporate Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

Also, Bill No. 2, a bill granting to John Lokey the right to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Upon motion, the Bills were read a first and second time by their titles and laid upon the table to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Hayden introduced Bill No. 3, providing for the location of a Territorial Road from Clear Water to Kandiohi.

Also, Bill No. 4, for a Territorial Road from Clear Water to Clear Springs.

Upon motion, the Bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Upon leave, Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 5, providing for the establishment of a Territorial Road from Mankato to Fort Ridgely.

Which was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon leave being granted, Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 6, for the Preservation of Game in this Territory.

Upon motion, it was read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 7, for the Right to establish a Ferry across the Minnesota River.

Upon motion, it was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. King introduced Bill No. 8, to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company.

Upon motion, it was read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That H. C. Butler, of Fillmore County, is hereby appointed a Commissioner to take Testimony in the matter of the Application of Cynthia Lang, Margaret N. Wilis, Julia Elliott, and Elizabeth Warren, to be used by this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baasen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That if the General Government refuse to pay or allow the bills of Editors and Printers furnishing papers to the members of this House, then the said Editors and Printers shall draw orders upon the Territorial Treasury for the payment of the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Noble, it was laid on the table.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Berry gave notice, that he would introduce, on some future day, a bill to ratify the acts of certain County Officers of the County of Mower.

Also, Mr. Abbe gave notice, that he would on to-morrow or some future day, introduce a bill for a Ferry Charter across the Mississippi River, at West Crow Wing.

Mr. Murray, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 2000 copies of the Governor's Message be printed in English, and 1000 copies in the German Language, for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Howell moved to amend, by striking out 2000, and inserting 1000 in English, and strike out 1000, and insert 500 copies in the German language.

Upon motion, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Stannard moved to amend, by adding 1000 copies in the Swedish language.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grant moved to amend, by adding 500 copies in the French language.

Which was also agreed to.

Mr. Case moved to amend, by adding 1000 copies in the Norwegian language.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Abbe moved to amend by adding 500 copies in the Chippewa language.

The question recurring on the amendment.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 10 and nays 22 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Case, Grant, King, Noble, Ramsey, Sweeney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson—10.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, McVay, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Thomas, Troll, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Murry moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved that a Committee of two be appointed to secure the translation of the Message into the different languages.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Murray and Sweney said Committee.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be suspended and Memorial No. 1 praying for the Grant of Land for Railroad purposes, be taken from the table and considered.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 6, and nays 27, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, Howell, Plumer, Whitlock and Wilson—6.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Governor's Message.

Mr. Murray in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and reported by their Chairman as follows :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Committee of the Whole have had under considera-

tion the Governor's Message, and recommend that it be referred as follows :

That so much as relates to the sale of Public Lands and exclusive Pre-emption rights, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

That so much as refers to Colleges and Schools, be referred to the Committee on Schools.

That so much as refers to Chartered Monopolies, be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

That so much as refers to the University of Minnesota, be referred to the Committee on University Lands.

That so much as refers to the St. Paul and St. Anthony Railroad be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

That so much as refers to Slack Water Navigation, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

That so much as refers to Small Bills, be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

That so much as refers to the Minnesota and North Western Railroad be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

That so much as relates to a Pacific Railroad, be referred to a select Committee of three.

That so much as relates to the policy of State Organization be referred to a select Committee of three.

That so much as refers to Pre-emption and Cheap Homes, be referred to a select Committee of three.

That so much as refers to the Revenue System and Laws, and the Collection of Taxes and mode of Assessment, be referred to a select Committee of three.

That so much as refers to "our relations to the National Government, and the cause we have to congratulate ourselves upon the conservative judgment of the American people," be referred to a select Committee of three.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion it was adopted.

The Speaker then announced the following select Committees :

That part of the Governor's Message relating to Pre-emption and Cheap Lands, to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Whitlock, Howell and Case.

That relating to a Pacific Railroad, to Messrs. Berry, Adams and Chamblin.

That relating to the Collection of Taxes, to Messrs. King, L. M. Brown, and Smith.

That relating to State Organization, to Messrs. Murray, Stannard and Gere.

That relating to "our relations" to the National Government, to Messrs. Branch, Noble and Whitlock.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to call on the Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, and request him to distribute among the members of the House and Council, *pro rata*, all the Annals of said Society intended for said members.

Mr. Noble moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Costello moved, that the House now adjourn, until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and

The House adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names :
Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, and Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was then read, corrected and approved.

The Speaker took from the table the following communication, which was read by the Clerk.

MINNESOTIAN OFFICE, }
St. PAUL, Jan. 17, 1857. }

HON. J. W. FURBER, Speaker House of Representatives—

Sir : As one of the firms to whom was assigned by Dr. Thomas Foster, your Incidental Printer, the incidental printing of the House, we wish through you to inform that honorable body, that upon examination of the Statutes, and consulting legal gentlemen, we are led to the conclusion that the printing of the bound volume of the Journal of the House belongs of right to the Territorial Printer, and therefore could not be legally assigned to the Incidental Printer.

We are therefore compelled, from this and other considerations, to decline printing "daily slips" of the Journal for the use of the House, unless provision for payment therefor be made out of the Territorial Treasury.

We presume the members of your honorable body have all been informed of the fact, that the accounting officers at Washington refuse positively to make any allowance whatever for this description of printing.

Very respectfully, your obt' servants.

OWENS & MOORE.

Mr. Murray moved that the communication from Messrs. Owens & Moore be referred to a select committee of three, which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Murray, Hayden and Black said Committee.

The Speaker then laid before the House the report of the Surveyor General of the 2d district, which was read by the Clerk, and upon motion 100 copies of the report were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Berry introduced the petition of C. C. Colley and 16 other, to locate a Territorial Road from some point on the Iowa and Minnesota line to intersect the road from Mitchell to Austin, thence running near Shell Rock to Mankato.

Also, the petition of C. C. Colley and 16 others to locate a Territorial Road from Austin, via Rice Lake to Blue Earth City.

The petitions were referred to the committee on Territorial Roads.

Mr. Noble gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would introduce a bill to charter the Superior City, St. Paul and St. Louis Railroad Company.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day introduce a bill for organizing the county of Bois de' Sioux. Also,

A bill for laying out a Territorial Road from St. Anthony, on the Mississippi River, to Fort Ridgely Minnesota River.

Mr. Kingsbury gave notice, that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would offer the following bills and memorials.

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for a military road from Fon du Lac, to Pigeon river along the shore of Lake Superior.

A memorial to Congress authorizing the Surveyor General to increase the compensation of Deputy Surveyors for running Town lines in the territorial districts of the Territory.

A bill asking for a charter for a Plank Road from the Light House reserve on Minnesota point to Knife River.

A bill for organizing and defining the bounds of certain new counties on the north shore of Lake Superior.

A bill asking for a charter for a Railroad from the head of Lake Superior by way of Crow Wing and Otter Tail Lakes to a point on the Red River of the North.

A bill asking for a Ferry Charter from Minnesota Point to Conner's Point, Superior and intermediate points on the Wisconsin side.

Mr. Abbe gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill to incorporate the Winnebago Manufacturing Co.

Also, a bill for a Territorial Road from Winnebago in Stearns county to Otter Tail City, in Cass county.

Also, a bill for a Territorial Road from Little Falls via Long Prairie to West Point.

Also, a bill defining the boundaries of Crow Wing and Otter Tail counties.

Mr. Murray gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill for the relief of George W Campbell. Also,

A bill to incorporate the St. Paul Savings Institution.

Also, a bill to locate a Territorial Road from Mankato by way of Lake Wakanscia, to intersect the Dodd road near Logansport.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill to establish the county of Gorman.

Also, a bill for an act to regulate Mills and Millers.

Mr. Branch gave notice that on some future day he would introduce an

act amendatory to an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Saint Paul approved March 1st, 1856.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill incorporating the St. John Seminary.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rothkopf.

Also, bill to lay out and establish certain Territorial Roads.

Mr. Branch, gave notice that on some future day he would introduce a bill in relation to the Saint Paul Gas Company

Mr. Adams gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota river, and Red river of the North Rail Road Company.

Mr. Berry gave notice of an intention to introduce at some future day a bill for an act to locate a Territorial Road, commencing at or near the point where the southern boundary of Minnesota intersects the road from Mitchell to Austin thence running via Shell Rock City, St. Nicholas, Albert Lea, Itasca and Freeborn Lake, to Mankato.

Also, a bill for an act to locate a Territorial Road from Austin via Moscow, Rice Lake and Itasca, to Blue Earth City.

Also, a bill for an act to amend the law relating in Justice's Courts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gere gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day of the session he would introduce a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Stephen Roby and Lovina Roby of Fillmore county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

Also, a bill to organize the county of Freeborn.

Also, a bill to provide for the laying out and establishing several Territorial Roads.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a Joint Resolution recommending to the people of the Territory of Minnesota to hold a constitutional convention preparatory to being admitted into the Union on an equal footing of the original States.

Mr. Foster gave notice that on some future day of the session he would introduce a memorial to the Post Master General for a mail route from Minneiska to Oronoco, via Beaver Dam and Greenville.

Also, a bill for laying out a Territorial road from Minneiska, via Beaver Dam and Greenville, to Oronoco in Olmstead county.

Mr. McVey gave notice that on some future day he would introduce a bill for a Territorial road from Hastings in Dakota county, via Marshan city to Cannon Falls in Goodhue county.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill granting Samuel Poucher the right to establish a ferry in Town 111, Range 26, Nicolett county.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, secretary thereof appeared and delivered the following message and then withdrew:
Council Chamber, January 16th, 1857.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Council have appointed Messrs. Freeborn and Setzer a committee on the part of the Council to join a similar committee on the part of the House with instructions to ascertain whether or not the message of the Governor can be procured to be printed in the English, German, French, and Swedish languages, and if so, to agree upon, and appoint a translator or translators to translate the same, in which the Council ask the concurrence of the House.

L. SMITH.

Secretary of Council.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Barrows introduced memorial No. 2, to Congress asking the passage of a bill authorizing the people of said territory to form a State Constitution and other purposes.

Read 1st and 2nd time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gere moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21 and nays 15 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Case, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, Kingsberry, McVey, Noble, Payne, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Hetchman, Hayden, Kieth, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Smith introduced bill No. 9, H. of R., an act to authorize the St. Paul and St. Anthony Railroad Company to construct a Railroad from St. Paul to Lake St. Croix and from St. Anthony to Minneapolis.

Read a 1st and 2nd time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Murray upon leave granted, introduced No. 10, H. of R., to dissolve the marriage contract between Wilson Lang and Cynthia Lang.

Also, No. 11, H. of R., a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Margaret Niles and Austin Niles.

Also, No. 12, H. of R., a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Virgil Elliot and Julia Elliot.

Also, bill No. 13, H. of R., a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Warren and Thomas Warren.

Also, bill No. 14, H. of R., to repeal a certain act concerning Ferrys.

Also, bill No. 15, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota river Bridge Company.

Also, bill No. 16, H. of R., to incorporate certain persons therein named for religious purposes.

Upon motion they were severally read a 1st and 2nd time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Whitlock introduced bill No. 17, H. of R., an act to provide for the laying out of a Territorial Road from Belle Plain to Glencoe. It was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Branch introduced bill No. 18, H. of R., an act to establish the county of Itasca.

Also, bill No. 19, H. of R., an act to incorporate the St. Paul and St. Croix Rail Road Company.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Abbe introduced bill No. 20, H. of R., to establish a Territorial Road from Little Falls to Henderson.

It was read a first and second time and laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Upon leave granted, Mr. Adams introduced bill No. 21.

An act to annex that part of Township 112, north of range 17 west, lying on the south side of Cannon river, to Dakota county.

On motion, it was referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

The members of the Honorable Council were then announced and took their seats in the Representative Hall.

JOURNAL OF THE JOINT CONVENTION.

The Joint Convention of the two Houses met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Murray moved that the Convention now proceed to the election of four Regents of the University of Minnesota, to be balloted for singly.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Rolette	nominated	A. G. Fuller,
McVey	"	H. H. Sibley,
Whitlock	"	J. M. Winslow,
Abbe	"	A. T. C. Pierson.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Regent as follows :

Messrs. Bailly, Humphrey, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Costello, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, and Wilkie, voted for Mr. Fuller.

Messrs. Tillotson and L. M. Brown, voted for Mr. Sibley.

Messrs. Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Freeborn, Thompson, Wales, Mr. President, Adams, Branch, Black, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Winslow.

Whole number of votes,	49
Necessary for a choice,	25

Mr. Fuller	received	14 votes.
Sibley	"	2
Winslow	"	33

Mr. Winslow having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected one of the Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Murray nominated Alexander Ramsey.

" Abbe	"	A. G. Fuller.
" Smith	"	H. H. Sibley.
" Wilson	"	S. B. Lowrey.
" Black	"	A. Van Vorhes.
" Costello	"	J. C. Ramsey.

The Convention then again proceeded to ballot for Regent as follows :

Messrs. Baily, Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Thompson, Tillotson, Wales, Adams, Branch, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, and Speaker voted for Sibley.

Messrs. Freeborn, Humphrey, Rolette, Setzer, Stone, President, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Payne, Sweeney, and Wilkie voted for Fuller.

Mr. Costello voted for J. C. Ramsey.

Whole number of votes cast, 39. Necessary for a choice 25.

Mr. Sibley received 26 votes, Mr. Fuller received 19 votes, Mr. A. Ramsey received 2 votes, and Mr. Vanvorhes received 1 vote.

Mr. Sibley having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected one of the Regents of the Minnesota University.

Mr. Abbe nominated S. B. Olmsted.

Mr. Baasen " Madison Sweetzer.

Mr. Smith " A. Van Vorhees.

Mr. Brown " T. J. Galbraith.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Regent as follows :

Messrs. Bailly, Balcombe, Bassett, Freeborn, Humphrey, Stone, Thompson, Tillotson, Wales, Mr. President, Adams, Branch, Berry, Black, Case, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, and Speaker, voted for Mr. Van Vorhees.

Messrs. Setzer, Baasen, Grant, and Wilkie voted for Mr. Sweetzer.

Messrs. Rolette, Costello, and Murray voted for Mr. Fuller.

Messrs. Gere and Kingbury voted for Mr. Lowry.

Messrs. Dooly and L. M. Brown voted for Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Abbe voted for S. B. Olmsted.

Whole number of votes cast, 47.

Necessary for choice, 24.

Mr. Van Vorhees received 35 votes.

" Sweetzer	"	4	"
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" Fuller	"	3	"
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" Lowry	"	2	"
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" Galbraith	"	2	"
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" Olmsted	"	1	"
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Mr. Van Vorhees having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected regent.

Mr. Thompson	nominated	St. A. D. Balcombe.
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Rolette	"	A. G. Fuller.
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Whitlock	"	S. B. Olmstead,
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The Convention then proceeded to ballot for regent as follows :

Messrs. Bassett, Dooley, Humphrey, Thompson, Tillotson, Wales, Adams, Berry, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker voted for Mr. Balcombe.

Messrs. Bailly, Freeborn, Rolette, Setzer, Mr. President, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Ramsey, Sweeney, Wilkie and Wilson voted for Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Stone voted for Mr. Lowry.

Mr. Whitlock voted for Mr. Olmsted.

Mr. Balcombe voted for Mr. Chute.

Whole number of votes cast 49.

Necessary for a choice 25.

Mr. Balcombe received 25 votes, Mr. Fuller received 21 votes, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Chute received one vote each.

Mr. Balcombe having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Regent.

Mr. Bassett moved that the Convention now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, the result of the vote was as follows : Yeas 35, nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Messrs. Balcombe, Bassett, Dooley, Freeborn, Humphry, Setzer, Thomp-

son, Tillotson, Wales, Mr. President, Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Kieth, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker—35.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs. Bailly, Stone, Abbe, Foster, Gere, Howell, McVey, Plumer, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson—13.

So the Convention adjourned, and the Honorable members of the Council then withdrew.

Mr. Murray moved that the House now adjourn.

Which was carried in the affirmative.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

Mr. Brown moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to, and the Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Brown moved that the message from the Council relative to the appointing of Joint Committee, be taken up.

Mr. Costello moved that the Committee already appointed by the House as a House Committee upon the same matter, be considered members of the Joint Committee as proposed by the Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baasen presented the petition of P. K. Johnson and 188 others, praying for the establishment of a Territorial Road from Mankato, via New Ulm, to Fort Ridgley.

Which was referred to Committee on Territorial Roads.

Mr. McVey presented the remonstrance of Chas. F. Collins and others, remonstrating against the annexing Townships 112 of Ranges 19 and 20 to Rice County.

Referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Payne presented the petition of A. M. Burnham and 19 others, praying for the organization of Freeborn County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Whitlock upon leave granted, introduced Joint Resolution No. 1, recommending to the people of the Territory to hold a Constitutional Convention preparatory to their admission as a State.

Also, Bill No. 22, H. of R., to organize the County of Bois de Sioux.

Also, Bill No. 23, H. of R., for laying out a Territorial road from St. Anthony to Fort Ridgley.

Also, Bill No. 24, H. of R., for an act granting to A. K. Russell and others the right to maintain and establish a Ferry across the Minnesota River.

Upon motion, they were read a first and second times by their titles, and laid upon the table.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 25, H. of R., for an act relating to the county officers of the county of Mower.

Upon motion it was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 26, H. of R., for an act to establish a Territorial road from Central Point to Mantorville.

Upon motion it was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 27, H. R., for an act authorizing the people of Dakota to vote for a point at which to locate the county seat.

Upon motion it was read first and second times by its title.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 28, H. R., for an act to ratify the official acts of the county officers of the county of Mower.

Which was read first and second times and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 29, H. of R., to authorize the St. Paul and St. Anthony Railroad Company to construct a Railroad from St. Paul to Lake St. Croix.

Also, Bill No. 30, H. of R., for the relief of George W. Campbell.

Also, Bill No. 31, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the St. Paul Savings Institution.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 32, H. of R., for an Act to establish a Territorial Road from Little Falls to West Point.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 33, H. of R., for an act to provide for the laying out of a Territorial Road from Mankato to intersect the Dodd road near Logansport.

Read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 34, H. of R., for an act to regulate mills and millers.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Keith introduced Bill No. 35, H. of R., for an act to establish a Territorial road from St. Anthony to Fort Ridgley.

Read first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Black gave notice that on some subsequent day of the session he would ask leave to introduce a bill to dissolve the marriage contract existing between John Leach and Mary Leach of Washington county.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice that he would introduce a bill on to-morrow or some future day to dissolve the marriage relations existing between Mr. Thompson and his wife Mary Jane.

Mr. King gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to

introduce a bill for a Territorial road from Winona, Winona county, to Rushford, Houston County.

Mr. L. M. Brown gave notice that at some future day of this Session he would introduce a bill to authorize the Trustees of School Districts to collect taxes for the support of schools, by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Mr. Foster gave notice that on some future day of the session he would ask leave to introduce a bill for laying out a Territorial road from Winona, via Beaver Dam and Greenville, to Faribault, in Rice county.

Mr. Stannard gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day of the session, introduce a bill to establish a territorial road from St. Anthony, by way of Columbus and Chisago City to Taylor's Falls.

Also, a bill to organize the county of Pine, and to establish the county seat thereof.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad charter.

Also a bill to incorporate the Houston county Literary Association.

Also a bill granting to E. A. Goodell the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river.

Mr. Kingsbury gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would present a bill to dissolve the marriage contract existing between Joseph Loomis and Anne Loomis.

Mr. Baasen gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would introduce a bill for the establishment of a Territorial road from Traverse des Sioux to Yellow Medicine.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 20, 1857.

Mr. SPEAKER—

The Council has passed a joint resolution, appropriating funds out of the Territorial Treasury, to pay for newspapers furnished the members of the present session. In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

L. SMITH,

Secretary of the Council.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a bill defining the boundaries of certain counties and other purposes.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice that he would introduce a bill on to-morrow to legalize the election of certain officers of Morrison county.

Mr. Baasen gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day, he would introduce a bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, introduce a bill for laying out and establishing a Territorial road from Monticello to Glencoe.

Mr. Foster gave notice that on some future day of the session he would introduce a bill for laying out a Territorial road from Reed's Landing to Rochester.

Also, a bill granting to persons therein named the right to build and maintain a bridge across the Zumbro river, near Cole's ferry.

Mr. King gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would introduce a bill granting to James Kirkman, J. M. Bowen, F. H. Milligan, and V. K. Bowen, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river at or near the town of Wabashaw, Wabashaw county.

Mr. Wilson introduced the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to engross all Territorial road bills in one general bill, to be taken up at some future day, and that all such bills be referred to said committee.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to engross all bills for ferry charters in one general bill, and that all bills for the establishment of ferries be referred to such committee to be taken up at some future day of the session.

Mr. Brown offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That all petitions and bills for the laying out Territorial roads be referred to a select committee, with instructions to report a general system for laying out all roads and highways.

The question recurring upon the substitute, it was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said Committee :

On Territorial Roads—Messrs. Wilson, Brown and Thomas.

On Ferries—Messrs. Wilson, Whitlock and Chase.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 36, H. R., for an act to establish a Territorial road from New Ulm to Glencoe.

It was read first and second time by its title.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 37, H. R., for an act to incorporate the Hobart University.

It was read first and second time by its title.

Mr. Gere introduced Memorial No. 3, H. R., for the establishment of a mail route from West Union, Iowa, to Cannon Falls, M. T.

It was read first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, with instructions to report a general law for the laying out of all roads and highways in this Territory.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21 and nays 13, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Bassen, Black, Chase, Foster, Grant, McVey, Swecney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Abbe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That one-third of all lauds in the Territory be reserved for agricultural purposes. Two-thirds being deemed sufficient for town site and road purposes.

Upon motion, it was laid on the table.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Thomas, Stannard and Howell committee to act as a committee to report a general law for laying out roads in this Territory.

Mr. Murray presented the petition of Gabrielle Howitz for divorce.

On motion, it was referred to a select committee of three.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Murray, Kingsbury and Black said committee.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a bill for a Territorial road from Anoka, via Glenkarrie, Columbus and Chisago city, to Taylor's Falls.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would introduce a bill to organize the county of Waseca, and for other purposes.

Mr. McVey gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day of this session he would introduce a bill to lay out a Territorial road from Hastings, via Farribault to St. Peter's city.

Mr. Noble introduced Bill No. 38, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the Superior City, St. Paul and St. Louis Railroad Company.

It was read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey introduced bill No. 39, H. of R., for an act to establish the county of Gorman.

It was read a first and second time by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed.

A message from the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, Private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SAINT PAUL, January 20, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that J. J. McCullough, my Private Secretary, Robert A. Smith and R. L. Gorman are authorized to bear messages from the Executive to both branches of the Legislature during the present session.

Respectfully, your ob't servant,

W. A. GORMAN.

Mr. Gere introduced bill No. 40, H. of R., to dissolve the marriage contract between Stephen Roby and his wife Lavina Roby. It was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration memorial No. 1, a memorial to Congress for grant of lands for railroad purposes.

Also, memorial No. 2, to Congress, to authorize the citizens of this Territory to form a State Constitution.

Mr. Whitlock was called to the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the memorials back to the House as follows :

Memorial No. 1 reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Also, memorial No. 2, amended by inserting in the 29th line the word "now" between the words "is" and "the," also erasing E. B. Barrows, and recommended that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The report was accepted. After some time spent in debate the report was adopted.

Mr. Gere moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial be read a third time and put upon its passage.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24 and nays 11, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Case, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Branch, Black, Costello, Chase, Hayden, Keith, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved that the memorial be read a third time by its title, which was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the memorial, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 25 and nays 10, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Case, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Branch, Black, Costello, Chase, Hayden, Keith, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, and Mr. Speaker.

So the memorial was passed and its title agreed to.

A message from the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, his Private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SAINT PAUL, January 20, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to the House of Representatives the report of the Territorial Auditor for the year 1856 ;

The report of the Territorial Treasurer for the year 1856 ;

And the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1856.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,
W. A. GORMAN.

Mr. Murray moved that the reports be laid on the table and one hundred copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the House, which was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the House then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Noble moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, which was agreed to.

The Journal was then corrected and approved.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a Bill for an Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of two mill dams in the County of Freeborn, and for other purposes.

Mr. Adams gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.

Mr. Black offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to notify Hon. H. H. Sibley, Hon. Abraham Van Vorhees, Hon. St. A. D. Balcombe, and James M. Winslow, Esq., of their election to the office of Regents of the University of Minnesota ; and also to notify the Secretary of the Board of Regents of said election.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the St. Anthony, Anoka, Monticello, Little Falls, and Crow Wing Railroad Company.

Mr. Hetchman gave notice of a Bill granting George E. H. Day, William Chandler, and William Wood, a right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. Branch gave notice of a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. Paul.

Mr. Hetchman gave notice of a Bill for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of St. Anthony.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 41, H. of R., an Act to establish and define the boundaries of Greene County.

Mr. Payne introduced Bill No. 42, H. of R., an Act to organize Freeborn County.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 43, H. of R., providing for laying out certain Territorial Roads.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 44, H. of R., an act granting to James Kirkman and others the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 45, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Gas Light Company.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 46, H. of R., an Act to dissolve the marriage relations between Pusia B. Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson.

Mr. Stannard introduced Bill No. 47, H. of R., an Act to establish a Territorial Road from St. Anthony to Taylor's Falls.

Mr. McVay introduced Bill No. 48, H. of R., an Act to lay out a Territorial Road from Hastings to Cannon Falls.

Mr. Howell introduced Bill No. 49, H. of R., an Act relative to Assessors and the Assessment of Property.

Upon motion, they were read a first and second time by their titles, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 50, H. of R., an Act to organize the County of Waseca.

Upon motion, it was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 51, H. of R., an Act granting Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Burman the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi and Crow Wing Rivers at West Crow Wing.

Also Bill No. 52, H. of R., an Act to establish the County of Crow Wing and for other purposes.

Also Bill No. 53, H. of R., an Act to locate a Territorial Road from Anoka to Taylor's Falls.

Read a first and second time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 54, H. of R., an Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joseph Loomis and Ann Loomis.

Mr. McVay introduced Bill No. 55, H. of R., an Act to lay out a Territorial Road from Hastings to St. Peter.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 56, H. of R., an Act to establish a Territorial Road from Traverse des Sioux to Yellow Medicine.

Also Bill No. 57, H. of R., an Act to amend the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 58, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Clear Water.

They were read first and second time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams moved that a Select Committee of three be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Bills relating to divorces.

Upon motion of Mr. Noble, the Resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Murray gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Columbus.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mark Masters and others, reported as follows :

Mr. SPEAKER: The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mark Masters and others, to have all that part of town 112 north of range 19 west annexed to Dakota County, beg leave to submit the following Report, viz : First, that it was the intention of the Committee on Boundaries at the time that the County lines of Rice, Scott and Dakota Counties were established, that all that part of town 112 north of range 19 west, should belong to Dakota County ; but by an error in their Report, it was not included in any County ; Secondly, that the petitioners names are all those of persons residing in town 112 north of range 19, as certified to before an acting Justice of the Peace for Dakota County ; again, that the residents on that disputed part of Territory should have the right to determine for themselves as to which County they will be annexed, as they have clearly and forcibly done in their petition.

Upon motion of Mr. Noble, the Report was laid on the table.

Mr. Stannard gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Taylor's Falls.

The Joint Resolution from the Council providing for defraying the expenses of furnishing newspapers for the members of the House, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the rules were suspended, and the Joint Resolution from the Council was taken up and amended by inserting " officers of the House and Council."

Mr. Murray moved to amend by : Also providing for the printing of the daily slips of the Journal, to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury which amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the rules were suspended, and the Joint Resolution was read a third time and passed, and its title as amended agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Branch, Bill No. 18, H. of R., relative to the organization of the County of Isanti, was taken up and referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, Bill No. 6, H. of R., relating to the preservation of game, be taken up and referred to a Select Committee of three. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Whitlock, Baasen and Howell said Committee.

Mr. Noble presented the petition of James Adams and 16 others, praying for the annexation of Township No. 112 north range 19 and 20, Rice County, which was referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bill No. 1, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Gere in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bill back to the House with sundry amendments.

Upon motion the report was accepted and the amendments concurred in.

Upon motion the Bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley the Report of the Surveyor-General of the Second District was referred to the Committee on Lumbering Interests.

Upon motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Noble was excused from further attendance upon the House for one week.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest :

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal,

Mr. Berry moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, which was agreed to. It was then corrected and approved.

Mr. Kingsbury gave notice of a Charter for the French River Mining Company.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a Bill for an Act to Incorporate the Brunson Seminary, and for other purposes.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 59, H. of R., an act to dissolve the marriage contract between John Leach and Mary Leach.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 60, H. of R., an Act legalizing the election of County Commissioners of the County of Mower.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced Bill No. 61, H. of R., an Act to facilitate the collection of school taxes in this Territory.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 62, H. of R., an Act granting Samuel Poucher the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 63, H. of R., an Act to authorize the establishment of mill dams.

Mr. Hetchman introduced Bill No. 64, H. of R., an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of St. Anthony.

Also Bill No. 65, H. of R., granting George H. Day to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. McVay introduced Bill No. 66, H. of R., an Act to legalize the assessment of the year 1856, in Dakota County.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 67, H. of R., an Act to establish a Territorial Road from Winnebago to Otter Tail City.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 68, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.

They were read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Baasen presented the certificate of membership of Mr. J. R. Brown, and upon motion of Mr. Baasen, Mr. Brown came forward and received the oath of membership, which was administered by the Speaker, and also subscribed to the same.

Mr. Plumer introduced the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to notify Messrs. Stimson, Camp, Lauver and Cathcart of their election to the office of Surveyors General of Lumber.

Also that he notify His Excellency the Governor of the election of Regents of the University, and Surveyors General of Lumber, that they may be commissioned according to law.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice of a Bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Law.

Mr. Kingsbury gave notice of a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the publication of Whittlesey's Report of the Geological Survey of the north shore of Lake Superior.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Little Falls Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Stannard gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul and Taylor's Falls Railroad Company.

Reports from Committees being in order, Mr. Baasen presented the following Report :

The Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, have had it under consideration, and beg leave to report back to the House, through their Chairman, the Bill with amendments, and urgently recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Chairman.

The Report was adopted, and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Bill No. 1, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, as correctly engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Branch, Bill No. 1, H. of R., to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, was read a third time by its title.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 12, and nays 22, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Case, Costello, Howell, Kingsbury, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney and Whitlock—12.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVay, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thomas, Troll, Wilkey, Wilson, and Speaker—22.

So the House refused to pass the Bill.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bill No. 9, H. of R., to authorize the St. Paul and St. Anthony Railroad Company to construct a Railroad from St. Paul to Lake St. Croix, and from St. Anthony to Minneapolis, was referred to a Committee consisting of the members of St. Paul and St. Anthony delegation.

Mr. Plumer moved to reconsider the vote by which Bill No. 19, H. of R., was referred.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 31, and nays 2, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Berry Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, and Speaker—31.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Branch and Costello—2.

Which was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bill No. 9, H. of R., was referred to a Committee of one member of the House each from St. Anthony, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Stillwater.

The Speaker appointed as said Committee, Messrs. Murray, Chase, Smith, and Black.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bills Nos. 19 and 29, H. of R., were referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 69, H. of R., an Act to organize and define the boundaries of certain Counties on the north shore of Lake Superior, which was read a first and second time by its title and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Memorial No. 4, H. of R., to Congress for a Road from Pigeon River, via Fon du Lac, to Fort Ripley.

Read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 70, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the St. John Seminary.

Also Bill No. 70, an Act to incorporate the town of Augusta.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 72, H. of R., an Act for a Territorial Road from Winona to Rushford.

They were read a first and second time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House Bill No. 2, a Bill granting to John Gokey the right to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River. Also No. 31, for a Territorial Road from Clear Water to Kandiyohi. Also No. 4, for a Territorial Road from Clear Water to Cold Spring; and No. 5, for a Territorial Road from Mankato to Fort Ridgely.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the Bills be referred to the Select Committee appointed by the House for the purpose of considering Bills of like nature.

The Report was accepted, and upon motion was concurred in, and the Bills referred accordingly.

Mr. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Bill No. 1, H. of R., which was agreed to, and the House decided to reconsider the vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bill No. 1, H. of R., was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Adams, Greeley and Gere.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bill No. 39, H. of R., relating to the County of Gorman, be referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, Bill No. 22, H. of R., relating to the County of Bois des Sioux, was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice of a Bill for the relief of Joseph Lemay and Rev. Dennis Leden.

Mr. Murray offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of this Territory be requested to report to this House the number and state of the Militia of this Territory, and the state and condition of the arms and accoutrements belonging thereto.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, nays 14, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, J. R. Brown, Chase, Foster, Grant, Kingsbury, McVay, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Sweeney, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Case, Costello, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plummer, Stannard, Smith, Thomas and Troll.

So the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a Bill to legalize the assessment and levy of Taxes in the County of Morrison, for the year 1856.

Mr. Murray moved that Bill No. 14, H. of R., be referred to the members from St. Paul.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bill No. 14, H. of R., a Bill to repeal an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River, was referred to the St. Paul delegation.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bill No. 15, H. of R., to incorporate the Minnesota River Bridge Company, was referred to Messrs. Baasen and J. R. Brown.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Bills Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 40, H. of R. relating to dissolving certain marriage contracts, were referred to a Select Committee of Messrs. Gere and Howell.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bill No. 16, H. of R., to incorporate certain persons for religious purposes.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the Bill back to the House, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Upon motion, the report was adopted and the amendments concurred in and the Bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 73, H. of R., an Act to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in St. Paul.

It was read a first and second time and laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bill No. 27, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the voters of Dakota County to vote for a point at which to locate the County seat.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the Bill back to the House, recommending it should be referred to a Select Committee of three.

Upon motion the report was adopted, and the Bill referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Adams, McVay and L. M. Brown.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Attest,

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending reading of the Journal.

Mr. Keith moved that the further reading be dispensed with, which was agreed to.

The Journal was then corrected and approved.

Mr. Bassen presented the petition of Ernest Diedrich and 100 others, praying for the establishment of certain Territorial Roads.

It was referred to the select Committee on Territorial Roads.

Mr. Whitlock offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Petitions and Memorial presented to the House of Representatives at the last session, thereof asking for the Erection of the county of Jefferson be taken from the files of the House or from the office of the Secretary of the Territory, (if there) and referred to the Committee on county boundaries.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved to amend by striking out "County Boundary," and insert "Composed of the members of this house representing the counties to be effected by the organization of said Counties, viz : Messrs. L. M. Brown and Whitloch of Scott.

Troll and Keith of Carver.

Baasen and J. R. Brown of LeSueur and Sibley.

The question then receiving upon the Amendment.

And the Yeas and Nays called for and ordered, there were Yeas 12 and Nays 21 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Bassen, Black, J. R. Brown, Chase, Grant, Greely, Murray, Stannard, and Sweeney.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Case, Costello, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock, and Speaker.

So the motion was not adopted.

Mr. L. M. Brown moved that the Resolution be laid on the table.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 19 and Nays 14 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Bassen, J. R. Brown, Grant, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Troll, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Barrows, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Gere, King, McVey, Payne, Thompson, Thomas and Whitlock.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message :

MR. SPEAKER : The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of H. F. No. 2. a "Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota to Congress, asking for the passage of a bill authorizing the people of said Territory to form a State Constitution, and other purposes."

The Council has also concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the first and second amendments proposed by the House to (U. F. No. 1.) a joint resolution appropriating funds out of the Territorial Treasury to pay for newspapers for the members of the Legislative Assembly, which amendments make the appropriation include the payment for newspapers for the officers as well as the members of each House.

The Council have non concurred with the House in the adoption of the third amendment proposed by the House to said joint resolution, embracing two additional resolutions in relation to the payment and manner of payment for the daily printed slips of the Journals of the two Houses.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 74, H. of R., an act to provide for laying out certain Territorial Roads.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 75, H. of R., an act to repeal Chapter 32 of the Session laws of A. D. 1856.

Mr. Greely introduced Bill No. 76, H. of R., an act to establish the county of Dauphin.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 77, H. of R., an act to alter the Martoville and St. Peters road.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 78, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Brunson Seminary.

Mr. Thompson introduced Bill No. 79, H. of R., an act to incorporate St. Anthony, Anoka, Monticello, Little Falls and Crow Wing R. E. Company.

Mr. Stannard introduced Bill No. 80, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Little Falls.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 81, H. of R., an act to amend an act to incorporate the Little Falls Manufacturing Company passed by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory and approved 1st day of March A. D., 1856.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 82, H. of R., an act for the relief of Joseph Lemay and Rev. Dennis Leden.

Mr. Stannard introduced Bill No. 83, H. of R., a Bill to organize the county of Pine and establish the County Seat thereof.

They were severally read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Chase to whom was referred the report of the survey of Logs and Lumber in the 2nd dist., reported by Bill No. 84, H. of R., to provide for the survey of Logs and Lumber in this Territory, read a 1st and 2nd time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Greely from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported Bill No. 1 H. of R., as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Baasen from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 15, H. of R., reported the same back to the House with amendments.

Which Amendments were concurred in, and the report accepted.

Message for the Council being order No. 1, Council file a joint resolution relating to the payment for Newspapers and Daily slips of the Journal which was returned by the Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury the House insisted upon the amendment of the House to said joint resolution.

Bills upon their third reading being in order.

Bill No. 16, H. of R., to incorporate certain persons therein named for religious purposes was read a third time.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill.

It was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the title of the bill was amended to read Mount Zion Hebrew Association.

Which amendment was adopted and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, Bill No. 41 H. of R., was referred to Committee on county Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray Bills No. 46, and 59, H. of R., was referred to a select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gere and Howell.

Upon motion of Mr. Ramsey Bill 34, H. of R., was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Murray Bill No. 31, H. of R., was referred to Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Murray Bill No. 30, H. of R., referred to Committee on Territorial Expenditures.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill for the establishment of a Territorial road from Cordova to Fairbault.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a Bill for the laying out Territorial road Winnebago to Sioux city.

Also to lay out a Territorial Road from Winnebago to Graham's point.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to define the boundaries of Wright county.

Mr. Berry notice of a Bill for an act to incorporate the Ceder Valley University and for other purposes.

Also a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Association at Austin.

Mr. L. M. Brown gave notice of a Bill defining the boundaries of the county of Dakota.

Also a Bill conferring, and limiting the powers of County Commissioners in relation to Ferry Charters and Licenses.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bills to organize the towns of Dearfield, Fremont, and Kensington.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill for Territorial road from Monticello to Belle Plain via Buffalo Lake.

Mr. Smith gave notice a bill to locate and mark out a Territorial road from Minneapolis to Forest City in Meeker county.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair whose duty it shall be to act jointly with a similar committee on the part of the Council, to report joint rules for the government of two Houses during the present Session.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Black and Smith said Committee.

Mr. King gave notice of a Bill to establish and define the boundaries of Eldorado county.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the North Western Insurance Company at St. Paul.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Northfield Institute.

Mr. Murray moved that joint resolution No. 1, H. of R., be referred to the select Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message that relates to the formation of a State organization.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 22 and Nays 12 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Greely, Gere, Howell, Hayden, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Grant, Hetchman, King, Keith, Thomas, and Whitlock.

The motion was adopted and the Bill so referred.

Upon motion of Mr. Branch, Bill No. 45, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Black gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Cemetery Association of the City of Stillwater.

Mr. Case gave notice of a Bill an act for the grant of a Ferry Charter across Root River.

Mr. Branch gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Anoka Academy.

Upon motion of Mr. Berry the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to take into consideration Bill No. 25, H. of R., an act relating to the organization of the county of Mower.

Also, Bill No. 28, H. of R., an act to ratify the official acts of the county officers of the county of Mower. Also Bill No 37, an act to incorporate the Hobart University.

After sometime spent therein the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House with sundry amendments and recommend that they be engrossed for a third reading.

The report was accepted and upon motion the amendments of Bills No. 25, and 37, H. of R., were concurred in and the bills ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn until Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 23 and Nays 10 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, Case, Chase, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll, Whitlock, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, J. R. Brown, Foster, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Plumer, Smith, Thompson, and Thomas.

The motion was adopted, and the House adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The journal of Friday was read, corrected and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from D. H. Barbour, praying for the organization of a County.

Upon motion, the communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Baasen and Brown.

Mr. Sweeney presented the Petition of Messrs. Charles Gardner and three hundred others, praying for a Memorial to Congress for the division of Minnesota Territory.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the petition was referred to the Committee on Militia.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof appeared and delivered the following Message :

Mr. SPEAKER : The Council have passed C. F. No. 1, a Bill for "an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony and North Minneapolis Bridge Company."

Also, C. F. No. 6, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant the right to certain persons to establish and maintain Ferries in this Territory, approved March 1st, 1856."

Also, C. F. No. 1, a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota.

In all which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ramsey presented the Petition of Messrs. Joseph Marvin and three hundred others, praying for the establishment of certain Territorial Roads.

Mr. Sweeney gave notice of a Bill to provide for laying out certain Territorial Roads.

Also, to incorporate the Lake University at Albert Lea, in Freeborn County.

Mr. Ramsey presented the Petition of A. C. Simpson and ninety-five others, praying for the establishment of Gorman County.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Baasen presented the remonstrance of Morris Wright and others, against the division of Le Sueur and Scott Counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Baasen it was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Mr. French and one hundred others, praying for the establishment of a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the petition of Mr. French was referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to which the Petition refers.

Mr. Branch gave notice of a Bill to authorize limited partnerships.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 85, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota River and Red River of the North Railroad Company.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 86, H. of R., an Act to incorporate an Academy.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 87, H. of R., an Act to provide for a Territorial Road from Austin to Blue Earth City.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 88, H. of R., a Bill to provide for the laying out of a Territorial Road from Cordova to Faribault.

Also, No. 89, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

Also, Bill No. 90, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of New Ulm. They were read a first and second time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 91, H. of R., an Act to provide for a Territorial Road from Belle Plaine to Monticello.

Upon motion, it was referred to Committee on Territorial Roads.

Mr. King introduced a Bill No. 92, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the City of Winona.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 93, H. of R., an Act to charter the North Western Pioneer Insurance Company.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 94, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Kensington.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 95, an Act to provide for a Territorial Road from Minneapolis to Forest City.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 96, H. of R., an Act to lay out Territorial Road from Minneiska to Oronoco.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced Bill No. 97, H. of R., an Act to define the boundaries of Dakota County.

Also, Bill No. 98, H. of R., an Act to extend and limit the powers of County Commissioners in relation to Ferry Licenses and Charters.

They were read first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Murray from the Committee to whom was referred the Bills relative to Divorces, reported by Bill No. 99, H. of R., an Act to divorce Galvillia Howitz, and Ernest Howitz her husband.

Mr. Kingsbury, introduced Memorial No. 5, H. of R., for a Light-house at the mouth of Two Island River.

It was read a first and second time, and upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury the rules were suspended, and Memorial was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

The Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, H. of R., entitled an Act to establish and define the Boundaries of Green County, report the same with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The amendments were concurred in.

The Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, and sundry Petitions from citizens of Dakota and Rice Counties, praying for a change in the boundaries of said Counties, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the accompanying Bill, entitled "Act in relation to the boundary line between the Counties of Dakota and Rice."

The Committee also report back House Bill No. 21, with a recommendation that it be laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee to whom was referred Bills No. 31, H. of R., 45 and 50, H. of R., reported the Bills back to the House, as follows: Bill No. 31, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Savings Institution, referred it back to the House for its consideration; also, Bill No. 45, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Gas Light Company, reported it back to the House and recommend its passage; also, Bill No. 50, H. of R., an Act to establish the County of Waseca, reported it back to the House and recommend its passage.

Which report was accepted.

C. F. No. 1, an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony and North Minneapolis Bridge Company, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Plumer presented the Petition of N. H. Huniup and others, for a Draw Bridge across the Mississippi River, at North Minneapolis.

Which was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish a desk for the reporter of the "Times" Office.

Which was adopted,

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to change the boundaries of Morrison County, and constitute the County of Strafford.

Also, a Bill for the laying out a Territorial road from Manomin to intersect the St. Paul and Superior road at the crossing of Snake river.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill granting to C. B. Gallagher to keep a Ferry across the Mississippi at Grey Cloud.

Also, to incorporate a Female Seminary at Grey Cloud.

Also, a Bill to organize the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, of a Bill to amend the apportion of Representation in the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the St. Albans and Minnesota River Ship Canal Company.

Mr. Murray moved that Memorial No. 1 be referred to a Select Committee, of which Mr. Whitlock should be Chairman.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed : Bill No. 25, H. of R., an Act relative to the County officers of Mower ; Bill No. 28, H. of R., a Bill to ratify the official acts of the County of Mower.

Mr. Adams, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 27, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the voters of Dakota County to vote for a point at which to establish the County seat, reported back the Bill with the following amendment, viz : By striking out Section 3 and substituting therefor the following : The point receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the point for the permanent location of the County seat of said County.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 100, an Act to define the boundary lines of Stearns and Wright Counties.

It was read a first and second time by its title and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the Memorial on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16, and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Case, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to refer Memorial No. 1, H. of R., to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Memorial as correctly engrossed, viz : Memorial No. 2, H. of R., a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly to Congress.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Bill No. 69, H. of R., an Act organizing

and defining, the boundaries of certain Counties, which was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Attest,

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

The Speaker signed Memorial No. 2, H. of R.

Upon motion of Mr. Howell, Mr. Hetchman, was excused from attendance upon the House for three days.

Mr. Hayden gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

Mr. Thomas presented the petitions of Levi Chase and thirty-one others, and J. R. Culver and thirty-four others, praying for the location of certain Territorial roads.

Which were referred to the Select Committee on Territorial roads.

Mr. Keith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby instructed to visit and inspect the public buildings, and report to the House of Representatives soon as convenient.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Red Stone.

Mr. Howell gave notice of a Bill for a Railroad Charter from the Iowa State line between ranges seven and ten on the most practicable route to Hastings.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Fremont City.

Also a Bill to establish and define the boundaries of Monroe County.

Mr. L. M. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine the claims of the different routes surveyed from Minneapolis to Fort Ridgley for the purpose of determining upon which one should be expended

the appropriation of five thousand dollars made by the General Government, and that said Committee be instructed to obtain permission from Capt. George Thorn, Superintendent of U. S. Government roads in this Territory, to examine the maps, plates and field notes and of the different routes, in his possession, and to confer with him on the matter, and to report to this House a Bill designating the route upon which Capt. George Thorn shall place the Government appropriation.

Upon motion of Mr. Keith the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Crow Wing West.

Also a Bill to establish and define the boundaries of Buffalo County.

Mr. Greeley gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Aid Society of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a Bill granting to Anson G. Northrup the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River at Swan River.

Also a Bill incorporating the "Swan River Bridge Company."

Also a Bill to organize the County of Itasca and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Bill to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River at or near the residence of Amos Clark, in Hennepin County.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 101, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate Lake University.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced Bill No. 102, H. of R., to incorporate the town of Shakopee.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 103, H. of R., an Act to provide for the laying out of certain Territorial roads.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 104, H. of R., an Act to provide for laying out certain Territorial roads.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 105, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

Mr. Costello introduced Bill No. 106, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

They were read first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 107, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Northfield Institute.

Upon motion, it was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 108, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 109, H. of R., an Act entitled an Act to change the boundaries of Morrison County, and establish the County of Strafford.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 110, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Red River Railroad Company.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 111, H. of R., an Act to provide for the laying out of a Territorial road.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 112, H. of R., an Act to provide for laying out certain Territorial roads.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 113, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company.

They were read a first and second time by their titles and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to a State organization, reported by Bill No. 114, H. of R., an Act in relation to the formation of a State organization.

Read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the report accompanying was laid on the table and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, report the same back, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the report was accepted.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Bill No. 37, H. of R., as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Whitlock offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will not receive Bill for Ferry Charters, Territorial Roads, or Divorce Bills, on and after the first day of February next.

Mr. Baasen moved to amend by striking out the first and inserting tenth.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chamblin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Sweeney moved to amend the amendment by striking out the tenth and inserting twenty-eighth.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Baasen moved to amend by inserting twentieth.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Foster moved to amend as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferry Charters and Territorial Roads be instructed to report on the same on the tenth day of February next.

The question recurring on the amendment, Mr. Black moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, with the pending amendments.

Mr. Foster introduced his resolution to amend.

Mr. Whitlock ordered a call of the House, and the Clerk reported the members all present except Messrs. Sweeney and Wilkie.

Upon motion, all further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with.

The question then recurring upon the indefinite postponement, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16, nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Thompson, Troll.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, J. R. Brown, Chase, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Foster renewed his amendment.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the Bill, with appending amendments, be referred to the Committee on Elections, to report at the next session of this House.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by inserting 15th of February.

Which was lost.

Mr. Baasen moved a call of the House.

The Clerk reported all the members present except Mr. Wilkie.

Upon motion of Mr. King, all further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with.

The question then being, shall the main question be now put? it was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was not adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That the Select Committee of Ferry Charters and Territorial Roads be requested to report on the same by the 15th of February next.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the original resolution on the table, and that it shall be made the special order of the day for the next 4th of July.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19, nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Case, Costello, Chase, Chamberlin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Thompson.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, J. R. Brown, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

Which motion was adopted, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Bills ready for a third reading being in order, the following Bills were then read a third time, as follows :

Bill No. 37, H. of R., to incorporate the Hobart University.

Pending the reading of the Bill, Mr. King moved that the Bill be read by its title.

Which was not adopted.

The Bill was then read at length.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill, it was passed and the title agreed to.

Bill No. 25, H. of R., an Act relating to the County officers of Mower.

It was passed, and upon motion of Mr. Berry, the title was so amended as to read, An Act relating to the County seat of the County of Mower.

Adopted.

Bill No. 28, H. of R., an Act to ratify the official Acts of the County officers of Mower.

It was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following :

MR. SPEAKER : The President of the Council has signed No. 2, H. of R.,

an enrolled Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, which had been reported as correctly enrolled by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, which is herewith returned to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the House now resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration Memorial No. 1, H. of R., to Congress for a grant of land.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Memorial back to the House with amendments.

The question then recurring upon the concurrence of the House and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19, nays 14, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Case, Costello, Greeley, Gere, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hayden, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock.

The amendments were adopted.

The report was accepted, and upon motion was adopted.

Mr. Whitlock moved to lay the Memorial on the table, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Adams, Branch, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hayden, King, Murray, Plumer, Stannard, Smith, Troll, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Case, Costello, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Keith, McVey, Payne, Ramsey, Sweeney, Thomas, Wilson, Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere the Memorial No. 1, H. of R., to Congress for a grant of land, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere the rules were suspended and Memorial No. 3, H. of R., to Congress for a Mail route, was read a third time. It was passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor being announced, Mr Smith, his Private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following communication :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
ST. PAUL, Jan. 27, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has this day approved and signed a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota to Congress asking for the passage of a Bill authorizing the people of said Territory to form a State Constitution, and for other purposes, which originated in the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bills Nos. 15, 45 and 57, H. of R.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House as follows, viz :

Bill No. 15, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota River Bridge Company, with amendments.

Bill No. 45, H. of R., an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Gas Light Company, without amendments.

Bill No. 57, H. of R., an Act to amend the Revised Statutes, with amendments, and recommend that they be engrossed for a third reading. The report was adopted, the amendments were concurred in, and the Bills ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Upon motion, the House then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest,

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was then read corrected and approved.

Mr. Payne presented the petition of Clark Andrews and 200 others praying for the organization of the county of Freeborn.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Gastenbery.

Mr. Payne presented the petition of Jacob LyBrand and 30 others praying for certain Territorial roads, it was referred to the Committee on Territorial roads.

Mr. Foster gave notice of a Bill for a Territorial road from Mazeppa to Mantorville.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 115 H. of R., an act to locate Territorial road therein named.

Also Bill No. 116, H. of R., an act to locate Territorial road therein named.

Mr. Greeley introduced Bill No. 117, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Aid Society of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Hayden introduced Bill No. 118, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Fremont University of Minnesota.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 119, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Cedar Valley University.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 120, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetery Association.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 121, H. of R., an act to organize the county of Itasca and for other purposes.

Also Bill No. 122, H. of R., an act granting A. G. Withrop the right to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 123 H. of R., an act to incorporate the Minnesota River Ship Canal.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 124, H. of R., an act to establish the boundaries of Monroe county.

Also, Bill No. 125, H. of R., an act to incorporate the town of Fremont city.

Also, Bill No. 126 H. of R., on act to incorporate the town of Crow Wing West.

The Bills were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That it be understood by the members of this House that it have but one Session a day, and that be continued from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M. unless an adjournment shall be sooner ordered or a different understanding made by vote the House.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following amendment,

That the Hotels in this city, be and they are hereby directed to make an arrangement by which the dinner hour of all shall be at the same hour.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

It was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Chamblin the resolution was laid on the table.

Kingsbury gave notice of a bill for legalizing validity of Town sites recorded in St. Louis county.

Also, a Bill for a Charter for St. Louis Bay and River Transportation company.

Also, to incorporate the town of Independence.

Mr. Keith gave notice of a Bill to lay out a Territorial road from Chaska, Carver county to Greenwood in Wright county.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill to incorporate certain towns in this Territory.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a Bill to establish and define the boundaries certain counties.

Also, to establish a certain Territorial road.

Also, a Bill to incorporate the town of Jackson.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill for the purpose of erecting and organizing Jefferson county.

Also, a Bill for the relief of Frederik Frendenreich.

Mr. McVey glve notice of a Bill for a Territorial road from the terminus of the bridge in West St. Paul to intersect the Dodd road at Westcotts.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to establish certain counties and for other purposes.

Mr. McVey gave notice of a Bill to amend Sec. 65, of Article 4th, of Chapter 69, of R. S.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he

would move to amend the rules relative to House Bills in committee of the Whole.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as Correctly Engrossed, viz :

No. 15, H. of R., Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Bridge Company.

No. 45, H. of R., Bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Paul Gas Co.

No. 57, H. of R., Bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

No. 1, Memorial to Congress for a grant of land.

Bills ready for a third reading being in order.

Memorial No. 1, H. of R., for a grant of land was taken up and read a third time.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Memorial.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 15, and Nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Chase, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Case, Costello, Chamblin, Foster, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock, and Speaker.

So the House refused to pass the Memorial.

A message from the Council being announced Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof appeared and delivered the following Message :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Council have on their part adopted the Joint Rules of the two Houses of the Session of 1856, as the Joint Rules of the two Houses during the present Session in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Council ask a Committee of Conference in relation to the disagreement of the two Houses in relation to the third amendment proposed by the House to Council file No. 1, A Joint Resolution in relation to paying for the printed slips of the Journal of the two Houses, and have on their part appointed Messrs. Setzer and Balcomb on said Committee.

Bill No. 45, H. of R., an act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the St. Paul Gas Light Company, was read a 3rd time and passed and its title agreed to.

Bill No. 15, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Minnesota Bridge Company, was read 3rd time.

The question then receiving upon the passage of the Bill.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 20 and Nays 15 as follows :

Those who voted the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll, Wilson, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Case, Chase, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thompson, and Thomas.

So the Bill passed and upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, the title was so amended or to read to incorporate the Minnesota Bridge Co. and to locate a bridge at St. Cloud.

Bill No. 57, H. of R., an act to amend the Revised Statutes, was read 3rd time and passed and its title agreed to.

Upon motion the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bills No. 41, H. of R., 81, H. of R., 69, H. of R.

After some time spent the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House as follows, viz :

Bill No. 41, H. of R., an act to establish the boundaries of Green county, reported the Bill back to the House without amendments and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report was adopted and the Bill laid on the table.

Also, Bill No. 69, H. of R., an act to organize and define the boundaries of certain counties on the north shore of Lake Superior, reported back to the House with sundry amendments and recommended that the amendments be adopted and the Bill ordered Engrossed.

The report was adopted and the Bill ordered Engrossed.

Also, Bill No. 81, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Little Falls Manufacturing Company, passed by the Legislature Assembly of Minnesota Territory and approved 1st day of March, A. D. 1856, without amendments and that it be Engrossed.

The report was adopted and the Bill ordered Engrossed.

Mr. Foster moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock' p. m.

Which the motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock.

Which was decided in the negative.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House Bills No. 6, 42, and 66, after some time spent therein the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House with the following recommendation :

That Bill No. 6, H. of R., for an act to provide for the protection of Game, reported back with sundry amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Select Committee to which it was previously referred.

Also, Bill No. 42, H. of R., to organize the county of Freeborn reported it back to the House and reported it back to the House with amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, Bill No. 66, H. of R., to legalize the assessment of A. D., 1856, in the county of Dakota, reported it back to the House without amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. L. M. Brown moved that the Committee to whom the Bill was referred, be requested to consult the Supreme Judges of this Territory and ask this opinion of the legality of such a Bill and report to this House accordingly.

It was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Abbe Bill No. 52, H. of R., was referred to Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere Bill No. 50, H. of R., was referred to the Delegates Dakota, Goodhue and Steele.

Also, Bill No. 98, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Ferry Charter.

Upon motion of Mr. Ramsey, Bill No. 93, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also, Bill No. 82, H. of R., was referred to Committee on Territorial Expenditures.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Isaac J. Lewis and 75 others praying for the establishment of a new county.

Which was referred to the Delegates from Wright, Hennepin and Carver counties.

Upon motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDMONDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Sweeney gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of a Bill to amend an Act relative to Divorces.

Mr. Keith gave notice of a Memorial to Congress to grant the present site of Fort Snelling to Minnesota for an Agricultural College.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill for the laying out of certain Territorial roads.

Also a Bill to incorporate the New Ulm University.

Mr. Chase gave notice of a Bill to establish the County of Mille Lac and define the boundaries of the same.

Also a Bill to incorporate the town of River Sille.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill to locate a Territorial road from Henderson to Monticello.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Joint Resolution relative to the purchase of one thousand copies of the Annals of the Historical Society.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to encourage the destruction of black birds and striped or ground squirrels.

Also a Bill giving the people of Wright County the authority to hold an election for the purpose of locating the County seat of said County.

Mr. Troll gave notice of a Bill for laying out a Territorial road from Shaska, Carver County, to Glencoe, in McLeod County.

Also a Bill for laying out a Territorial road from Fort Snelling, via Shaska, to Carver City, in Carver County.

Mr. Murray gave notice of a Bill to authorize William Altenburgh the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. Branch gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Minneapolis Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle River Road.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Medical Society of Minnesota.

Mr. Chamblin gave notice of a Bill to amend Chapter 86 of Statutes.

Also a Bill to authorize the City of St. Paul to loan her credit for the sum of \$200,000.

Also a Bill amendatory to the Act incorporating the City of St. Paul.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior, Monticello and Missouri River Railroad Company.

Mr. L. M. Brown gave notice of a Bill to amend Sec. 94 of Article 4 of Chapter 69 of R. S.

Mr. Murray introduced Joint Resolution No. 3, H. of R., relating to the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 127, an Act for a Territorial road from Mazeppa to Mantorville.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 128, H. of R., an Act to change the name of Baltis Simmens.

Also Bill No. 129, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Missouri and Mississippi Railroad Company.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 130, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Red Stone.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the Standing Rules of this House :

Strike out Rule 38 and insert as follows : XXXVIII. When the House goes into Committee of the Whole on Bills originating in this House it shall be upon the entire Callendar of House Bills ready for Committee of the Whole, and the consideration of said Bills shall conform to the numbering of the Bills referred to the Committee, beginning at the lowest.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 50, H. of R., reported the Bill back, with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed :

No. 16, H. of R., to incorporate the Mount Zion Hebrew Association.

No. 42, H. of R., to organize the County of Freeborn.

No. 69, H. of R., to organize and define the boundaries of certain Counties on the North shore of Lake Superior.

No. 81, H. of R., to amend an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory, and approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1856.

Mr. Gere, to whom was referred Bills Nos. 40, H. of R., and 59, H. of R., Bills relating to the dissolution of Marriage Contracts, reported that they had examined the evidence in said cases, and from the nature of said evidence, the Committee recommended that the Bills should be passed.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray a Committee of Conference was appointed to act in conference with the Committee appointed by the Council relative to the disagreement in House amendment to C. F. No. 1, a Joint Resolution, consisting of Messrs. Murray and Stannard.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, the House concurred in the resolution from the Council adopting the Joint Rules of the last session for the Government of the two Houses, for the present Session.

Bills ready for a third reading being in order, Bill No. 42, H. of R., an Act regulative to the organization of Freeborn County, was read a third time.

And the question recurring upon the passage of the Bill, it was passed and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 69, H. of R., a Bill to organize and define the boundaries of certain Counties on the North shore of Lake Superior, was taken up.

Mr. Stannard moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16, and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Stannard, Thompson, Thomas, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to recommit the Bill.

Mr. Stannard moved a call of the House.

The Called the roll and reported all the members present except Messrs. Black, Wilkie, Smith and Ramsey.

Mr. Gere moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Branch moved to adjourn until half-past two o'clock P. M., and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Stannard, Thompson, Thomas, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Troll Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The Bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Kingsbury moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported the following members absent:

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, King, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie.

Upon motion of Mr. Chamblin, all further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Keith moved to adjourn until half-past two o'clock P. M., and the

yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Troll, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House adjourned until half-past two o'clock P. M.

* AFTERNOON SESSION, JANUARY 29, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Bills upon a third reading being in order, the question recurring on the passage of Bill No. 69, H. of R., the Bill passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Murray moved a reconsideration of the vote upon which the Bill passed.

Which was lost.

Bill No. 81, H. of R., an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Little Falls Manufacturing Company. It was passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration House Bills.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported to the House as follows: The Committee has under consideration the following House Bills, viz:

Bill No. 40, H. of R., on Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Stephen Roby and his wife Louvina Roby, without amendments, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also Bill No. 46, H. of R., an Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Persia B. Thompson and his wife Mary Jane Thompson, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

Also Bill No. 49, H. of R., an Act relative to Assessors and the Assessment of Property, with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Bill No. 54, H. of R., an Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joseph Loomis and Ann Loomis his wife; recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also Bill No. 58, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Clear Water, without amendments, and recommended its passage.

Also Bill No. 50, H. of R., an Act to organize the County of Waseca, without amendment, and recommend it be engrossed.

The report was accepted, and upon motion, was concurred in, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 131, H. of R., a Bill defining the Boundaries of Wright and Meeker Counties, read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley, Bill No. 76, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. McVey presented the petition of Charles P. Collins and seventy-five others, praying for a Territorial road from Hastings to Faribault.

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Territorial roads.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was then read corrected and approved.

Mr. Baasen rose to a question of privilege and asked that a Special Committee of three be appointed to investigate the reason why certain bills introduced by members, have not been delivered, printed to the House as ordered by the same which was agreed to and the Speaker appointed as said Committee, Messrs. Baasen, Hayden and Howell.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, Mr. L. M. Brown, was excused from serving on the Special Committee on Territorial roads.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Whitlock in place of Mr. L. M. Brown.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill to lay out a Territorial road from Fremont City to Fort Ripley via of north end of Red Cedar Lake.

Also, of a Bill to lay out a Territorial road from Fremont city to intersect the St. Paul and Lake Superior road in a north easterly direction.

Mr. Hayden gave notice of a Bill to define the boundaries of Meeker county.

Also, a Bill to provide for laying out of a road from Clearwater by way of Marysville, Mananah to Kandahoi.

Also, a Bill to provide for laying out a road from St. Cloud by way of Marysville, Mananah and Red Cedar Lake to Travers de Sioux.

Mr. Case gave notice of a Bill asking for a certain Territorial road in Houston county.

Also, for the appointment of three Commissioners with power to straighten certain Territorial roads now laid in the county of Houston.

Mr. J. R. Brown, gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Coal Mining Company.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to organize the county of St. Clair and other purposes.

Mr. Black gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Old Settlers Association.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of a Bill for the laying out and establishing certain Territorial roads.

Mr. King gave notice of a Bill to legalizing the survey of N. T. Hilbert of the town of Minneiska.

Mr. Adams gave notice of a Bill to detach the county of Faribult from the county of Blue Earth and for other purposes.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a Bill for an act to incorporate the Leroy and Cedar Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill, No. 132, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Monticello and Missouri River Railroad Co.

Also, Bill No. 133 H. of R., an act to incorporate the Medical Society of Minnesota.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 134 H. of R., an act to incorporate the town Independence.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 135, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Austin Young Men's Association.

Mr. Keith introduced Bill No. 136, H. of R., an act to provide for the laying out of a Territorial road from Chaska to Green Wood.

Mr. Howell introduced Bill No. 137, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Southern Minnesota and St. Paul Railroad Company.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 138, H. of R., an act to establish certain Territorial road and other purposes.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 139, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Minnesota Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Case introduced Bill No. 150 H. of R., an act granting to A. H. Bowdish the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across Root river.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill 141 H. of R., an act authorizing the equal voters of Wright county to designate the county seat of said county.

Mr. Chase introduced Bill No. 142, H. of R., an act to establish the county of Mill Lac and define the boundaries of the same.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 144, H. of R., a Bill to authorize William Altenburg the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 145, H. of R., an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Paul.

They were read a 1st and 2nd time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Baasen from the select Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, a Bill for the protection of Game, beg leave to report back to the House that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back by new Bill No. 143, H. of R., an act to provide for the protection of Game.

Mr. Murray from the Committee to whom was referred Bills Nos. 9, 19, 29, H. of R., reported the Bills back and recomend that No. 29, and 9, be indefinitely postponed and No. 19, with amendments be put upon its passage.

The amendments to Bill No. 19, H. of R., were concurred in.

The report was adopted and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

A Message from the Council being announced Mr. Assistant Secretary thereof appeared and delivered the following Message.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Council concurs with the House of Representatives in the passage of No. 4, H. of Rs., a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a Light House at the mouth of Two Island river.

Also, passed Memorial Bills and Joint Resolutions as follows : in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

C. F. No. 2, a Memorial to Congress for certain Mail Routes in Minnesota.

C. F. No. 2, a Joint Resolution for the relief of Combs and Brother.

C. F. No. 3, a Joint Resolution for the relief of W. Colville, Jr.

C. F. No. 4, a Joint Resolution providing for a Secretary for the Committee on the Judiciary.

C. F. No. 12, a Bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1856, and

C. F. No. 27, a Bill for act to enable Married Women to convey their interest in Real Estate by power of Attorneys.

Which are herewith transmitted.

Upon motion of Mr. Branch the Council was requested to instruct their Messenger to furnish the House with printed copies of the Council File Bill.

Mr. Black offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Surveyors General of the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Districts be requested to transmit to this House their respective Reports for the year 1856, without further delay.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that Bill No. 19, as reported by Mr. Murray be numbered in its order as introduced.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 4 and Nays 21 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. J. R. Brown, Gere, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greely, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thomas, and Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Bills upon their 1st and 2nd reading from the Council being in order.

Joint Resolution No. 2, C. F., for the relief of Combs & Brother.

Also, a Memorial No. 2, C. F., to Congress for certain Mail routes in Minnesota Territory.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 3, C. F., for the relief of W. Colville.

Also, a Joint Resolution C. F. No. 4, providing for a Sec. for Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Bill C. F. No. 12, a Bill to amend Chapter No. 40, of the Session laws of 1856.

Also, Bill No. 27, C. F., an act authorizing married women to convey real estate by power of Attorney.

Were taken up and read a 1st and 2d time.

Mr. Greely, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 50, H. of R., organizing the county of Waseca.

No. 53, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the city of Clear Water.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration House File Bills.

After sometime spent therein the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported back to the House as follows, viz :

Bill No. 19, H. of R., an act to incorporate the St. Paul and St. Croix R.

R. Company, with amendments in which the concurrences of the House is requested.

The report was adopted and the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved to amend Bill H. of R., an act to incorporate the St. Paul and St. Croix R. R. Co., by inserting a proviso in the 7th Sec.

Mr. Whitlock offered an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Whitlock moved to lay the original amendment, with amendments on the table.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 19 and Nays 12 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Murray, Plumer, Smith, Thomas, Whitlock, and Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Troll, and Wilson.

So the amendments were laid on the table.

And the Bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourn until Monday next at half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Black moved that further reading be dispensed with, which was agreed to, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. Noble presented the petition of Messrs. H. J. Ransom and one hundred others, praying for a Territorial road from Faribault to Mankato.

Which was referred to the Select Committee on Territorial roads.

Also the Petition of Walter Morris and others in School District No. 6, in the County of Rice, praying for a law to authorize the County Commissioners of Rice County to distribute the School funds belonging thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Smith presented the Petition of Henry F. Perkins and others, praying for the establishment of the County of Monroe.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Bancroft.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Columbia.

Also of a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the town of Henderson.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice of a Bill for an Act granting to J. M. Stone the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Also to provide for laying out a Territorial road from a point upon the Mississippi River in section 33, township 27 of range 21, to its intersection with the Point Douglas and Fort Ripley road in Section 25, township 28, of range 22 W.

Also to provide for laying out a Territorial road from a point upon the Mississippi River in section 33, township 27, range 21, to its intersection with the Point Douglass and Lake Superior road by the way of College Grove.

Also to provide for laying out a Territorial road from Nininger City to St. Peter by the way of Empire City and Wheatland.

Also to provide for laying out a Territorial road from Nininger City to Cannon Falls.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of a Bill for an Act authorizing School District No. 7 in Wright County to borrow money.

Also a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Augusta Boom Company.

Also to incorporate St. Augusta Bridge Company.

Also a Bill for a Territorial Road from Watab to Taylor's Falls.

Also a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Cloud Insurance Company.

Mr. Abbe gave notice of a Bill for the establishment of a Territorial road from Monticello to Princeton.

Also a Bill for a Territorial road from Monticello to Otona.

Also a Bill to incorporate the Belle Prairie Seminary.

Also a Bill to incorporate the town of Crow Wing City.

Also a Bill to incorporate the town of Jamesville.

Mr. Black gave notice of a Bill in relation to the Common Schools in the City of Stillwater.

Mr. Adams gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Union Medical Society of St. Anthony and Minneapolis.

Also a Bill to incorporate the town of Pine Bend.

Mr. Howell gave notice of a Bill defining the duties of County Treasurers in certain cases.

Mr. King gave notice of a Bill granting to Hamilton McColland and others the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Bill to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. Kingsbury gave notice of a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Beaver Bay.

Also to incorporate the town of Endion.

Also to incorporate the town of Greenbush.

Mr. Keith gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Excelsior.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of a Bill for a Territorial road from the mouth of Winnebago Creek, in Houston County, to the Cedar River.

Also a Bill to incorporate the village of Brownsville.

Mr. Foster gave notice of a Bill for a Territorial road from Minneiska via Sweet's Prairie to the most direct point of intersection with the La Crescent and Mankato road.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 146, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Old Settlers' Association.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 147, H. of R., an Act to erect and organize the County of Jefferson.

They were read a first and second time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Joint Resolution No. 4, H. of R., for the relief of Frederick Fredenrich.

Which was read first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Also Bill No. 148, H. of R., an Act to provide for a Territorial road from Fremont City to intersect the road from Mill Lac, Superior and St. Paul.

Also Bill No. 149, H. of R., an Act to provide for a road from Fremont City to Fort Ridgely, via Red Cedar Lake.

Upon motion, they were read first and second time by their titles and referred to the Select Committee on Territorial roads.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 150, H. of R., an Act to detach the County of Faribault from Blue Earth County, and for other purposes.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 151, H. of R., an Act to legalize the survey of the town of Minneiska.

Mr. Hayden introduced Bill No. 152, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Anoka and Champlin Bridge Company.

Also Bill No. 153, H. of R., an Act to provide for a road from Clear Water to Kandiohi.

Also Bill No. 154, H. of R., an Act to define the boundaries of Meeker County.

Also Bill No. 155, H. of R., an Act to provide for a road from St. Cloud to Traverse de Sioux.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 156, H. of R., an Act to incorporate certain Towns in this Territory.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 157, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Coal Mining Company.

Also Bill No. 158, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Swan River and Jamesville Bridge Company.

Mr. Noble introduced Bill No. 159, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Faribault.

Also Bill No 160, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Faribault and Cannon City Plank Road Company.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 161, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Point and Knife River Plank Road Company.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 162, H. of R., an Act granting J. M. Stone the right to maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. McVey introduced Bill No. 163, H. of R., an Act to lay out a Territorial road from the terminance of the bridge in West St. Paul to intersect the Dodd road at Westcott.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 164, H. of R., an Act relative to limited partnerships.

They were read first and second time by their titles and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to pro-

cure a printed copy of Memorial No. 2, H. of R., entitled, "Memorial to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota to Congress asking for the passage of a Bill authorizing the people of said Territory to form a State Constitution, and for other purposes," approved Jan. 27, A. D. 1857, and present the same to His Excellency the Governor, with the request that he transmit said Memorial to Congress without delay.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by instructing the Executive to procure from the office of Secretary a copy of said Memorial and transmit the same forthwith to Washington.

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Abbe offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all Bills incorporating town sites be referred to a Select Committee of three.

Which was adopted.

And the Speaker appointed Messrs. Abbe, J. R. Brown and Hayden said Committee.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bill as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 49, H. of R., an Act relative to Assessors and the Assessment of Property.

Mr. Murray from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 14, H. of R., an Act to repeal an Act granting to J. M. Goodhue the right to maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported back Bill No. 93, H. of R., an act to incorporate the N. W. Pioneer Insurance Company, with an amendment.

The report was accepted, and the amendment concurred in.

Mr. Costello introduced Memorial No. 6, H. of R., Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle River road.

It was read first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Black presented the report of the Warden of the Territorial Prison, which was read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. Greeley, five hundred copies were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, Bill No. 124, H. of R., to establish the boundaries of Monroe County, was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Noole, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Black, Case, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Costello moved to adjourn until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, Costello, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Thompson, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. J. R. Brown, Case, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Thomas, Wilson, Speaker.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Chamblin, Plumer, Sweeney, Troll and Wilkie absent.

Mr. King moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Abbe, the House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplin.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Sweeney presented the petitions of J. C. Watherby and 92 others praying for a city Charter.

Also, the petition of James Lowther and 155 others praying for an act authorizing the County Commissioners in Goodhue county to borrow money.

Upon motion they were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of M. K. Armstrong and 62 others praying for a Territorial road.

It was referred to the Committee on Territorial roads.

Mr. L. M. Brown the remonstrance of R. M. Bright and 445 others, against the division of Scott county.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown it was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a Bill for an act to lay out a Territorial road from High Forest via Marion to Minneiska.

Mr. Abbe gave notice a Bill for a Territorial road from Crow Wing city via Jamesville, Olean, and Winnebago to St. Cloud.

Mr. Sweeney gave notice of a Bill authorizing the Trustees of School District No. one (1) in Goodhue county to levy a Tax, and for other purposes.

Also, a Bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Goodhue county to borrow money for the erection of County Buildings.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Western Express Company, also a Memorial to Congress to establish a Military Post on the Red River of the North.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill, No. 165, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the New Ulm Academy.

Also, Bill No. 166, H. of R., for an act providing for the laying out certain Territorial roads.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 167, H. of R., for an act granting H. McCallum, Geo. Gale and H. Curtis the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 168, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the town of Jamesville.

Also, Bill No. 169, H. of R., for an act incorporate the town of Crow Wing city.

Also, Bill No. 170, H. of R., for an act to establish a Territorial road from Monticello and Otona.

Also, Bill No. 171, H. of R., for an act to establish a Territorial road from Monticello and Princeton.

Mr. Thompson introduced Bill No. 172, H. of R., an act for a Territorial road from Winnebago Creek to Cedar River.

Also, Bill No. 173, H. of R., an act to incorporate the town of Brownsville.

Mr. Keith introduced Bill No. 174, H. of R., an act to incorporate the town of Excelsior in Hennepin county.

Mr. Howell-introduced Bill No. 175, H. of R., an act to amend the School Law.

Mr. Chase introduced Bill No. 176, H. of R., an act to incorporate the town of River Side.

The Bills were read a first and second time by their title and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Keith, Mr. Plumer was excused from further attendance upon this House for four days.

Bills upon their third reading being in order.

Bill No. 49, H. of R., an act relation to Assessors and the Assesment of Property was taken up and read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 58, H. of R., an act to incorporate the town of Clear Water, was read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 58, H. of R., an act to organize the county of Waseca, was taken up and read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Council have passed C. F. No. 8., an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Winnebago Water Power Company," C. F. No.

10, a Bill for "an act in relation to the location of the county seat for Dakota county," and C. F. No. 14, a Bill to authorize the running at large of Cattle, Horses, Mules, Swine, Sheep and other animals, and said Bills are herewith transmitted, and in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Council File Bills.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by their Chairman reported Bills and Memorials back to the House as follows :

Memorial No. 1, C. F., a Memorial from Minnesota Territory to Congress without amendment and recommended that it be read a third time and passed.

Also, Memorial No. 2, C. F., a Memorial to Congress for certain Mail routes with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted and that it be read a third time and passed.

Also, Bill No. 1, C. F., a Bill for an act to incorporate the St. Anthony and North Minneapolis Bridge Company with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and it be read a third time and passed.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 2, C. F., for the relief of Messrs. Combs and Brother, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Territorial Expenditures.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 3, C. F., for the relief of M. J. Colville and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Territorial Expenditures.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 4, C. F., providing for a Secretary to the Committee on Judiciary with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be adopted and that it be read a third time and passed.

Also, Bill No. 6, C. F., a Bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act granting to certain persons the right to establish and maintain a Ferry in this Territory and recommended that it be referred to the Select Committee on Ferry Charters.

Also, Bill No. 12, C. F., a Bill for an act to amend Chapter 40, in the Session laws of A. D. 1856, and recommend that it be referred to a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Gere and Sweeney.

Upon motion the report was adopted and the Bill, Memorial and Joint Resolutions were disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. Keith the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 3, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House File Bills.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House as follows :

Joint Resolution No. 3, H. of R., relative to the University of Minnesota, recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Memorial No. 4, H. of R., a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, recommended that it be engrossed.

Also, Bill No. 14, H. of R., a Bill to repeal an act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river and an act to amend an act granting to J. M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish a maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river, with an amendment, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Also, Bill No. 27, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the voters of Dakota county to vote for a point at which to locate the county seat of said county recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Bill No. 31, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Savings Institute and recommended that it be engrossed.

Also, Bill No. 38, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Superior City, St. Paul, St. Louis and Railroad Company, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Noble, J. R. Brown and Kingsbury.

Also, Bill No. 59, H. of R., a Bill to dissolve the Marriage contract between John Leach and Mary Leach his wife, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Black, J. R. Brown and Abbe.

Also, Bill No. 60, H. of R., a Bill to legalize the Election of the County Officers and the Acts of the County Commissioners of Morrison county and recommended that it be engrossed.

Also, Bill No. 61, H. of R., to authorize the Trustees of School Districts in the Territory of Minnesota to collect School Taxes by civil action and recommended that it be engrossed.

Also, Bill No. 63, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the construction of certain Mill Dams and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Bill No. 64, a Bill entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of St. Anthony, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Upon motion the report was adopted and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomas, Bill No. 85, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley, Bill No. 117, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Case moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas gave notice of a Bill to provide for locating a Territorial road from St. Cloud to Fort Ridgley.

Also a Bill to provide for locating a Territorial road from Glencoe to St. Cloud.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to incorporate Mankato Coal and Iron Mining Company.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Bill to establish a certain road, and for other purposes.

Mr. Murray gave notice of a Bill to authorize the location of a Territorial road from Nininger via Wheatland to St. Peter.

Also a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Sauk Valley Seminary.

Also a Bill to incorporate the Fairhaven Academy.

Mr. Stannard gave notice of a Bill to define the boundaries of Elam County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Keith gave notice that he will, on some future day, introduce a Bill for a College at Excelsior, Hennepin County.

Mr. Sweeney gave notice of a Bill to lay out a Territorial road from a point at or near Hikok's, in Goodhue County, via Mazeppa in Wabashaw County to Oronoco, in Olmstead.

Mr. Kingsbury gave notice of a Bill to organize the town of Otter Tail City.

Also of the town of Shayenne City.

Also of a Bill to define the bounds of the County of Buchanan.

Mr. Chamblin gave notice of a Bill to authorize the legal voters of Chisago County to locate the County seat of said County.

Mr. Black gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Seminary.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Le Seur.

Mr. Greeley gave notice of a Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act for the Government of the Territorial Prison of Minnesota.

Mr. Black submitted the report of the Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the report was laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Sweeney presented the petition of F. M. Skillman and sixty-nine others, praying for the formation of a new County.

Upon motion, it was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Costello introduced Bill No. 177, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to authorize J. D. Williams to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 178, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to lay out a Territorial road therein named.

Also Bill No. 179, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Bancroft.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 180, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Columbia.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 181, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Western Express Company.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 182, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to define the boundaries of Buffalo County.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 183, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 1, in Goodhue.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, Bill No. 180, H. of R., was referred to the Select Committee on Town Sites.

Mr. Baasen introduced Memorial No. 7, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for a Military Post on the Red River of the North. It was amended by inserting at St. Joseph, on the Pembina River, and upon motion of Mr. Baasen the rules were suspended and the Memorial ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gere introduced Memorial No. 8, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail route.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the rules were suspended, and the Memorial was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 184, H. of R., a Bill for an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Goodhue County to borrow money for the erection of County buildings.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 185, H. of R., a bill for an Act to provide for laying out a Territorial road.

Mr. Chamblin introduced Bill No. 186, H. of R., an Act authorizing the City of St. Paul to issue Bonds for general purposes.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 187, H. of R., a Bill for an Act granting to persons therein named the right to establish and maintain a Bridge across the Zumbro river.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello, the rules were suspended, and Memorial No. 6, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for a grant of land, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bill as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 19, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and St. Croix Railroad Company.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. of R. No. 18, to establish the boundaries of the County of Isanti, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Also Bill No. 31, C. F., a Bill granting Mr. Thomas McRoberts the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river, was taken up and read first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the rules were suspended, and Bill No. 31, C. F., was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following Message :

MR. SPEAKER: The Council has passed C. F. No. 20, a Bill for an Act to provide for taking the Census and the formation of a State Government in Minnesota.

And C. F. No. 31, a Bill granting to Thomas McRoberts the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river at La Crescent. Said Bills are herewith transmitted, and the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested therein.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 12, C. F., a Bill, reported the Bill back without an amendment, and recommended its passage.

It was taken up and read a third time and passed.

Also C. F. No. 14, a bill for an Act to authorize the running at large of stock, was taken up and read first and second time.

Also C. F. No. 8, a Bill for an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Winnebago Water Power Company, was read first and second time, and upon motion, it was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gere, Stannard and Branch.

Also C. F. No. 10, a Bill for an Act in relation to the County seat of Dakota County, was taken up and read first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. McVey, the rules were suspended, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration C. F. No. 10, a Bill relative to the County seat of Dakota County.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be read a third time. It was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Also C. F. No. 20, an Act to provide for taking the Census, and the formation of a State Government, was then taken up and read a first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the Bill was referred to a Special Committee of one from each Council District, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Stannard, Branch, Chase, Payne, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Grant, Foster, Gere, J. R. Brown and Keith, as said Committee.

And upon motion of Mr. Murray, the Chief Clerk was instructed to order one hundred copies printed for the use of this House.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Wilson was excused from further attendance upon this House this day.

Bills upon a third reading being in order, Bill No. 19, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Peter, Minneapolis, St. Anthony, St. Paul and Stillwater Railroad Company, was taken up and read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, Bill No. 118, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City University, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Plumer, Bill No. 119, H. of R., for an Act changing the boundaries of Morrison County and constituting the County of Strafford, was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Chamblin moved to refer Bill No. 106, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Fire Insurance Company, to a Special Committee of three.

Mr. Costello moved to amend by referring to Committee on Incorporations.

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, Bill No. 108, H. of R., a Bill to establish certain Counties, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. R. Brown, Baasen and Murray.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, Bill No. 154, H. of R., a Bill to define the boundaries of Meeker County, was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, Bill No. 92, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the City of Winona, was referred to a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. King, Foster and Thompson.

Upon motion of Mr. Sweeney, Bill No. 101, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate Lake University in the County of Freeborn, M. T., was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Berry and Sweeney.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, Bill No. 68, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Chamblin moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 4, nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Case, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, Whitlock, Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House Bills.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 18, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 70, without amendments, and asked leave to sit again.

Also Bill No. 78, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. Baasen, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.,
J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest::

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 4, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and the Speaker reported a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House File Bills.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 79, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Bill No. 80, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 83, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 84, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 89, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Bill No. 93, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended, and the House proceeded to the general order of business.

Mr. Foster presented the Petition of William Arnold and others, praying for a Bridge across the Zumbro.

Upon motion, it was referred to Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of N. O. Langford and others, praying for the annexation of towns 28 of ranges 22 and 23, to Ramsey County.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, it was referred to delegations from Ramsey and Dakota Counties.

Mr. Thomas gave notice of a Bill for a Territorial road from Faribault, via St. Marys, to Bancroft.

Mr. King gave notice of a Bill for a Ferry Charter across Lake Pepin.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the young Men's Association of St. Peters.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 188, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony and Minneapolis Union Medical Society.

Also Bill No. 189, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Pine Bend.

Also Bill No. 190, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Kandiohi, and for other purposes.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 191, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minneapolis Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 192, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Forest City.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 193, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to provide for a Territorial road from St. Cloud to Fort Ridgley.

Also Bill No. 194, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to locate a Territorial road from Glencoe to St. Cloud.

Mr. ——— introduced Bill No. 195, H. of R., a Bill for a Territorial road from Nininger City to St. Peters and Cannon Falls.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 196, H. of R., a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

Upon motion, Bills, No. 89, 110 and 113, H. of R., were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following Joint Resolution :

Resolved, (the Council concurring,) that the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses shall jointly contract for cleansing the outhouse belonging to the Capitol building, and that the expense thereof be appropriated to be paid out of the Territorial Treasury.

Mr. Murray moved to lay on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was lost.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24, nays 10, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, McVey, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Troll, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Foster, Gere, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Payne, Sweeney, Thomas, Whitlock.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly engrossed :

Memorial No. 4, H. of R., to Congress for a Military road from Pigeon River to Fon Du Lac or Fort Ripley.

Bill No. 60, H. of R., for an Act to legalize and confirm the election and acts of the County Commissioners of the County of Morrison.

Bill No. 64, H. of R., for an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of St. Anthony.

Bill No. 61, H. of R., to authorize the Trustees of School Districts in the Territory of Minnesota to collect School tax by civil action.

Bill No. 31, H. of R., to incorporate the St. Paul Savings Institution.

Bill No. 14, H. of R., to repeal an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Memorial No. 8, H. of R., to Congress for a Mail route from Eliota to Austin via Leroy.

Bill No. 78, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the Bronson Seminary.

Mr. Adams moved that the Bills incorporating the towns of Pine Bend and Kandiyohi be referred to the Committee on Town Sites.

And that the Bill incorporating the Union Medical Society of St. Anthony and Minneapolis, to the Committee on Incorporations.

Adopted.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (The Council concurring,) That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of every Memorial passed by the two Houses, immediately after the same shall have been approved, to the Delegate in Congress, to be by him laid before the House of Representatives of the United States.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferry Charters be instructed to report the same on Monday next.

Mr. Whitlock moved to amend by inserting after the word Monday, one week from.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved to amend by inserting after the word Ferry Charters, Territorial roads.

Which was lost.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution it was adopted.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :
H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal Mr. Noble moved that the further reading be dispensed with which was agreed to.

Mr. Sweeney gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Lake Pepin Valley Academy.

Mr. L. M. Brown gave notice of a Bill to amend an act of Congress entitled "an act to organize the Territory of Minnesota," and for other purposes.

Mr. Thomas gave notice of a Bill to re-locate the Capitol of the Territory of Minnesota and for other purposes.

Mr. Chamblin gave notice of a Bill to Incorporate the German Agricultural Society of St. Paul.

Mr. Thomas gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Owatonna Literary Association.

Mr. Gere gave notice of a Bill to provide for the alteration of a certain Territorial road in Fillmore County.

Mr. Barrows gave notice of a Bill providing for the re-survey and alteration of a Territorial road.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 197, H. of R., a bill for an act to incorporate the Sauk Valley Seminary.

Also, Bill No. 198, H. of R., a bill for an act to incorporate the Fair Haven Academy.

Mr. Chamblin introduced Bill No. 199, H. of R., a bill for an act to authorize the legal votes of Chisago county to locate the County Seat of said county.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 200 H. of R., a bill for an act provide for laying out of a Territorial road from Hikoks to Oronoco.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 201, H. of R., for an act granting S. Doughty the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across Lake Pepin.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 202, H. of R., a bill for an act to incorporate the Young Men's Rhetorical Association.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 203, H. of R., a bill for an act to incorporate the town of Cedar city.

Also, Bill No. 204, H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the town of High Island, of which notice had not been given.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown they were referred to the Committee on Town Sites.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Rev. A. M. Torbit be allowed the sum of 12 00 for services as Chaplin pro tem.

Which was adopted.

L. M. Brown :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to cause the edges of the doors at the entrance of this House to be covered with cloth or listing in such manner that the doors can be opened and shut without noise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Morris and others (in School District No. 6, in the county of Rice, praying that the Commissioners of said county be directed to pay to said District their portion of Public money, the District not having complied with the law which requires three months School, before they are entitled to said money, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report.)

Reported as follows :

That in the judgment of your Committee the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Session Laws 1854, and Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of 1856, are sufficient to afford your petitioners the needed relief and therefore no further legislation in necessary.

A Message from the Council being announced Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof appeared and delivered the following Message :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Council have passed C. F., No. 25, incorporating the town of Winnebago City ; and C. F.. No. 3, providing for the organization of the Stillwater Bridge Company. The Council have also concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of House Bill No. 15, incorporating the Minnesota River Bridge Company with amendments ; and which are herewith transmitted and the concurrence of the House is requested therein.

The Council concur with the House in the passage of House Bill No. 45, amending the Charter of the St. Paul Gas Light Company and Council Memorial No. 3, for a Mail Route from West Union in Iowa to Cannon Falls, which are herewith returned to the House.

The Council non concur with the House in the adoption of their amendment to C. F., No. 2, a Memorial to Congress for certain Mail Routes, and herewith return the same to the House.

The Council concur with the House in the adoption of the amendment proposed to C. F., No. 1, a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota and also in the amendments made by the House to C. F., No. 4, a Joint Resolution providing for a Secretary for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Adams from the Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred House Bills No. 85, 68, 113, 89, 106, 117, 118, and 110 reported the same back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 85, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota river and Red river of the North Railroad Company, with an amendment which was concurred in.

Bill No. 68, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University, with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Bill No. 113, H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company, with an amendment, was concurred in.

Bill No. 89, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company, without an amendment, and recommended its passage.

Bill No. 106, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with an amendment.

And upon motion of Murray it was laid on the table.

Bill No. 117, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Aid Society, of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Bill No. 118, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City University, with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Bill No. —, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior

Bill No. 110 H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Red River B. R. Co., with an amendment, which was concurred in. rior and Missouri River Railroad Company, with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Bill No. —, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Albans and Minnesota River Ship Canal Company, with amendment, which was concurred in.

Mr. Branch from the Committee to whom was referred J. R., C. F., No. 2, for the relief of Messrs. Combs and Brother.

Also, J. R., No. 3, C. F., for the relief of Wm. Colville, reported the same back without amendments, and recommended their passage.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, Joint Resolution No. 2, C. F., for the relief of Combs and Brother, was read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 3, C. F., for the relief of W. Colville, was read third time, passed and title amended, so as to read Wm. Colville and H. L. Edwards.

Mr. Gere from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 8, C. F., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Winnebago Manufacturing Company, reported the Bill back without amendments, and recommended its passage.

It was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Payne from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 101, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate Lake University in the county of Freeborn, report the same back without amendments, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Branch from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 30, H.

of R., for the relief of G. W. Campbell, reported back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 80, H. of R., to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Taylors Falls.

Memorial No. 7, H. of R., to Congress for the establishment of a Military port on the Red river of the North.

No. 18, H. of R., to establish the county of Isanti.

No. 83, H. of R., to organize the county of Pine.

No. 84, H. of R., for an Act to amend an act, entitled an act to provide for the Survey of Log and Lumber in Minnesota Territory.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Memorials as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 3, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for a Mail route from West Union in the State of Iowa to Cannon Falls in Minnesota.

No. 4, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for a Light House at the mouth of Two Island river.

Mr. Ramsey from the Committee on County Boundaries to whom was referred Bill No. 76, H. of R., an Act to establish Dauphine county out of Ramsey county, reported the same back without amendments, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

Upon motion it was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Noble from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 38, H. of R., reported the Bill back by substitute as follows, viz :

Bill No. 205, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the Faribault, Henderson and North Western Railroad Company.

Which was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion the rules were suspended, and Mr. Whitlock offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Select Committees to whom are referred Territorial Roads and Ferry Charters shall have power to incorporate in the said Bills, all Bills that may be handed them by members of this House, relating to the same, without the same being noticed in this House.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion, Memorial No. 6, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle river road, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the substitute for House Bill No. 38, be numbered same as the original.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 5 and Nays 31 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Black, Costello, Greeley, Murray, and Ramsey.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the rules were suspended, and Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk be authorized, to employ one or more persons to assist him, in engrossing and enrolling Bills for this House, and that the Committee on Territorial Expenditures, be instructed to report a Bill, before the close of the Session, to pay said persons so employed.

The resolution was not adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, the rules were suspended and Joint Resolution No. 4, H. of R., was referred by the Committee on Territorial Expenditures.

Also, House Bill No. 145, was referred to the St. Paul Delegates.

Upon motion the House adjourned until half past two o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 5, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Messages from the Council being in order, Memorial No. 2, C. F., a Memorial to Congress for certain Mail routes, being returned from the Council with the House amendment not concurred in, was taken up.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the House recede from the amendment to the Memorial.

The motion was adopted.

Also, Bill No. 15, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota River Bridge Company, being returned to the House with amendments, was taken up, and the amendments of the Council were concurred in by the House.

Bills from the Council upon their first and second reading being in order, No. 3, C. F., a Bill to organize the Still Water Bridge Company, and No. 25, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Winnebago City, were taken up and read a first and second time.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following Bills were taken up, and read a third time, viz :

No. 84, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to amend an act, entitled an act to provide for the Survey of Logs and Lumber in Minnesota Territory, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 64, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the city of St. Anthony.

Mr. Plumer moved to refer the Bill to the members of Hennepin county.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by inserting the Delegation from St. Anthony instead of Hennepin county.

The question then recurring upon the amendment.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 13 and Nays 23 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Branch, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greely, Hetchman, McVey, Troll, and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Foster, Gere, Howell, Haycen, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie, and Speaker.

So the amendment was lost.

The question then being on the original motion,

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 22 and Nays 14 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Berry, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Greely, Hetchman, McVey, Troll, and Whitlock.

The motion was adopted and the Bill so referred.

Also, Bill No. 78, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Brunson Seminary, was read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 80, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Taylors Falls, read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 14, H. of R., a Bill granting J. M. Goodhue, and Isaac N. Goodhue, the right to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi river, read a third time and passed, and title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 61, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the Trustees of School Districts in the Territory of Minnesota, to collect Tax by civil action, read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Memorial No. 4, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for a Military road from Pigeon river to Fon Du Lac and Fort Ripley, read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Memorial No. 7, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Military Post on the Red river of the North, was read a third time, passed and title agreed to.

Also, Memorial No. 8, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for a Mail route from Eliota to Austin, via Leroy, read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 31, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Savings Institution, read a third time.

The question recurring upon the passage of the Bill,

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 22 and Nays 15 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Hetchman, Hayden, McVey, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeny, Wilkie, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Foster, Greely, Howell, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Noble, Plumer, Thompson, Thomas, and Troll.

The Bill passed and the title was agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor being announced, Wm. Smith his private Secretary appeared and delivered the following Message :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I am directed by his Excellency to inform the House of Representatives, that "the Memorial" offered by the Legislative Assembly, of the Territory of Minnesota to Congress asking for the passage of a Bill authorizing the people of said Territory, to form a State Constitution and

for other purposes, has this day been forwarded to the Hon. H. M. Rice, Delegate in Congress, at Washington.

Bill, No. 60, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to legalize and confirm the Election and Acts of the County Commissioners of the county of Morrison, was then taken up and read a third time.

The question then recurring upon its passage,

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered. there were Yeas 25 and Nays 12 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, —

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, J. R. Brown, Foster, Howell, —

Also, a Bill No. 83, H. of R., a Bill to organize the county of Pine, read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Also, No. 18, H. of R., a Bill to establish the county of Isanti, read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Upon motion No. 70, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. John Seminary, was laid on the table.

The Speaker signed the following Memorials.

Memorial to Congress for a Light House at the mouth of Two Island river.

Also, Memorial to Congress for a Mail route from West Union in the State of Iowa, to Cannon Falls in Minnesota.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House File Bills.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 30, without amendments, and recommended that it be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 68, without amendments, and recommended it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 73, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 79, without amendments, and recommended it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Bill No. 97, without amendment, and recommended that it be referred to the Delegates of Rice, Scott, Dakota and Ramsey counties.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of Petitions, Memorials, Remonstrances, Notices of Bills, and Bills.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, the Missouri and Mississippi Railroad Bill, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Ramsey gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of St. Albans.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Lower Monticello.

Mr. Barrows presented the petition of the citizens of Pleasant Grove, praying for the incorporation of the Pleasant Grove Academy.

On motion it was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Barrows, Adams and Whitlock.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 209, H. of R., a Bill for a Territorial

road, it was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Thomas introduced Bill No. 208, H. of R., a Bill for a Territorial road, it was read a first and second time, and upon motion was referred to the Special Committee on Territorial roads.

Mr. Costello introduced Bill No. 209, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act for the apportionment of the Members of the Legislature, it was read first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Noble moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was then corrected and approved.

Mr. Furber gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul and Pt. Douglas Railroad Company.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Bill to locate certain Territorial roads in the Counties of Washington and Chisago.

Mr. Adams gave notice of a Bill prohibiting the running at large of hogs and sheep in Dakota County.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of an Industrial University in Minnesota.

Also a Bill for a bridge across the Mississippi river above the Falls of St. Anthony.

Mr. Troll gave notice of a Bill to amend Sec. 46 of Chapter 5, page 53, and Sec. 7 of Chapter 5, page 10, of the Session Laws of A. D. 1856.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of a Bill to amend an Act incorporating the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi River and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the New Ulm Land Association.

Also a Bill to incorporate the St. Cloud and Missouri Railroad Company.

Also of a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Land Company.

Mr. Baasen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Minnesota, that the officer of the Government in this Territory charged with the construction of Government roads be, and he is hereby requested to expend as early as possible in the construction of a road from Crow Wing to Pembina the ten thousand dollars appropriated by Congress for the construction of said road.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly enrolled, viz :

No. 3, H. of R., Memorial to Congress for a Mail route from West Union in the State of Iowa to Cannon Falls in Minnesota.

Also No. 4, H. of R., Memorial to Congress for a Light-house at the mouth of Two Island River.

Also No. 2, C. F., a Joint Resolution for the relief of Combs & Brother.

Also No. 3, C. F., a Joint Resolution for the Relief of William Coville, Jr., and H. L. Edwards.

Also Bill No. 31, C. F., a Bill granting to Thomas McRoberts the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

M. G. THOMPSON, Chairman of Committee.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish to this House a copy of the report of the Committee appointed to apporportion the representation of the Territory, at as early a period as possible.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Murray introduced Memorial No. 6, H. of R., to Congress for certain Mail routes.

Which was read a first and second time, and upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended, and the Memorial was read a third time and passed, and its title agreed to.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Joint Resolution No. 5, H. of R., a Joint Resolution relative to the employment of additional Clerk service.

It was read a first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown it was amended by inserting after the word Council, recording the daily Journal. Also after the words House of Representatives the words, and recording the daily Journal. Also in the first blank before the word dollars, three hundred and fifty. And in the second blank before the word dollars, four hundred.

And upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, the rules were suspended, and the Joint Resolution as amended passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Hetchman introduced Bill No. 210, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Allison.

Mr. Chamblin introduced Bill No. 211, H. of R., a Bill to amend Chapter 86 in the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Chamblin introduced Bill No. 212, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the German Agricultural Society.

Mr. Keith introduced Bill No. 213, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate a College at Excelsior.

Mr. Thomas introduced No. 214, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Owatonna Literary Association.

Mr. — introduced Bill No. 214, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act to allow a change of venue in certain divorce cases.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. King, from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, a Bill to incorporate the city of Winona, reported that they had carefully examined it, and reported it back to the House with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, a Bill authorizing the construction of certain mill dams, reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred Bill No. 39, H. of R., a Bill to establish the County of Gorman, reported the Bill back with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly engrossed, viz:

Memorial No. 6, H. of R., to Congress for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle River road.

No. 93, H. of R., to incorporate the Northwestern Pioneer Insurance Company, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following Bills and Memorials were taken up:

Memorial No. 6, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle River road.

It was read a third time, passed, and its title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 93, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the N. W. Pioneer Insurance Company.

It was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the Bills reported back by the Committee of the Whole and laid on the table, were placed in the general file of House Bills ready for Committee of the Whole.

Mr. L. M. Brown moved that Bill No. 147, H. of R., a Bill to establish the County of Jefferson, be referred to a Committee consisting of the members from the Counties interested.

Mr. Whitlock moved to amend by referring to a Select Committee of three members not residing in any of the Counties to be affected by the organization of Jefferson County.

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the motion to amend, it was adopted, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Stannard, Murray and Gere as said Committee.

Upon motion, House Bills Nos. 152, 158 and 165 were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest:

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, Mr. Noble moved to dispense with the further reading, which was agreed to, and the Journal approved.

The report of the Surveyor General for the Third District was then taken from the table, and upon motion, one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Howell presented the petition of Mr. N. P. Colburn and fifty others, praying for the change in certain Territorial roads.

Mr. Thompson introduced Bill No. 216, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company.

Also Bill No. 217, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Houston County Literary Association.

Mr. Sweeney introduced Bill No. 218, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake Pepin Valley Academy.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 219, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Cliff Mining Company.

Also Bill No. 220, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Cloud Insurance Company.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 221, H. of R., a Bill authorizing School District No. 7, in Wright County, to borrow money.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 222, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi River and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 223, H. of R., a Bill to encourage the destruction of black-birds, ground-squirrels and gophers.

Mr. Whitlock was called to the chair, and

Mr. Furber introduced Bill No. 224, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and Point Douglas Railroad Company.

The Speaker then resumed his seat.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 225, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien.

They were read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Ramsey, Bill No. 225, H. of R., a Bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Caledonia Water Company.

Mr. J. R. Brown gave notice of a Bill to provide for taking a Census of the population of the Territory.

Mr. Troll gave notice of a Bill for a Ship Canal from Chaska to some point on the Minnatonka Lake.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Bellville.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred Bill No. 52, H. of R., offered the following substitute, No. 226, H. of R., a Bill to establish and define the boundaries of certain Counties, and for other purposes.

Which was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Bill No. 63, H. of R., was then taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

Also Bill No. 41, H. of R., was laid on the table.

Mr J. R. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all petitions and remonstrances exhibited to the Select Committee to which the Bill for the organization of Jefferson County is referred, shall be retained by said Committee, and reported to this House with the Bill, and their action thereon, to remain on record in this House, and no petition shall be entertained by said Committee if not so left with said Committee.

Which was adopted.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following Message :

Mr. SPEAKER: The Council have passed Bills and Memorials which are herewith transmitted, and in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, as follows :

C. F. No. 42, an Act to incorporate the Traverse Des Sioux Hotel Company.

C. F. No. 47, a Bill to incorporate the Minnehaha Bridge Company.

C. F. No. 16, an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and Falls City Bridge Company.

C. F. No. 36, a Bill for an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Ninger and St. Peter Western Railroad Company.

And C. F. No. 4, a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota in relation to the Public Lands.

The Council have concurred with the House in the passage of House Bill No. 14, a Bill to repeal an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river, and an Act to amend an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, which is herewith returned.

The Council have concurred with the House in the passage of House Bill No. 42, a Bill to incorporate the County of Freeborn, with an amendment striking out the 6th Section, specifying the time when said Act shall take effect, which Bill is herewith returned, and the concurrence of the House requested in said amendment.

The Council have considered and indefinitely postponed the following described Joint Resolutions received from the House :

A resolution requesting the Governor to forward certified copies of Memorials to Congress passed by this Legislature, and a resolution in relation to cleaning out the Territorial privy.

The Council have also concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of Joint Resolution No. 5, H. of R., in relation to the employment of additional Clerk service the present Session, and said resolution is herewith returned to the House.

Mr. Whitlock, from the Select Committee on Ferry Charters, reported back Council File No. 6, a Bill for an Act entitled an Act to grant the right to certain persons to establish and maintain Ferries in this Territory, approved March 1, 1856, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 24,

H. of R., reported that they have had the same under consideration, and find no objections thereto; and further, as it is for establishing a Ferry, and also to revive or extend the time for license money, reported it separate and apart from the Omnibus Bill, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred Nos. 124, H. of R., and 109, H. of R., reported back to the House Nos. 124 and 109, H. of R., and recommended that they be indefinitely postponed.

The report was adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith appeared and delivered the following Message:

MR. SPEAKER: The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the accompanying House Bills and Memorials, to wit: No. 18, a Bill to establish the County of Isanti; No. 83, a Bill to organize the County of Pine; No. 61, a Bill in relation to the collection of School Taxes; No. 58, a Bill to incorporate the town of Clear Water; No. 14, a memorial to Congress for a Military road from Pigeon river to Fon Du Lac and Fort Ripley; No. 7, a Memorial to Congress for a Military post on the Red river of the North; No. 8, a Memorial to Congress for a Mail route from Elliota to Austin via Le Roy; and No. 9, a Memorial for certain Mail routes therein named.

The Council have passed C. F. No. 51, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Gethsemane, in Minneapolis, which is herewith transmitted to the House, and concurrence is requested therein.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Bill No. 124, H. of R., was laid on the table.

Also Bill No. 109, H. of R., was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Keith, Mr. Smith was excused from further attendance upon the House for this day.

Messages from the Council being in order, the following Bills were taken up, viz:

Bill No. 42, H. of R., a Bill to organize the County of Freeborn, with amendments. The amendments by the Council were concurred in.

Also Bill No. 36, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Nininger, St. Peter and Western Railroad Company, and upon motion was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also Memorial No. 4, C. F., of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota; read a first and second time.

Also Bill No. 47, C. F., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Minnehaha Bridge Company, was read a first and second time.

Also Bill No. 16, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul and Falls City Bridge Company, was read a first and second time.

Also Bill No. 51, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Gethsemane, in Minneapolis, was read a first and second time.

Also Bill No. 42, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Traverse De Sioux Hotel Company; read a first and second time.

Also Bill No. 41, H. of R., was taken up and laid on the table.

Mr. Baasen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment (by the Committee of the Whole) to Bill No. 70, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Johns Seminary, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 14, nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Grant,
Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Adams, Berry, Chamblin, Foster, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Noble,
Plumer, Stannard, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, to consider House File Bills.

Mr. Murray in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 24, with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be concurred in, and it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 75, without amendments, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

Bill No. 85, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report was accepted, and on motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Noble moved to dispense with the further reading.

Which was agreed to, and the Journal was then approved.

Mr. Sweeney presented a remonstrance of Thos. P. Killet and fourteen others, remonstrating against the division of Goodhue county.

Also the remonstrance of H. George and 18 others, remonstrating against the division of Goodhue county.

Which were referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of F. A. Leary and 35 others praying for certain Territorial roads.

Also the petition of Mr. A. T. Sharp and 15 others praying for certain roads.

Mr. Barrows gave notice of a Bill for the relief of Isaac Day.

Also of a Bill granting the extension of time for the collection of taxes in Olmsted county.

Mr. Baasen introduced No. 227, H. of R., to amend Sec. 94 of Art. 4 of Chap. 69 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced No. 228, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Mississippi River Plankroad Company.

Mr. Thompson introduced No. 229, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Caledonia Water Company.

Mr. Abbe introduced No. 230, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Belle Plain Seminary.

Mr. Ramsey introduced No 231, H. of R., a Bill to establish a Territorial road from Wyoming to Cambridge.

Mr. Plumer introduced No. 232, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Belleville, and for other purposes.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Foster introduced Memorial No. 9, H. of R., to Congress for certain mail routes.

Which was read a first and second time, and upon motion of Mr. Murray the rules were suspended, and the memorial was read a third time and its title agreed to.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 233, H. of R., to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Winona county.

Read a first and second time and the rules suspended, and it was read a third time and passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Thomas introduced memorial No. 10, H. of R., to Congress.

Which was read a first and second time and upon motion of Mr. Baasen the rules were suspended and the memorial was read a third time and passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Gere introduced Bill No. 234, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Chatfield Water Company.

Also Bill No. 235 H. of R. a Bill for an act to incorporate the Shell Rock Valley, Albert Lea and Saint Peter Railroad Company.

Also Bill No 236, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Southern Minnesota Land Company.

They were read a first and second time and laid on table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Plumer, Mr. Chase was excused from further attendance upon this House for four days.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray E. Pierce was elected Assistant Engrossing Clerk of this House.

Mr. Pierce then came forward and received the oath of office administered by the Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello House Bill No. 37 was placed in the General File.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider House File Bills.

Mr. Stannard in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House as follows:

Bill No. 39, with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 86 with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 89 with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 92 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 101 with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. King the House adjourned until half past 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY, 10, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Mr. Adams from the Committee on Incorporations reported back to the House the following bills:

House Bills Nos. 79, 158, 152, 129, and 165, with sundry amendments and recommended their passage.

The amendments were concurred in, and the Bills placed in the General File.

Mr. J. B. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and House Bills No. 79, 158, 152, 129, and 165 be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Which motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the House resolved itself into committee of the Whole to consider Council File Bills.

Mr. Murray in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by the chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House as follows:

Memorial No. 4 without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 6 without amendments and recommended to be ordered to be read a third time.

Bill No. 14 without amendments and recommended to be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill No. 16 without amendments and recommended to be ordered to a third reading.

Bill No. 29 with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and the Bill read a third time.

Bill No. 27 without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No 42 without amendments and recommended to be ordered to a third reading.

Bill 47 without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 59 without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 36 without amendments and recommended that it be referred to a select committee.

The report of the committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Mr. Murray moved that the rules be suspended and the C. F. Bills be considered in committee of the whole and be read a third time.

Which was agreed to, and No. 4 C. F., No. 51 C. F., No. 47 C. F., No. 6 C. F., No. 42 C. F., No. 27. C. F., No. 16 C. F., and No. 25 C. F. were read a third time and passed, and their titles agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Baasen the rules were suspended, and Mr. Grant introduced Memorial No. 11, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a Custom House at St. Joseph in Pembina county.

It was read first and second time.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended and Memorial No. 11 was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Abbe House Bill No. 121 was referred to the Committee on county boundaries.

Mr. Gere offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no private bills shall be introduced in this House after the 20th of this month, unless by unanimous consent of the House.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 237, H. of R., an act to amend an act to incorporate the Minneapolis & St. Cloud Railroad Company.

Read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Noble moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Gere, Hayden, Kingsbury, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbe, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray Bill No. 36, C. F., was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gere, Hayden and Plumer.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Mr. Gere was excused from serving on the committee.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Kingsbury.

Mr. Noble moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Gere, Kingsbury, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, and Troll.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Thomas, Whitlock, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Noble moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported the following members absent:

Messrs. Branch, Black, Case, Chase, Chamblin, Greeley, Smith and Wilkie.

Mr. Whitlock moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 8, and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Plumer, Sweeney, Thomas, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Barrows, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Thompson, Troll and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved to re-consider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the call.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Gere, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Payne, Sweeney, and Thomas.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Grant, Howell, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Thompson, Troll, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Noble moved to adjourn.

Which the Speaker decided out of order.

Mr. Noble appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 26, and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Berry, Barrows, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Baasen, Noble and Thompson.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms to notify the absent members to appear in their seats.

After some time the Sergeant at Arms appeared and reported that he had been unable to find the absent members.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr Kingsbury the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Kingsbury moved that the further reading be dispensed with, which was agreed to, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. McVay presented the remonstrance of Hugh Green and fifty others, remonstrating against the division of Dakota County.

Mr. Noble presented the petition of Geo. Fay and others praying for the attachment of Town 112 Range 19 and 20 W. to Rice County.

Upon motion they were referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill relating to said County.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the "Minneapolis Savings Institution."

Mr. Adams gave notice of a Bill for an Act to prevent the obstruction of streams emptying into the Mississippi above the mouth of Rum River.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees for the College of Buffalo.

Mr. Grant gave notice of a Bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chapter 53, of the Session Laws of 1854.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 238, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Town of Le Sueur and for other purposes.

Read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 239, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate Winnebago.

Which was read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Town Sites.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 240, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate Minneapolis, Northwood and St. Cloud Plank Road Co.

Mr. Brown from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 138, H. of R., reported the Bill back to the House with amendments.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Howell introduced Bill No. 241, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Town of Lower Monticello.

Mr. Barrows introduced Bill No. 242, H. of R., a Bill to extend the time of the collection of taxes in Olmsted County.

Mr. Troll introduced Bill 243, H. of R., a Bill to provide for a Territorial road.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the communication from the Historical Society was taken up.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock it was laid on the table and 250 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whitlock from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 8, H. of R., to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company, referred it back with amendments and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendments were concurred in by the House.

Also, Mr. Whitlock from the same Committee, reported Bill No. 98, H. of R., with amendments which were concurred in by the House.

Also, introduced Bill No. 244, H. of R., an Act granting the right to

establish Ferries and maintain the same to certain persons, which was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Abbe from the Select Committee on the Incorporation of Town Sites, reported Bill No. 246, H. of R., to incorporate certain towns in Minnesota, which was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Also, reported Bills Nos. 190, 210, 90, 134 and 239, H. of R., without amendment and recommended the passage.

Also, Bill No. 156, H. of R., with amendments, which were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kingsbury from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 70, H. of R., reported back the Bill and recommended its passage; the report was accepted and the Bill ordered to be engrossed,

Upon motion of Mr. Baasen the rules were suspended and Bill No. 247 H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Mankato was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 39, H. of R., to establish the County of Gorman.

No. 24, H. of R., for an Act granting to A. R. Russell and others, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River at the town of Beaver, and for other purposes.

No. 101, H. of R., to incorporate Lake University in the County of Freeborn, Minnesota Territory.

No. 73, H. of R., to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the City of St. Paul.

No. 30, H. of R., for the relief of G. W. Campbell.

No. 68, H. of R., to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as dorrectly enrolled, viz:

No. 45, H. of R., an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Saint Paul Gas Light Company.

No. 14, H. of R., a Bill to repeal "An Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River," and "An Act to amend an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River.

No. 7, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Military Post on the Red River of the North.

No. 18, H. of R., a Bill to establish the County of Isanti.

No. 83, H. of R., a Bill to organize the County of Pine.

No. 15, a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota River Bridge Company.

No. 1, C. F., Memorial for Mail Route.

No. 1, C. F., a bill to incorporate the St. Anthony and North Minneapolis Bridge Company.

JOS. ROLETTE, Chairman.

M. G. THOMPSON.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello the report of Regents of the University of Minnesota was referred to the Committee on University lands.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred Bill No. 91 H. of R., reported the Bill back with amendments, which were concurred in by the House.

Council File Bills, upon their **first** and **second** reading being in order, the following bills were taken up :

Bill No. 55 granting to David Mundy and Albert Nelson the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River; it was read first and second time.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, approved and delivered the following message.

Mr. SPEAKER : The President of this Council has signed No. 5, H. of R., a joint resolution to provide for the payment of extra services required to facilitate the business of the House and Council for the present session ; also C. F. No. 4, a joint resolution providing for a Secretary for the Judicial Committees, which had been reported correctly enrolled by the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and which are herewith transmitted to the House.

The Council have denied a third reading to H. of R. No. 60, an Act to legalize and confirm the election an Acts of the County Commissioners of the County of Morrison.

The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of H. of R. No. 133, a Bill in relation to the collection of taxes in Winona County, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

The Council have passed C. F. No. 2, an Act to legalize the organization of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, No. C. F., an Act to establish the Counties of Jackson, Monroe, and Madison. No. 34, C. F., a Bill to amend chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1854.

No. 48, C. F., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Lacressens and for other purposes.

No. 55, C. F., a Bill granting to David C. Murry and Albert Webster, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River at Pine Bend; all of which are herewith transmitted, and the concurrence of the House of Representatives are respectfully requested therein.

The following Bills were then read a first and second time viz :

C. F. No. 2, a Bill to legalize the organization of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company.

C. F. No. 48, a Bill to incorporate the town of La Crescent and for other purposes.

C. F. No. 13, a Bill to establish the Counties of Jackson, Monroe, and Madison.

C. F. No. 34, a Bill to amend Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of A. D. 1854.

Bills upon the third reading being in order.

No. 68, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.

No. 73, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the City of St. Paul.

No. 30, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of Geo. W. Campbell.

Were read a third time, passed, and their titles agreed to.

No. 39, H. of R., a bill to establish the County of Gorman, was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wilson moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the representatives from Ramsey and Benton Counties, which was agreed to and the Bill so referred.

No. 24, H. of R., a Bill granting the right to A. R. Russell to establish a Ferry, was read a third time and passed and title agreed to.

No. 101, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake University in the County of Freeborn, M. T., was read a third time and passed and title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello, Bill No. 177, H. of R., a Bill for a Ferry charter was referred to the Select Committee on Ferry Charters.

The Speaker signed a Joint Resolution for the payment of additional Clerk service, also for the employing of a Secretary for the Committee on Judiciary. Memorials to Congress. A Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Gas Light Company. Bill to organize the County of Isanti. An Act granting to Isaac N. Goodhue and J. M. Goodhue, to establish a Ferry. A Bill to incorporate the St. Anthony and Minneapolis Bridge Company.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported, as being correctly Enrolled.

Bill No. 12, C. F., a Bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1856.

Bill No. 8, C. F., an Act to incorporate the Winnebago Water Co.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider House File of Bills, Mr. Whitlock in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 8, with amendments and recommended that the amendments be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 79, without amendments and recommended its passage.

Bill No. 98, reported progress.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Upon motion Mr. Branch, the rules were suspended and Mr. Branch from the Committee to whom was referred No. 82, H. of R., reported the Bill back with amendments and recommended its passage. The amendment was concurred in.

Also, J. R. No. 4, for the relief of Frederick Freudenrich without amendments, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 248, to establish the County of Anoka; upon motion it was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Delegates from Dakota and Ramsey Counties.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest,

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1867.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Grant gave notice of a Bill for an act to incorporate the town of Hole in the Day.

Mr. Payne gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Dodge County Building and Library Association.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Bill for the better preservation of the Public Documents of Ramsey county.

Mr. Barrows introduced Bill No. 249, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of Isaac Day of Fillmore county.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 250, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minneapolis Savings Institution.

Also Bill No. 251, a Bill to incorporate the North Minneapolis Bridge Company.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 252, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Wabashaw County Grammar School.

Mr. Chamblin introduced Bill No. 253, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Hebrew Association of St. Paul.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 254, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Leroy and Cedar Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 255, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Seminary.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 256, H. of R., a Bill to prevent the obstruction of streams emptying into the Mississippi river above Rum river.

Mr. Greeley introduced Bill No. 257, H. of R., a Bill to amend an act entitled an act for the governmentment of the Territorial Prison of Minnesota.

Mr. Troll introduced Bill No. 258, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Green Bush.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Troll introduced Joint Resolution No. 7 for the relief of Albert Wolf.

Read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gere from the committee to whom was referred certain divorce cases, reported back the Bill with severrl affidavits relative to the cases.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Murray from the committee to whom was referred the House Bill No. 97, a Bill to organize Anoka County, reported the Bill back with amendments and recommended its passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry introduced Memorial No. 12, H. of R. to the Post Master General for mail route.

Read a first and second time, and the rules were suspended and the Memorial was read a third time and passed aud its title agreed to.

Mr. Greeley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 86, H. of R., an act to incorporate the Anoka Academy.

No. 63, H. of R., an act to authorize the construction of a mill dam or dams, &c., &c.

Mr. Whitlock from the Select Committee on Territorial Roads reported

back to the House Bill No. 35, H. of R., a Bill for a Territorial road, with amendments and recommended its passage.

The amendments of the Committee were concurred in, and the report was accepted.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had this day presented to his Excellency the Governor for his signature, C. F. No. 4, a Joint Resolution of the Council and House of Representatives providing a Secretary for the Committee on Judiciary. Also No. 5, H. of R., a Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of extra services required to facilitate the business of the House and Council for the present session.

Bills upon their third reading being in order—

No. 63, H. of R., a Bill for an act to establish certain mill dams.

No. 86, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Anoka Academy.

Which were taken up, and read a third time and passed and their title agreed to.

The Speaker signed an act to amend Chapt. 40 of Session Laws of 1856—an act to incorporate the Winnebago Water Power Company—a Memorial to Congress.

Bills reported by the Committee of the Whole being in order, Bill No. 79, H. of R., being taken up.

Mr. Abbe moved to amend by adding to Sec. 12: and the balance of said road within 10 years from the time of commencement of work upon said road.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abbe moved to strike out all after the word county, in line 10, Sec. 3, and insert, Watab in Benton county.

Which was rejected.

The Bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Also Bill No. 98, H. of R., a Bill to extend and limit the powers of County Commissioners in relation to the granting of Ferry License and Charters, was taken up and the amendments concurred in and the Bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Plumer Bill No. 223, H. of R. was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider House File of Bills.

Mr. Adams in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein the committee rose and by their chairman reported the Bills and Resolutions back to the House as follows:

J. R. No. 4 without amendment and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 35 without any amendments and recommended that it be referred to a select committee of three.

Bill No. 82 with sundry amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and the bill be ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stannard, Black and Greeley as committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 35.

A message from the Governor being announced Mr. Smith, Private Secretary appeared and delivered the following message.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, M. T., }
 Saint Paul, Feb. 12, 1857. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:—Sir:—*I am directed by his Excellency to inform the House of Representatives that he has this day approved and signed No. 5, H. F., "A Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of extra services required to facilitate the business of the House and Council for the present session," which originated in the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury, House Bill No. 241 was referred to the Committee on Town Incorporations.

Upon motion the House adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 12, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly enrolled, viz:

No. 233, H. of R., an act for the extension of time for the collection of taxes in Winona county.

No. 61, H. of R., to authorize the Trustees of School Districts in the Territory of Minnesota to collect school taxes by civil action.

No. 4, Memorial to Congress for a military road from Pigeon River to Fond du Lac and Fort Ripley.

No. 8, Memorial to Congress for a mail route from Elliota to Austin via Leroy.

No. 42, a Bill to organize the county of Freeborn.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider House File of Bills.

Mr. Gere in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House as follows:

Bill No. 123 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 119, with an amendment. The amendment was concurred in that it be engrossed.

Bill No 99 without amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred the Leach Divorce Bill.

No. 107 without amendment and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 128 with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be concurred in and the Bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 131 with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be concurred in and that it be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 118 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 120 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 106 with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 105 with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 100 without amendments and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Bill No. 110 with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 108 with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 142 without amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Bill No. 143 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 117 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 114 without amendment and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on State Government.

Bill No. 129 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 132 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 113 without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

A message from the Council being announced Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Council have indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 49, an act relative to Assessors and assessment of property.

The Council have passed C. F. No. 9, an act entitled "an act to establish a Ferry across the Minnesota river at Bloomington."

Also C. F. No. 33, an act granting to Amos Clark the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Also C. F. No. 46, a Bill for an act to incorporate the Red Wing Literary and Scientific Association.

Also C. F. No. 63, a Bill for an act granting to G. W. Thomson and C. W. Wykoff the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Also C. F. No. 71, a Bill for an act to amend an act to incorporate the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.

Which are herewith transmitted and in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

The Speaker has signed a Bill to organize the county of Freeborn.

Also a Memorial to Congress for certain mail routes.

Also a Memorial to Congress for a certain Military road.

Also a Bill authorizing the Trustees of certain school districts to collect taxes.

Also an act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Winona county.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown House Bills 222 and 205 were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also Bills No. 159 and 160, H. of R., were referred to the same Committee.

Mr. King moved that the rules be suspended to allow the introduction of three bills.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 259, H. of R., a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 260, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka Plankroad Company.

Also Bill No. 261 to incorporate the town of Irving.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Black the rules were suspended, and

Mr. Black from the committee to whom was referred House Bill No 59, reported the Bill back to the House with an amendment and recommended that it be adopted.

The amendment was adopted.

Upon motion, Mr. Branch was excused from further attendance as a member of the committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 20, and Mr. Murray was appointed in his place.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, Mr. Chase was excused from serving on the Committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 20, and Mr. Hetchman was appointed in his place.

Mr. Branch moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

Mr. Keith moved that the House adjourn until half past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was lost.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the rules be suspended and that the House now proceed with the general order of business.

Which was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury the House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to submit to this House a legal opinion as to the legality of any Act that might be passed by the present Territorial Legislature, providing for the removal of the Capitol.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, and the

yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, and nays 15, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Gere, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Bassen, Costello, Foster, Grant, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Grant introduced Bill No. 262, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the town of Hole in the Day.

Mr. Bassen introduced Bill No. 263, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Land Company.

Mr. Grant introduced Bill No. 264, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act to establish the terms of the Supreme and District Courts of the Territory, and for other purposes.

Mr. McVay introduced Bill No. 265 H. of R., a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Thomas introduced Bill No. 266 H. of R., to amend an Act relative to Auctioneers.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 267, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Anoka and Manominee Plank Road Company.

Also, Bill No. 268 H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony Land Company.

Also, Bill No. 269 H. of R., a Bill to organize the St. Augusta Boom Company.

The Bills were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Troll gave notice of a bill to incorporate the German Agricultural Society of Carver County.

Mr. Hayden gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Fair Haven.

Mr Thompson from the Committee Enrolled Bills offered the following report :

FEBRUARY 13, 1857.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, the following bills and Memorials for his signature, C. F. No. 12, C. F. No. 8, C. F. No. 1, Bills, and C. F. No. 1, a Memorial.

No. 3, H. of R., a Memorial, No. 14, H. of R., Bill, No. 7, H. of R., Memorial, No. 18, H. of R., Bill, No. 45, H. of R., No. 83, H. of R., Bills, No. 15, H. of R., also a Memorial for a Light House.

JOS. ROLETTE,
M. G. THOMPSON.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly enrolled, viz :

No. 70, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the St. Johns Seminary.

No. 8, a Bill to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company.

No. 85, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota River and Red River of the North Railroad Company.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee to whom was referred Council File No. 14, reported back to the House with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The amendments were concurred in by the House and the report accepted.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 113, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company.

No. 129, H. of R., to incorporate the Mississippi and Missouri R. R. Company.

Bills from the Council upon their first and second reading being in order, the following Bills were taken up and read a first and second time.

Bill No. 71, C. F., a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Root River and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.

Bill No. 63, C. F., a Bill granting to J. M. Thompson and C. G. Wykoff, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry.

Bill No. 9, C. F., a Bill to establish a Ferry across the Minnesota River at Bloomington.

Bill No. 33, C. F., a Bill Granting to Amos Clark the right to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Bill No. 46, C. F., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Red Wing Literary Association.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up.

Bill No. 129, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company and read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved to amend the title of the Bill by striking out Mississippi and Missouri, and inserting Minnesota and Dakota.

Mr. Murray moved to amend the amendment, which motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment. it was adopted and the title as amended agreed to.

Bill No. 8, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company, read a third time and passed and title agreed to.

Bill No. 70, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the St. John Seminary, read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Bill No. 113, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company, read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Bill No. 85, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota River and Red River of the North Railroad Company, read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the House resolved itself into committee of the whole, to consider the House file of Bills, Mr. Berry in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 59, without amendments and recommended that all after the enacting clause be stricken out. *

Bill No. 141, without amendments and recommended that it be ordered to a third reading.

Bill No. 135, with an amendment and recommended that the amendment be concurred in, and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 137, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Bill No. 139, without amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Bill No. 121, with amendments, and recommended that it be concurred in and it be engrossed.

Bill No. 134, with amendments and recommended that the amendments be concurred in and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 138, with amendments and recommended that the amendments be concurred in, and that it be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

No. 90, H. of R., reported back by the committee of the whole, was taken up.

Mr. Gere moved a call of the House which was ordered ; the Clerk called the roll.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock all further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Mr. King moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved to amend by adding an additional section, as follows :

That the marriage contract existing between Stephens Roby and Louisa Roby is hereby dissolved and the parties hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons, which amendment was lost.

Mr. Gere moved to lay the Bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 16 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, Costello, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Hetchman, Kingsbury, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll, Whitlock.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved a call of the House. The Clerk called the roll and reported the following members absent : Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows and Wilson.

Mr. Murray moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Kingsbury, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thomas, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Speaker.

All further proceedings were dispensed with.

Mr. Murray moved the previous question upon ordering the Bill engrossed, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 15, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Hetchman, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Costello, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Speaker.

So the main question was ordered.

Mr. Grant moved a call of the House. The Clerk called the roll and reported the following members absent: Messrs Wilson, and Barrows.

Upon motion, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put? it was ordered.

The question then recurring, Shall the Bill be engrossed for a third reading?

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Baasen moved to adjourn.

The Speaker decided the motions out of order.

Mr. Gere appealed from the decision of the Chair. The decision was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the main question, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thomas, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, Costello, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Speaker.

So the Bills were ordered to be engrossed.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, being announced, Mr. Smith, his private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, Feb. 13th, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to inform the House of Representatives that he has this day approved and signed a Memorial to Congress for a Light House at the mouth of Two Island River; also Memorial to Congress for a Mail Route from West Union in the State of Iowa, to Cannon Falls in Minnesota; also Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Military Post on the Red River of the North, all of which originated in the House of Representatives.

The Speaker signed a Memorial to Congress for a Mail Route, a Bill in relation to the location of the County Seat of Dakota County.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message:

MR. SPEAKER: The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment made by the House to C. F. No. 25, a Bill to incorporate the town of Winnebago city.

The Council have concurred with the House with amendments in the passage of House Bills, No. 16, a Bill to incorporate the Mount Zion Hebrew Association; No. 37, an Act to incorporate the Hobart University at Spring Valley, Fillmore County; No. 78, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Brunson Seminary, and No. 80, a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Taylor's Falls, which Bills and amendments thereto attached, are herewith returned to the House for concurrence.

The Council have passed C. F. No. 62, a Bill for the removal of the Seat of Government of the Territory of Minnesota, which is herewith transmitted for concurrence

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That his Excellency be requested to return to this House without his signature No. 8, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Winnebago Water Power Company.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Adams from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 1, H. of R., reported the Bill back to the House with amendments. The amendments were concurred in and the report accepted.

Mr. King moved that the House now adjourn. The motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved that the House adjourn until next Monday at 10 o'clock, P. M., which motion was adopted.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk, H. of R.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called, and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the reading of the Journal of Friday was dispensed with.

Mr. McVey presented the remonstrance of Godfrey Smith and others, remonstrating against the division of Dakota County.

It was referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill relative to the boundaries of Dakota County.

Mr. Thomas presented the petition of James Story and others, praying for the removal of the County seat of Lesueur County.

Which was referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill relating to that County.

Mr. Keith offered the following Joint Resolution :

Resolved, (The Council concurring,) that there be fifteen hundred copies of the School Laws printed in pamphlet form for the use of School Districts in this Territory, as soon as may be after the close of the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Whitlock offered the following substitute :

Resolved, (The Council concurring,) that the Superintendent of Common Schools of this Territory shall compile all School Laws in the Territory, and procure the publication of fifteen hundred copies of the same in pamphlet form, and forward the same to the several School Districts in the Territory.

Mr. Thomas offered an amendment to the substitute as follows :

Amend to forward twenty-five copies of the same to the Board of each County Commissioners, for the use of the County.

Which was adopted.

A Message from the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, his private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Feb. 13, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : I am directed by His Excellency to inform the House of Representatives that he has this day approved and signed No. 15, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota River Bridge Company.

No. 18, H. of R., a Bill to establish the County of Isanti.

No. 83, H. of R., a Bill to organize the County of Pine.

No. 45, H. of R., an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Gas Light Company.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the substitute, as amended, it was adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That his Excellency be requested to return House Bill No. 14, a Bill to repeal an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, and an Act to amend an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, without separation.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Branch gave notice of a Bill to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts contrary to the ordinance of 1787, the Constitution of the United States, and the organic Act of the Territory of Minnesota.

Also a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Transportation Company.

Mr. Noble gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Chaska and Lake Minnetonka Steamboat Canal Company.

Mr. Adams gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota — Company.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the University of Minneapolis.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 270, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Transportation Company.

Mr. Payne introduced Bill No. 271, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Dodge County Building and Library Association.

Mr. Kingsbury introduced Bill No. 272, H. of R., a Bill to legalize the record of certain towns.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 272½, H. of R., a Bill for St. Peters Bunkum.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 273, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Wyoming University at South Bend.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 274, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Cloud Canal Navigation Company.

Mr. Smith introduced Bill No. 275, H. of R., a Bill authorizing the Minnesota Bridge Company to borrow money.

Mr. Thomas introduced Bill No. 276, H. of R., a Bill relating to Public Roads.

Mr. Costello introduced Bill No. 277, H. of R., a Bill relating to the County Commissioners of Ramsey County.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 278, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Glastenburg.

Mr. Smith introduced Memorial No. 13, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of an Industrial University.

Mr. Adams introduced Memorial No. 14, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the construction of a Military Road from Karns City to the Red River of the North.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 279, H. of R., a Bill to amend the Act of Congress entitled an Act to establish the Territory of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, reported it back to the House, with amendments, and recommended that Section 3 be stricken out.

The amendments were concurred in by the House, and the report accepted.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported the Bills back to the House, as follows:

Bill No. 205, H. of R., with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Also Bill No. 222, H. of R., without amendments, and recommended its passage.

Also Bill No. 137, H. of R., with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Also Bill No. 139, H. of R., without amendments, and recommended its passage.

The amendments of the Committee were concurred in by the House, and the report accepted.

Mr. Wilson, from the Select Committee on Territorial Roads, reported to the House by Bill No. 280, H. of R., a Bill providing for the laying out of certain Territorial Roads.

It was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, a Bill to define the boundaries of Dakota County, submitted the following minority report, as follows, to wit:

That no change should be made in the County lines of Dakota County, and that the Bill should be postponed until petitions from the citizens of

that County, and from the townships to be affected by said change, could reach this House.

A Message from his Excellency the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, his private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SAINT PAUL, Feb. 14, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : I herewith return to your honorable body " a Bill to repeal an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, and an Act to amend an Act granting to James M. Goodhue and Isaac N. Goodhue the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River," which originated in the House of Representatives, with my objections to its becoming a law.

In order to a correct understanding of the merits of the Bill above referred to, it is necessary to state succinctly the history of the Charter sought to be repealed. The first Charter was approved by His Excellency Governor Ramsey, Feb. 27, 1852. The second Charter was approved March 2, 1855, and extended the time stated in the first Charter in consideration that the Ferry should be operated by steam, to meet the enlarged wants of the traveling public.

Before the passage of the amendatory Act, Isaac N. Goodhue sold and assigned all his right and interest in said Charter to Mrs. Henrietta Mann, formerly Mrs. Henrietta Goodhue, widow of James M. Goodhue, one of the original grantees named in said Charter. On the 27th of February, 1855, said Henrietta Mann and T. T. Mann, her husband, leased said Ferry to J. E. Fullerton, at an annual rent therein stated, for the term of seven years, which lease has been exhibited to me, and from which it appears that she has yet an interest in the boats, machinery, &c., now operating said Ferry. This contract between the grantees of the franchise and the lessee is still in force, the time not having as yet expired. Subsequently, said lessee, J. E. Fullerton, has sub-let his interest in said Ferry to one Alpheus R. French, who has during the past Summer and Fall had the care and management and operation of said Ferry, subject to the original lease, and to the rights of the original grantees. You will perceive, therefore, that Henrietta Mann, (formerly Henrietta Goodhue,) and T. T. Mann, are the grantees of said Charter, now sought to be repealed by this Bill ; that Alpheus R. French is their lessee ; in other words, that they are his principals, and he is their tenant, and that there is a valid and subsisting contract existing between the grantees and the identical person who asks the passage of this Bill, for his own benefit. This Mr. French has taken upon himself, in the most solemn form of contract, to keep and maintain this Ferry according to the requirements of the Charter, and if any neglect has occurred, or if any mismanagement, or any violation of the Charter has taken place during the past year, Mr. French is alone responsible for it. And if the Goodhue Charter is repealed by this Bill, Mr. French will have availed himself of his own culpable neglect to dispose his principal and transfer the resulting benefits to himself. After this Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives, and before its final passage, this identical Mr. French circulated a remonstrance against the repeal of the Goodhue Charter, but seems mysteriously to have aban-

done it upon being made a party to the present Bill, all of which has been done without notice to the grantees of the original Charter. The power to repeal the said Ferry Charter is clear. But this power surely was never expected to be exercised without sufficient cause being shown. And if such sufficient cause does now exist, one of the parties who seeks the benefits of its repeal is responsible, and if successful, the Legislature will enable him to take advantage of his own wrong to oust his principal and thus impair the obligation of a subsisting legal contract, and consequently be a direct violation of the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States.

I have the honor, in conclusion, to say, that the facts herein stated are in my possession, and in the most substantial form, leaving the conclusion of law inevitable.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the Message from the Governor and the accompanying Bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 14, nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

The House refused to lay them on the table.

The question then being, Shall the bill be passed, the Governor's veto notwithstanding ? and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 5, nays 26, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Murray.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to pass the Bill.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had this day presented to His Excellency the Governor the following Bills and Memorials for his signature, viz :

No. 8, H. of R., No. 4, H. of R., and No. 2, C. F., Memorials to Congress.

No. 61, H. of R., a Bill.

No. 42, H. of R., a Bill.

No. 10, C. F., a Bill.

No. 233, H. of R., a Bill.

A Message from the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message :

Mr. SPEAKER : Agreeable to Resolution of the House of Representatives, I herewith return Bill No. 8, to incorporate the Winnebago Water Power Company.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Joint Resolutions as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 107, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Northfield Institute, at Northfield, in the County of Rice.

No. 110, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Red River Railroad Company.

No. 98, H. of R., to extend and limit the powers of County Commissioners in relation to the granting of Ferry Licenses and Charters.

No. 134, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the town of Independence, and for other purposes.

No. 141, H. of R., authorizing the legal voters of Wright County to designate the County seat of said County.

No. 90, H. of R., for the incorporation of the town of New Ulm, in the County of Brown.

No. 135, H. of R., to incorporate the Austin Young Men's Association.

No. 121, H. of R., to organize the County of Itasca, and for other purposes.

No. 59, H. of R., to dissolve the marriage contract between John Leach, and Mary Leach, his wife.

No. 131, H. of R., for an Act to define the boundary between Stearns, Wright and Meeker Counties.

No. 106, to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

No. 108, H. of R., to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

No. 89, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

No. 118, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

No. 128, H. of R., to change the name of Baltiss Simmons.

No. 82, H. of R., for the relief of Joseph LeMay, and Rev. Denis Ledon.

No. 143, H. of R., to provide for the protection of Game.

Joint Resolution No. 4, H. of R., for the relief of Frederic Frendenrich.

No. 120, H. of R., to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetery Association.

No. 132, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior, Monticello and Missouri River Railroad Company.

No. 105, H. of R., to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

No. 123, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the Saint Albans and Minnesota River Ship Canal Company.

Messages and Bills from the Council being in order, the following House Bills, with amendments proposed by the Council, were taken up:

Bill No. 16, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mount Zion Hebrew Association, with amendment, which was concurred in.

Bill No. 37, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Hobart University, with an amendment. The amendment was concurred in.

Bill No. 80, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association of Taylor's Falls, with amendments. The amendments were concurred in.

And Bill No. 78, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Bronson Seminary, with amendment, which was concurred in.

Bills from the Council upon their first and second reading being in order, C. F. No. 62, a Bill to provide for the removal of the Capitol, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that Bill No. 62, C. F., be referred to a Select Committee of three.

Mr. Baasen moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Grant, Smith, Troll and Wilson absent.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. McVey moved that the House adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15, nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put? and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Whitlock.

The main question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the reference of the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock and Wilson.

So the House refused to refer the Bill.

Mr. Baasen moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16, nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

After some time spent in debate, Mr. Murray moved the previous question.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put? and the

yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock and Wilson.

So the House refused to order the main question.

A Message from the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Feb. 16, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : I am directed by his Excellency to inform the House of Representatives that he has this day approved and signed "an Act to extend the time for the collection of Taxes in Winona County," No. 233, H. of R., which originated in the House of Representatives.

Mr. McVey moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15, and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were;

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Branch moved that Bill No. 62, C. F., be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Adams moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported Messrs. Chase, Smith, Troll, Wilson and Whitlock absent.

Mr. Branch moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, nays 15, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Whitlock and Wilson.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams moved that the House adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 23, nays 13, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Costello, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, King, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Thomas, Wilkie and Whitlock.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Branch gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Cambridge in the county of Isanti.

Mr. Baasen gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Saint Cloud Saving Institute.

Mr. Costello gave notice of a Bill authorizing the removal of the Capitol to Columbus.

Mr. Murray gave notice of a Bill authorizing the building of a dam and boom on the Mississippi river at Sauk Rapids.

Also of a Bill to regulate insurance Companies not incorporated by the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 283, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Peat Company.

Mr. Troll introduced Bill No. 284, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the German Agricultural Society of Carver county.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 285, H. of R., a Bill for a Telegraph line from St. Cloud to Lake Superior.

Also Bill No. 286, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Ottowa and for other purposes.

Also Bill No. 287, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Sauk Rapids Bridge Company.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 288, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Charlton.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 289, H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the Nininger Athenæum Association.

Mr. — introduced Bill No. 290, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Whitfield.

Mr. J. R. Brown introduced Bill No. 291, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Henderson Bridge Company.

Mr. Baason introduced Bill No. 292, H. of R., a Bill for an act granting

John Penith the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota river.

Mr. Greeley introduced Bill No. 293 H. of R., an act to incorporate the Bay town Ferry Company.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Berry from the Committee of Judiciary reported back Bill No. 294, H. of R., as a substitute.

Which was read a first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams Bills No. 294 and 242, H. of R., relative to the extending of the time for the collection of taxes in Olmsted and Dakota counties, were taken up and read a third time and passed and their title agreed to.

A message from the Governor being announced Mr. Smith, his Private Secretary appeared and delivered the following message:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, M. T., }
Saint Paul, Feb. 16, 1857. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:—Sir:—*I am directed by his Excellency to inform the House of Representatives that he has this day approved and signed,

No. 8, H. of R., "Memorial to Congress for a mail route from Elliota to Austin via Leroy."

No. 4 H. of R., Memorial to Congress for a Military road from Pigeon river to Fon du Lac and Fort Ripley.

No. 42, H. of R., "A Bill to organize the County of Freeborn."

And No. 61., H. of R., "A Bill to authorize the Trustees of school districts in the Territory of Minnesota to collect School Taxes by civil action."

Bills upon their third reading being in order the following Bills were taken up and read a third time passed and their title agreed to, viz:

Bill No. 89, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

Bill No 82, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of Joseph Lemay and Dennis Ledon.

Bill No. 128, H. of R., a Bill to change the name of Baltese Simons.

Bill No. 119, H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the Cedar Valley University.

Bill No. 138, H. of R., a Bill to establish certain counties, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 117, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Aid Society of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

Bill No. 123, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Albans and Minnesota river Canal Company.

Bill No. 132, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior, Monticello and Minnesota Railroad Company.

Bill No. 120, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetery Association.

Bill No. 143, H. of R., a Bill to provide for the protection of game.

Bill No. 105, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

Joint Resolution No. 4, H. of R., for the relief of Frederich Freudenrich.

Bill No. 108, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

Bill No. 118, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

Bill No. 107, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Northfield Institute of Northfield in the county of Rice.

Bill No. 140, H. of R., a Bill authorizing the voters of Wright county to vote for a place for a County Seat.

Bill No. 134, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Independence.

Bill No. 98, H. of R., a Bill to extend the powers of the County Commissioners in relation to granting Ferry License and Charters.

Bill No. 110, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Red River Railroad Company.

Bill No. 131, H. of R., a Bill for an act to define the Boundaries between Wright, Meeker and Stearnes counties.

Bill No. 90, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of New Ulm.

Bill No. 135, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Austin Young Men's Association.

Bill No. 131, H. of R., a Bill to organize the County of Itaska and for other purposes.

And Bill No. 106, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, No. 59, H. of R., a Bill to dissolve the Marriage Contract between John Leach and his wife Mary Leach was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Hayden moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Mr. Whitlock moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. King moved the previous question.

Which was ordered, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered there were yeas 11 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Grant, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Troll, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, Berry, Barrows, Black, J. R. Brown, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsay, Stannard, Sweeney, Thomas and Whitlock.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Berry, Barrows, Black, J. R. Brown, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsay, Stannard, Sweeney, Thomas, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Grant, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey Plumer, Payne, Troll, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

So the Bill passed.

Mr. Whitlock moved to amend the title of the Bill so as to read: A Bill declaring the marriage of John Leach and Mary Deach void.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following substitute for the amendment: A Bill for the relief of John Leach.

The substitute was adopted and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley, Bill No. 257, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Upon motion, House Bills Nos. 157, 162, 250, 251, 270, 181, 263, 256, and 279 were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray Bill No. 272½, H. of R. was referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message from the Council being announced Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following message:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of No. 50, H. of R., for the relief George W. Campbell.

The Council have passed Bills with the following titles, which are herewith transmitted and in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, to wit:

C. F. No. 75, a Bill to regulate the compensation of County Surveyors.

C. F. No. 73, a Bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of the Saint Paul Library Association.

C. F. No. 82, an act to amend Section 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes.

C. F. No. 65 a Bill to incorporate the Emigrant Aid Association.

C. F. No. 80, an act to amend Section 9 in Section 7, of Chapter 5 on page 10 of the Session Laws, January 2, 1856.

C. F. No. 23, a Bill for an act to incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company.

C. F. No. 32, an act to incorporate the town of Glencoe.

C. F. No. 45, a Bill for an act to incorporate the St. Paul and Taylor's Falls Railroad Company.

C. F. No. 38, an act granting to Andrew Godfrey, the right to build and maintain a bridge across the Elk river at the village of Orono, in the the county of Sherburne.

C. F. No 59, an act to incorporate the town of Weston.

C. F. No. 30, a Bill to incorporate the City of Red Wing.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported, as being correctly enrolled.

Bill No. 16, C. F., an act to incorporate the Saint Paul and Falls City Bridge Company.

Bill No. 25, C. F., an act to incorporate Winnebago City.

Bill No. 6, C. F.

Bill No. 51, C. F.

Bill No. 42, C. F.

Bill No. 47, C. F.

Mr. Greeley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 138, H. of R., to establish certain counties and for other purposes.

No. 119, H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the Cedar Valley University.

No. 117, H. of R., to incorporate the Aid Society of Minnesota Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

A communication from the Attorney General relative to the removal of the Capitol, was taken from the table.

Mr. Whitlock moved to lay the communication on the table to be made the special order of the day for the 4th of March next.

Mr. J. R. Brown was not prepared to vote upon the question, and asked for the reading of the communication.

Which was objected to.

The Speaker decided the reading of the communication in order.

Mr. Baasen appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Thomas and Whitlock.

The decision of the Chair was sustained, and the Clerk proceeded to read the communication.

Mr. Whitlock withdrew the motion to lay on the table.

Mr. Whitlock moved that 200 copies of the report of the Attorney General be printed.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by inserting 500 copies in the the place of the report, with Bill No. 62, C. F., appended thereto.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the motion as amended.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock.

So the motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gere moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,

Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock.

So the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Murray moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House File of Bills.

Mr. Adams moved to amend by inserting Council File instead of House File.

The question then recurring upon the amendment, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18, nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Sweeney, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kingsbury moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll.

Mr. Adams moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 18 and Nays 16 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Branch moved that the House adjourn,

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 11 and Nays 25 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, and Sweeney.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, No-

ble, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Adams moved the previous question.

The question then being, shall the main question be now put.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 20 and Nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greely, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

The main question was ordered.

The question then being, shall the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Council File of Bills.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 20 and Nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thomps, on Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

So the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider Council File of Bills.

Mr. Berry in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committe rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 2, without amendments, and recommended that it be ordered to a third reading.

Bill No. 3, with an amendment, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 13, without amendments, and recommended it be referred to the Committee to whom the Bill relating to the formation of the southern counties was referred.

Bill No. 9, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Ferry Charters.

Bill No. 14, without amendments, and recommended that be read a third time.

Bill No. 33, with an amendment, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 34, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Howell, Noble, and King.

Bill No. 46, without amendments, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 38, without an amendment, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 62, with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be concurred in.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Howell, Noble, and Costello, as a Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 34, C. F.

Mr. Baasen moved a call of the House, the Clerk called the roll.

And upon motion of Mr. Murray, all further proceedings under the call were disposed with.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendments of the Committee of the Whole to C. F., No. 62.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 20 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The House refused to concur in the amendments.

Mr. Branch moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendment of the Committee.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20 as follows :

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The House refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Adams moved that Bill No. 62, C. F., be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Branch moved to adjourn. and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16 and nays 21, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following amendment to the Bill, to wit :—
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert,

Sec. 1. At the next general election there shall be a Commissioner elected by the legal voters in each of the organized Counties in this Territory, and the Commissioners so elected shall form a Board for the loca-

tion of the permanent Seat of Government of the Territory or future State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Each of the said Commissioners, to be eligible to be elected as such, must be a legal voter and have resided in the County where elected at least six months previous to his election.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Board to meet at the temporary seat of Government on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1857, and to organize by selecting from their members a President and Secretary, and each of said Commissioners shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge the duties and trusts as Commissioner to locate the permanent Seat of Government of the Territory or future State of Minnesota with impartiality, and without fear, favor or affection, and in accordance with what he may deem the best interests of the Territory or future State and the people within the same.

Sec. 4. The said Board of Commissioners, after organizing as aforesaid, may then receive and consider such propositions as may be laid before them from individuals or corporate authorities of any city, town or village, or other place within said Territory, and may locate the Seat of Government aforesaid at such point as in their judgment will be most advantageous to the people, or the said Board may select a convenient point where Government land can be selected for the purpose, and select and locate any and all land donated by Congress to aid in the construction of a Capitol, and locate the permanent Seat of Government of the Territory or future State upon any of said land so selected, as said Board shall deem most proper.

Sec. 5. The said Board of Commissioners as aforesaid, shall receive three dollars per day for the time actually in service as aforesaid, and fifteen cents per mile for every mile of travel to and from said session, providing that said Board shall not extend its session beyond the period of twenty days.

Sec. 6. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time, and said Commissioners may adjourn from day to day as may be deemed proper.

Sec. 7. Said Board may remove its session from the temporary Seat of Government to any other place, and may adopt and enforce any rules for the government of its sessions and the preservation of order that may be deemed proper, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, the laws of Congress and the proceedings of this Act: *Provided*, That the location of the Seat of Government as aforesaid, shall not be valid unless sanctioned by two thirds of the Commissioners present and voting.

Sec. 8. The said Board of Commissioners shall report to the next session of the Legislature of the Territory or future State, a record of the proceedings of the said Board and shall also publish the same in some newspaper printed in the Territory or future State, immediately after said Board shall have adjourned.

Sec. 9. The point or place so selected as aforesaid, shall thereafter be the permanent Seat of Government of the Territory or future State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That the Legislature of the Territory or future State, may, at its first session after said location shall have been made as aforesaid, locate the Seat of Government at some other place not more.

than twenty miles from the place selected by said Board : *And Provided also*, That no such removal shall be in conformity to, or in consequence of any proposition made by any person or persons or corporation in regard to the said location.

Sec. 10. Said Board of Commissioners in their selection of the Seat of Government aforesaid, shall make such selection as near the geographical centre of the State, according to the lines adopted by the Convention to form the State Constitution, as the boundary of the State of Minnesota, and the general interest of the Territory or future State may appear to demand..

Mr. Thompson moved to lay the amendments on the table.

Mr. Kingsbury moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Greeley moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Adams moved the previous question, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hatchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson, Speaker.

So the House refused to order the previous question.

Mr. Abbe moved that the House now adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant,

Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Hayden offered an amendment as follows : To strike out the words St. Peters in Nicolett County, and insert St. Cloud in Stearnes County.

Mr. Murray moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Brown, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The House refused to adopt the amendment.

The Speaker signed the following Bills : C. F. No. 15, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Gethsemane in Minneapolis.

C. F. No. 42, a Bill to incorporate the Traverse des Sioux Hotel Company

C. F. No. 47, a Bill to incorporate the Minneapolis Bridge Company.

C. F. No. 6, a Bill to amend an Act granting to certain persons the right to establish and maintain Ferries in this Territory, approved March 1st, 1856.

C. F. No. 25, a Bill to incorporate the town of Winnebago City, and C. F. No. 16, a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul and Falls City Bridge Company.

Mr. Thompson moved that C. F. No. 62, be now read a third time.

Mr. Branch moved that the House now adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hayden, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmativs were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to amend the Bill by striking out the words St. Peter wherever it occurs, and insert Nicollet Island, between Minneapolis and St. Anthony, also strike out the second section.

Mr. Adams moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll.

Upon motion of Mr. Chamblin all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Murray, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 19, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House now adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16 and nays 19 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Greeley Chase, Foster, Grant, Baasen, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Chamblin moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll.

Upon motion all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being : Shall the previous question be now put ? and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being : Shall the Bill be ordered to a third reading ? and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant,

Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chamblin moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Baasen moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the Bill to be now read a third time and put upon its passage, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 10 and nays 27, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, King, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Branch moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider House File of Bills, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 14 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

A Message from the Council being announced.

Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message.

MR. SPEAKER :—The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of Nos. 6, 9, 11, and 12, House Memorials, and No. 63, House Bill, and the same are herewith returned.

The Council have passed C. F., No. 5, a Bill for an Act to incorporate Karns City.

C. F., No. 64, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the La Crescent Gravel and Plank Road Company.

C. F., No. 66, a Bill to incorporate the town of East Red Wing, and

C. F., No. 67, a Bill to incorporate Union City, which are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Whitlock presented the petition of E. Farnham, wife, and son, praying for the change of the name of Mary Farnham Mason, to that of Mary Mason Farnham.

Also, the petition of Mr. Thomas H. Armstrong and others, praying for the change of boundaries between Mower and Olmsted counties.

Upon motion it was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Barrows, Baasen, and Gere.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill to annex a portion of Mower county, to the county of Olmsted.

Mr. Black gave notice of a Bill to extend the time for locating a Territorial Road therein named.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 295, H. of R., a Bill to change the name of Mary Farnham Mason, to Mary Mason Farnham.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 296, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Market Company.

Also, Bill No. 297, H. of R., a Bill for the repeal of all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and the organic Act of the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 298, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Owen Seminary.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 299, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the University of Minneapolis.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 300, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the City of Nininger.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 301, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to provide for the incorporation of the St. Paul Literary and Dramatic Association.

Also, Bill No. 302, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Fuller House Company.

Also, Bill No. 303, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Columbus.

Also, Bill No. 304, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Sauk River Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Berry introduced Bill No. 305, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Leroy Academy.

Also, Bill No. 306, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Brownsdale Seminary.

Mr. Costello introduced Bill No. 307, H. of R., a Bill to provide for laying out certain Territorial roads.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 308, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City Land Co.

Also, Bill No. 309, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Fremont City Literary and Scientific Association.

Also, Bill No. 310, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Fremont City R. R. Co.

Mr. Baasen introduced Bill No. 311, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mankato Coal and Iron Mining Co.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced Bill No. 312, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Blue Earth City.

Mr. Barrows introduced Bill No. 313, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Pleasant Grove Academy Association.

Mr. Abbe introduced Bill No. 314, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Union.

They were read a first, and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Messages from the Council being order.

Bill No. 50, H. of R., a Bill to organize the County of Waseca, was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. Berry it was laid on the table.

Bills from the Council upon their first, second, and third reading being in order, the following Bills were taken up and read a first, and second time.

Bill No. 67, C. F., a bill to incorporate Union City.

Bill No. 64, C. F., a bill for an Act to incorporate the La Crescent Gravel and Plank Road Company.

Bill No. 38, C. F., a bill granting Asa Godfrey the right to build and maintain a Bridge across Elk river at the village of Orono.

Bill No. 59, C. F., a bill to incorporate the town of Weston, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 45, C. F., a bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and Taylors Falls R. R. Co.

Bill No. 32, C. F., a bill to incorporate the town of Glencoe.

Bill No. 23, C. F., a bill for an Act to incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Co.

Bill No. 30, C. F., a bill to incorporate the City of Red Wing.

Bill No. 80, C. F., a bill to amend Sec. 9. in Sec. 7., of Chapter 5, on page ten, in Session Laws, January 2nd, 1856.

Bill No. 65, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Emigrant Aid Association.

Bill No. 82, an Act to amend Sec. 4. of Art. 2. of Chap. 8. of the Revised Statutes.

Bill No. 73, C. F., a bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Library Association.

Bill No. 75, C. F., a bill to regulate the compensation of County Surveyors in the Territory of Minnesota.

Bill No. 78, C. F., an Act to incorporate the town of Waukausa.

Bill No. 5, C. F., a bill to incorporate Karns City.

Bill No. 66, C. F., a bill to incorporate the town of East Red Wing.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported, as being correctly enrolled.

Bill No. 27, C. F., an Act authorizing married women to convey Real Estate by power of Attorney.

Memorial No. 4, C. F., of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 79, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony, Anoka, Monticello, Little Falls, and Crow Wing Railroad Company.

No. 92, H. of R., to incorporate the City of Winona.

Mr. Adams from the Committee on incorporations reported Bill H. of R., No. 270, back to the House with amendments, and recommend its passage.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Gere from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, reported the Bill back to the House with amendments.

Upon motion, House Bills Nos. 184, and 249, were referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Sweeney, Barrows, and Payne.

Also, House Bill No. 183, was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Payne, Sweeney, and Gere.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following Bills were taken up.

C. F., No. 48, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of La Crescent and for other purposes, and read a third time and passed, and upon motion of Mr. Murray the title of the Bill was amended by striking out, "and for other purposes," The title as amended was agreed to.

C. F., No. 55, a Bill granting David Murray, and Albert Webster the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river, read a third time and passed, and its title agreed to.

C. F., No. 46, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Red Wing Literary and Scientific Association.

C. F., No. 33, a Bill granting to Amos Clark the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river, read a third time and passed, and its title agreed to.

C. F., No. 3, a Bill to organize the Still Water Bridge Company, read a third time and passed, and its title agreed to.

C. F., No. 2, a Bill to legalize the organization of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, read a third time and passed, and its title agreed to.

C. F., No. 14, a Bill to authorize the running at large of Cattle, Horses, and Mules, read a third time.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21 and nays 10 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Baasen, Black, Greeley, Hayden, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, and Whitlock.

The Bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 62, C. F., a bill for the removal of the Capitol, was then taken up.

Mr. Murray moved to refer the Bill to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Plumer, Stannard, and Chase.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Grant, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the Bill on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. King moved that the Bill be read a third time by its title.

Mr. Costello moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill which the Speaker decided out of order.

Mr. Baasen moved the previous question.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,

Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

The main question was ordered.

The question then being shall the Bill be read a third time by its title.

And the yeas and nays, being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was adopted.

The Bill was then read a third time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved the previous question upon the passage of the Bill.

And the yeas and nay being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Costello moved a call of the House, the Clerk called the roll.

Mr. King moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17, as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson:

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

So the Bill was passed.

The question then recurring upon agreeing to the title of the Bill.

Mr. Stannard moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported all the members in their seats.

Mr. Branch moved to amend the title of the Bill so as to read, a Bill for the sale of town lots in St. Peter.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Stannard moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the amendment to the title of the Bill.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 22, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsay, Stannard, and Sweeney.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

So the House refused to reconsider.

Mr. Thompson moved the previous question upon agreeing to the title of the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21 and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being upon agreeing to the title of the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

So the title of the Bill was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Bill was passed.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Adams moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Bill was passed.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Branch moved that the House adjourn until half past ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16 and nays 21, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Adams moved the previous question

Mr. Costello moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Murray and McVey, absent. The Sergeant at Arms was directed to report Messrs. Murray and McVey in their seats.

Mr. King moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 12 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Kingsbury, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Costello moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 22, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then being : Shall the main question be now put ? and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the Bill passed and its title agreed to, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 20, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which the Bill passed.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn until half past ten to-morrow morning.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 27 and nays 9, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Murray, Noble, Payne, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Branch, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Kingsbury, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney.

So the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Whitlock gave notice of a Bill incorporating the Trout Brook Seminary.

Mr. Thomas gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the town of Traverse des Sioux City.

Mr. Chamblin gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Jordan Ferry Company, across the River Jordan, to run in connection with the road that connects Jordan with Dodd's road.

Mr. Hetchman gave notice of a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Land Company.

Mr. Chase gave notice of a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony Gas Light Company.

Mr. Baasen presented the petition of Messrs. D. B. Baker and others, praying for the establishment of certain roads.

Upon motion, it was referred to the delegates from Brown and Sibley Counties.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 315, H. of R., a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes.

Also Bill No. 316, H. of R., a Bill to amend Sec. 164, Chap. 70, of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Greeley introduced Bill No. 317, H. of R., to incorporate the Stillwater and Lake Superior Railroad Company.

Mr. McVey introduced Bill No. 318, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Literary Association.

Also Bill No. 319, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Hastings Savings Institution.

Also Bill No. 320, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Western Land Association.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 321, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the West Branch Land Company.

Also Bill No. 322, H. of R., a Bill for an Act in relation to Free Schools in the town of Minneapolis.

The Bills were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Keith introduced Bill No. 323, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Yankee Agricultural Society of Minnesota, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Adams moved to reject the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Greeley,

Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

So the Bill was rejected.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following Message.

MR. SPEAKER: The Council have refused to pass H. of R's No. 24, a Bill for an Act granting to A. R. Russell and others the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River at the town of Beaver, and for other purposes.

The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of No. 68, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University; and No. 101, H. of R., an Act to incorporate Lake University; which are herewith returned to the House.

The Council have concurred with the House in the passage of the following House Bills, with amendments, to wit:

No. 35, a Bill for an Act relating to the County Officers of the County of Mower.

No. 28, a Bill to ratify the official Acts of the County Officers of the County of Mower.

No. 86, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Anoka Academy, and No. 73, a Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the City of St. Paul.

Which Bills, with the amendments thereto attached, are herewith returned to the House, and the concurrence of the House is requested in the adoption of said amendments.

The Council have passed C. F. No. 26, a Bill to incorporate the town of Cannon Falls, which is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Black introduced Bill No. 324, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater, St. Paul and Fort Ridgley Telegraph Company.

It was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Select Committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 36, reported the Bill back to the House, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in.

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported back Bills Nos. 157 and 160, without amendment; also Bill No. 159, with a communication from Alex. Farribault accompanying, which was read by the Clerk.

The communication from Mr. Farribault was, upon motion of Mr. Branch, referred to Mr. Noble.

Mr. Barrows, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Armstrong and others, praying for a change of boundaries of the Counties of Mower and Olmsted, reported by Bill No. 325, H. of R., a Bill to annex a portion of the County of Mower to the County of Olmsted.

The report was accepted, and the Bill read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

The Committee to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 184 and 249, reported the same back to the House, with amendments.

The report was accepted, and the amendments of the Committee concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the rules were suspended, and Bill No. 325,

H. of R., a Bill to annex a portion of Mower County to Olmsted County, was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the rules were suspended, and House Bills Nos. 219, 191, 287, 301 and 27, and C. F. No. 45, were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also Bill No. 272, was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kingsbury and Abbe.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature C. F. Nos. 6, 16, 25, 42, 47 and 51.

JOSEPH ROLETTE, Chairman.
M. G. THOMPSON.

Messages from the Council, with amendments to House Bills, being in order,

Bill No. 28, H. of R., a Bill to ratify the official Acts of the County officers of the County of Mower, was taken up and the amendments of the Council were concurred in.

Also Bill No. 25, H. of R., a Bill for an Act relating to the County officers of Mower, was taken up and the amendments of the Council were concurred in.

Bill No. 80, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Anoka Academy, was taken up, and the amendments of the Council were concurred in.

Bill No. 73, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the City of St. Paul, was taken up, and the amendments of the Council were concurred in.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up, read a third time, passed, and their titles agreed to :

No. 79, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Anthony, Anoka, Monticello, Little Falls and Crow Wing Railroad Company.

And No. 92, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the City of Winona.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House File of bills.

Mr. J. R. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills and Memorials back to the House, as follows:

Bill No. 1, with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be concurred in.

Bill No. 150, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 137, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in, and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Joint Resolution No. 7, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in, and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 146, with amendments, and recommended the concurrence of the House, and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Memorial No. 13, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 139, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Memorial No. 14, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 152, without amendments, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was then taken up, and Bills Nos. 1, 150, 137, 146, 139, and Memorials Nos. 13 and 14, Joint Resolution No. 7, H. of R., were ordered to be engrossed, and No. 152, H. of R., was laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended for the introduction of bills.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 326, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the City of Anoka.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 327, a bill to incorporate the La Crescent and Mankato Railroad Company.

Mr. Branch introduced Bill No. 328, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the County of Isanti.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 329, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Glencoe Library Association.

Mr. McVey introduced Bill No. 330, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the town of West St. Paul, and to annex Brooklyn to the same.

Mr. Adams introduced Bill No. 331, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota River, Bancroft and Cedar Valley Railroad Company.

Also Bill No. 332, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Bancroft College.

Also Bill No. 333, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Bancroft Land Company.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 334, H. of R., a bill to incorporate Dayton College.

Also Bill No. 335, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the — University.

Also Bill No. 336, H. of R., a bill to incorporate Trenton College.

Also Bill No. 337, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Taylor's Falls and Missouri River Air Line Railroad Company.

The bills were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House File of bills.

Mr. Whitlock in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the bills back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 157, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 137½, with amendments.

Bill No. 158, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 159, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 160, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 164, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill No. 165, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 181, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Bill No. 182, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. Berry, House Bill No. 254, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley, the rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 257 was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Ramsey, House Bill No. 247, was referred to the Committee on Town Sites.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayden, House Bill No. 191 was referred to the Delegates from Hennepin County

Mr. Murray moved to refer House Bill No. 199 to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Branch moved to amend by referring to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Black, Greeley and Kingsbury, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, nays 15, as follows :

Those who vote in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Greeley, Hayden, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Thomas, Whitlock and Wilson.

The amendment was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello, House Bill No. 205 was referred to the St. Paul members of this House.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was corrected and approved.

Mr. Stannard presented the remonstrance of Henry H. Newburger and

180 others, remonstrating against the removal of the County Seat of Chisago County.

Mr. Chamblin presented the petition of H. S. Stingman and 200 others, praying for the removal of the County Seat of Chisago County.

Upon motion the petition and remonstrance were referred to the committee to whom was referred No. 199, H. of R.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 338, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Northwood.

Also Bill No. 339, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Lower Monticello.

Also Bill No. 340, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Linwood.

Also Bill No. 341, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Northwood Bridge Company.

Also Bill No. 342, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of certain persons.

Also Bill No. 343, H. of R. to incorporate the town of Manomin.

Also Bill No. 344, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the College of Buffalo.

Mr. Hetchman introduced Bill No. 345, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Anthony Gas Light Company.

Also Bill No. 346, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Land Company.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Black introduced Joint Resolution No. 8, H. of R., a resolution providing for the purchase of the Annals of the Historical Society for the year 1856.

It was read a first and second time, and

Upon motion of Mr. Black the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed and its title agreed to.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 347, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Cloud Manufacturing Company.

Also Bill No. 348, H. of R., a Bill to establish a Bridge across Crow river.

Also Bill No. 349, H. of R., a Bill to lay out a Territorial road from Northwood to Taylor's Falls and other points.

Also Bill No. 350, H. of R., a Bill granting to L. C. Dayton the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Also Bill No. 351, H. of R., a Bill to establish the boundaries of counties and for other purposes.

Also Bill No. 352, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior Western Plankroad Company.

Also Bill No. 353, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Dayton Manufacturing Company.

Also Bill No. 354, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Anthony and St. Paul Ship Canal Company.

Mr. Chamblin introduced Bill No. 355, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of West St. Paul.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced Bill No. 356, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the recording of a new plat of the town of Louisville in Scott County.

Mr. Wilson introduced Bill No. 357, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Red River Navigation Company.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Chamblin House Bill No. 355 was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Chamblin and McVey.

Mr. Whitlock from the Committee on Incorporations made the following report:

The Committee on Incorporations having had under consideration House Bill No. 302, beg leave to report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage.

Also H. of R. No. 250 report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

Also H. of R. No. 251, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also 161 with one amendment and recommend its passage as amended.

Also 257, the Committee report back to the House and recommend that House amend Section 4, by striking out the prepayment of \$15, any allowing a Warden to charge the county from which a commitment may be received at the rate of \$5 per week.

Also 271 reported back without amendments and recommended its passage.

Also H. of R. No. 287 report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

Also H. of R. No. 263, report back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Also C. F. No. 45 report back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Also H. of R. No. 253 reported back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Upon motion the amendments made by the Committee to Bills Nos. 262, 161, 301 and 254 were concurred in by the House.

Also amendments by the Committee to C. F. No. 45, was concurred in.

• Upon motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That as certain general charges have been made both by members on the floor of this House and the papers published in the city of St. Paul of bribery and corruption on the part of the members of this House, who voted for the removal of the Seat of Government to St. Peter, therefore be it resolved, that members of this House, together with the editors of newspapers published in the city of St. Paul, be requested to make said charges in a specific manner, and when the charges shall have been so made, that a committee of three shall be appointed by the House to investigate the charges and report to the House.

Mr. Murray offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Messrs. Black, Ramsey and Payne, be appointed with power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption, as made in reference to the passage of the bill to remove the Seat of Government.

Mr. Gere offered the following amendment to the substitute, to wit:

Amend by inserting after the word made and before the word in, the following, viz: upon the floor of this House and in the public Journals of this City.

Mr. King offered an amendment to the amendment as follows:

That the members of the House and the reporters of newspapers be admitted at all times and at any meeting of said Committee.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 26 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Keith, King, Kingsbury, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, and Mr. Speaker.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the amendment of Mr. Gere as amended.

It was adopted.

The question then being upon the adoption of the substitute for the original resolution.

It was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 36 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Keith, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker signed Memorial No. 14, C. F., a Memorial of the Legislative Assembly to Congress.

Also Bill No. 27 C. F., an act authorizing married women to convey real estate by power of attorney.

Mr. Barrows from the Committee on Militia to whom House Bill No. 272½ was referred, reported the Bill back to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the report was laid on the table and 500 copies together with the Bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Abbe from the select Committee on Town Incorporations reported House Bill No. 173 without amendments.

Also H. of R. 247 with amendments, and recommended their passage.

The report was accepted and the amendments of the Committee concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kingsbury from the committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 272 reported the Bill back to the House with an amendment.

The report was accepted and the amendment concurred in by the House.

Mr. Ramsey from the Committee on County Boundaries to whom was referred H. of R. No. 154, reported the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion the Bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Payne from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 183 reported the same back to the House without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Resolutions as correctly engrossed, viz:

No. 158, H. of R. to incorporate the Janesville and Swan River Bridge Company.

No. 257, H. of R. to amend an act entitled, "An act for the government of the Territorial prison of Minnesota."

No. 137, for an act to incorporate the Southern Minnesota and St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 7, H. of R., Joint Resolution for the payment of Albert Wolf mileage and per diem.

No. 146, H. of R., to incorporate the "Old Settlers Association."

No. 150, H. of R., to detach the county of Faribault from Blue Earth county and for other purposes.

No. 160, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the Faribault and Cannon City Plankroad Company.

No. 165, H. of R., to incorporate the New Ulm Academy.

No. 159, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the town of Faribault.

No. 157½, H. of R., legalizing the survey of the town of Minneiska.

No. 157, H. of R., to incorporate the Minnesota Coal Mining Company. Upon motion the rules were suspended for the introduction of Bills.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 358, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Gallitzen Land Association.

Mr. — introduced Bill No. 359, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Owatona and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 360, H. of R.; a Bill to incorporate the St. Clair Company.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 361, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Minnetonka Seminary.

Mr. King introduced Bill No. 362, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Winona Savings Institute.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 363, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of St. Albans.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 364, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Traverse de Sioux.

Also Bill No. 365, a Bill to incorporate the town of Traverse de Sioux City.

Also Bill No. 366, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Traverse.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the rules were suspended and House Bills No. 364, 365, and 366 were read a third time and passed and their titles agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley the rules were suspended for the purpose of referring Bills.

House Bills No. 291, 299, 317, 319, 236 and 234 were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also House Bill No. 282 was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Abbe, Berry and Black.

Also C. F. No. 23 was referred to a select Committee, consisting of Messrs Whitlock and Keith.

Mr. Murray from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, a Bill to establish the county of Gorman, reported the Bill back to the House with the following amendment, to wit :

Strike out the word Gorman and insert Randall.

Mr. Keith moved to lay the Bill with the report on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 12 and nays 21, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, Plumer, Thompson, Thomas, and Troll.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, McVey, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsay, Stannard, Sweeney, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

The House refused to lay the Bill and report on the table.

The question then being upon the concurrence in the amendment of the Committee.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 13, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Whitlock, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Chase, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, Keith, McVey, Payne, Ramsey, Thomas, Troll and Wilkie.

The amendment of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 367, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the proprietors of the town of Carver, to cause the same to be resurveyed and a new plat recorded.

Mr. Foster introduced Bill No. 368, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi & River Pine Boom Company.

They were read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Adams moved to adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was adopted and the House adjourned until Monday next, 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, Mr. Costello moved to dispense with the further reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gere presented the petition of J. R. Jones and fifty others, praying for a Territorial Road.

Also the petition of Robert Rea and fifty others, praying for a Memorial to Congress for a Mail Route.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere they were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gere, Thomas and Howell.

Mr. Plumer gave notice of a bill to change the site whereon to erect the County buildings in Hennepin County, and to provide for the erection of said buildings.

Mr. Gere introduced Memorial No. 15, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail Route.

It was read a first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the rules were suspended, and Memorial No. 15, H. of R., was read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Council File Bill No. 23, reported that they had examined it carefully, and reported it back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Also the following House Bills :

No. 291 ; they find no objection, as it is modest in all its pretensions, as its illustrious author has been heretofore ; they recommend it as a model to be imitated, and recommend its passage.

No. 236 ; reported it back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

No. 319 ; reported it back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

No. 234 ; reported it back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

No. 319 ; reported it back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

No. 299 ; reported it back, with amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

No. 181 ; reported same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

No. 317 ; reported it back, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the amendments to the bills were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 139, H. of R., to incorporate the Minnesota Central Railroad Company.

Memorial No. 14, H. of R., to Congress for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the construction of a Military Road from some point on the Red River

of the North, at or near its junction with the Bois de Sioux, to intersect the Fort Ridgley Territorial Road at or near Karns City in McLeod County.

No. 13, H. of R., to Congress for the establishment of an Industrial University for the encouragement of practical and general Education.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Bill No. 34, H. of R., entitled "a Bill for an Act to regulate mills and millers," report the same back, with the following amendment: Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause, and insert twenty-three sections, herewith reported, in lieu thereof.

Upon motion, the report, with the accompanying bill, was laid on the table, and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Also the Committee on the Judiciary reported Bill No. 154, H. of R., a bill relating to limited partnerships, back to the House, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in by the House.

The report was accepted, and the amendments concurred in by the House.

Mr. Murray, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 209, H. of R., a bill to amend an Act for the apportionment of members of the Legislative Assembly, submitted the following majority report, viz:

That we have had the bill under consideration, and would recommend its passage.

Mr. Branch, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 209, H. of R., submitted the following minority report:

The Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, H. of R., a bill to amend an Act for the apportionment of members of the Legislative Assembly, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the bill, and would recommend the indefinite postponement of said bill.

Mr. Branch moved to strike out majority in the report made by Mr. Murray, and insert minority, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15, nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Chase, Foster, Howell, King, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Hetchman, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

The House refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Branch moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll.

Pending the report, Mr. Murray moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The question then being upon the adoption of the majority report, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17, nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, King, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker.

The House refused to adopt the report.

Mr. Chamblin moved that both the minority and majority reports be laid on the table.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Stannard, from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, a bill for a Territorial Road from St. Anthony to Fort Ridgely, reported it back to the House, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also Bill No. 147, H. of R., a bill to organize the County of Jefferson, reported it, with amendments, for the consideration of the House.

The report was accepted, and Bill No. 35, H. of R., was indefinitely postponed; and Bill No. 147 H. of R., was laid on the table, and the bill, with amendments, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Abbe, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 282, H. of R. a bill to incorporate the Chaska and Lake Minnetonka Steamboat Canal Company, reported it back to the House, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. Murray moved to take up House Bill defining the boundaries of Dakota County, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 14, nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, McVey, Payne, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie and Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Mr. L. M. Brown, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, a Bill to amend the School Laws, reported it back to the House, without amendments, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended for the reference of bills,

And upon motion, House Bills Nos. 305 and 306 were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Noble, Sweeney and Berry.

Also House Bills Nos. 328, 357, 327, 335, 302, 313, 253, 333, 331, 269, 303, 286, 277, 377, 363, 343, 314, 312, 340, 300, 298, 328, 330, 337, 361 and 224 were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Also House Bills Nos. 187, 201 and 252 were referred to the Delegates from the Ninth Council District.

Also Bill No. 211, H. of R. was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Thomas, House Bill No. 50, was taken from the table.

Mr. Thomas offered an amendment to the amendment of the Council to Section 3, which was adopted.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, Bill No. 137, H. of R., a bill for an Act to incorporate the Southern Minnesota and St. Paul Rail-

road Company, was taken up, read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 146, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Old Settlers' Association, was taken up, read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 150, H. of R., a Bill to detach the County of Faribault from Blue Earth County, and for other purposes, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Murray moved to amend the title by striking out "and for other purposes."

The motion was adopted, and the title, as amended, agreed to.

Also Bill No. 160, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Faribault and Cannon City Plank Road Company, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 165, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the New Ulm Academy, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 159, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the town of Faribault, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also No. 157½, H. of R., a bill legalizing the survey of Minnesota, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 157, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota Coal Mining Company, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also No. 158, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Janesville and Swan River Bridge Company, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 257, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the government of the Territorial Prison of Minnesota, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Memorial No. 13, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for the establishment of an Industrial Institution, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Memorial No. 14, H. of R., a Memorial to Congress for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the construction of a Military Road from some point on Red River at or near its junction with the Bois de Sioux, to intersect the Fort Ridgley Road at or near Karns City in McLeod County, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also Bill No. 139, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota Central Railroad Company, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 7, H. of R., a Joint Resolution for the payment of Albert Wolf, mileage and per diem, read a third time.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the resolution.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 14 and nays 18 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Chase, Howell, Hetchman, King, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweency, Thompson, Thomas, and Wilkie.

The House refused to pass the resolution.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to pass the Joint Resolution.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 13 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Smith, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, and Mr. Seapker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Gere, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Noble, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, and Thompson.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Chamblin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Council File of Bills.

Mr. Murray in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by the chairman reported the following Bills and Memorials back to the House, as follows:

Bill No. 71, without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 67 with an amendment and recommended that it be concurred in and that the Bill be read a third time.

Bill No. 75 with an amendedment in which the concurrence of the House is solicited and recommend that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 5, without amendment and recommended that it be referred to a select Committee of three.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Plumer, Chamblin and Costello as a Committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 5.

Upon motion of Mr. Branch the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest,
H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Branch offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the H. of R., hold Evening Sessions from and after the 25th of February, 1857, commencing at 7 P. M.

It was adopted.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message.

MR. SPEAKER :—The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of No. 92., H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the City of Winona with amendments, which Bill with the amendments thereto attached, is herewith returned to the House, with request that the House concur with the Council in the adoption of said amendments.

The Council have passed C. F., No. 86, a bill for an Act to incorporate the City of Hastings.

C. F., No. 68, a bill for an Act to incorporate the Cannon Falls Lyceum.

C. F., No. 76, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Minneapolis.

C. F., No. 72, a bill to incorporate the German Land Association of Minnesota.

C. F., No. 70, an Act to incorporate the town of Glencarric, and

C. F., No. 5, a Memorial to the Post Master General, which Bills and Memorials are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of No. 8, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company, and

No. 85, H. of R., a bill for an Act to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota river, and Red river of the North Railroad Company, which bills are herewith returned.

The Council have concurred with the House in the passage of No. 70, H. of R., a bill for an Act to incorporate the St. John Seminary, Also

No. 129, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota and Dakota Railroad Company, with amendments to each, which bills with the amendments thereto attached are herewith returned, and the concurrence of the House requested in the adoption of said amendments.

The Council have also passed C. F., No. 74, an Act to amend Chapter 39, of the Session Laws of 1856, which is herewith transmitted for concurrence.

The Council have indefinitely postponed No. 79, H. of R., a bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Anthony, Anoka, Monticello, Little Falls and Crow Wing Railroad Company.

I am directed by the Council to return to the House of Representatives C. F., No. 14, a bill to authorize the running at large of Cattle, Horses, Mules, Swine, Sheep and other Animals, with a request that when again returned to the Council, it be without mutilations of the bill, and if with amendments, that the same be written on another paper and properly certified so that the Council may *know* what the amendments are which the House have made to the bill, and the same is herewith returned.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Benton, Sergeant-at-Arms was excused from attendance upon this House for one day.

Mr. Plumer introduced Bill No. 369, H. of R., a bill for an Act to change the site whereon to erect the County buildings in and for the county of Hennepin and to provide for the erection of said buildings.

Mr. Greeley introduced Bill No. 370, H. of R., a bill for an Act to authorize the city of Stillwater to issue Bonds.

Also, Bill No. 371, H. of R., for an Act to amend Chap. 28, of the Session Laws of 1856, entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the city of Stillwater.

Also, Bill No. 372, H. of R., a bill to organize the county of Wilkinson. They were read a first and second time.

Mr. Ramsey asked leave to introduce a Bill to organize the county of Franklin, of which previous notice had not been given.

Mr. Murray objected upon the ground, that it was excluded by a previous resolution adopted by this House.

The Speaker decided that the resolution excluded only private Bills and that the introduction of said Bill was in order.

Mr. Murray appealed from decision of the Chair.

The question then being, shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the House.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 29 and nays 4 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Baasen, Foster, Murray, and Thomas.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 373, H. of R., a bill to organize the county of Franklin.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced Bill No. 374, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the holding of the District Courts in this Territory.

They were read a first, and second time.

Mr. Murray from the Committee to whom was assigned the duty of procuring the translation of the Governor's Message, reported by Bill No. 375, H. of R., a bill for the relief of Goodrich Somers, and others, it was read a first, and second time.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the rules be suspended, and that No. 375, H. of R., a bill for the relief of Goodrich Somers, and others, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Territorial Expenditures.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Noble from the Committee to whom was referred House Bills No. 303 and 305, reported back the Bills with amendments.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Chamblin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution forbidding the introduction of private Bills, after the 20th of February be and is hereby rescinded.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 1, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly enrolled, viz :

No. 16, H. of R., Bill.

No. 80, H. of R., Bill.

No. 78, H. of R., Bill.

No. 37, H. of R., Bill.

No. 6, H. of R., Memorial.

No. 73, H. of R., Bill.

No. 11, H. of R., Memorial..

No. 12, H. of R., Memorial.

No. 9, H. of R., Memorial.

No. 58, H. of R., Bill.

No. 25, H. of R., Bill.

No. 86, H. of R., Bill.

No. 63, H. of R., Bill.

No. 68, H. of R., Bill.

No. 28, H. of R., Bill.

No. 101, H. of R., Bill.

C. F., Bill No. 46, C. F., No. 55, C. F., No. 2, C. F. 48.

C. F., No. 4, Memorial.

C. F., No. 27, an Act.

No. 68, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.

No. 63, H. of R., for an Act to authorize the construction of a Mill Dam or Dams in township No. one hundred and two, (102) north of range No. twenty one, (21) and township No. one hundred and two, (102) and one hundred and three, (103) north of range No. twenty-two, (22) all west of the fifth principal Meridian.

No. 28, H. of R., an Act to ratify the official Acts of the county officers of the county of Mower.

No. 101, an Act to incorporate Lake University, in the county of Freeborn, Minnesota Territory.

Mr. Foster from the Committee to whom was referred House Bills No. 187, 201, and 252, reported them back to the House as follows :

Bill No. 187, H. of R., with amendments, in which they recommended the concurrence of the House.

Bill No. 201, H. of R., with amendments.

Bill No. 252, H. of R., with amendments.

The report was accepted, and the amendments concurred in by the House.

Mr. Whitlock from the Committee on Incorporations referred Bill No. 302, H. of R., back to the House without amendments, and recommended its passage.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the rules were suspended for the purpose of admitting House Bills Nos. 302, 305, and 306, to a third reading.

When Bill No. 302, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Fuller House Company, was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 305, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Leroy Academy, was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Also, Bill No. 306, a bill to incorporate the Brownsdale Seminary was read a third time, passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Costello moved to adjourn until 7 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was adopted and the House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION, FEBRUARY 24th, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Messages from the Council and amendments of the Council to House Bills being in order.

Bill No. 139, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota and Dakota R. R. Company was taken up; the amendments of the Council were concurred in.

Also, Bill No. 92, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the city of Winona was taken up and the amendment concurred in by the House.

Also, Bill No. 70, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the St. John Seminary with amendments to Sec. 4, which were concurred in; also amended by striking out from the 7th Sec. the following words: *Provided*, That no religious test shall be required of any person to entitle him or her to all the privileges of the institution.

The question then being upon the concurrence in the amendment to Sec. 7, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered. there were yeas 11 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Barrows, J. R., Brown, Costello, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Sweeney, Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Stanard, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Speaker.

The House refused to concur in the amendments.

C. F. No. 14, a Bill to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules, with amendments by the House.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the Chief Clerk be directed to tack the amendments of the House on a separate piece of paper and transmit the same certified to, to the Council.

The motion was adopted.

Bills and Resolutions from the Council upon their first and second reading being next in order, the following Bills were taken up and read a first and second time.

C. F. No. 70, a Bill to incorporate the town of Glencarrie and upon motion was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Murray, Abbe and Keith.

C. F. No. 72, a Bill to incorporate the German Land Association.

C. F. No. 76, a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Minneapolis.

C. F. No. 5, a Memorial to the Post Master General for certain Mail Routes.

C. F. No. 68, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Cannon Falls Lyceum.

C. F. No. 74, a Bill for an Act to amend chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1856.

C. F. No. 86, a Bill to incorporate the city of Hastings.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up.

Bill No. 71, a bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Root River

Valley and Southern Minnesota R.R. Company, was read a third time, passed and title agreed to.

Bill No. 75, C. F., a bill to regulate the compensation of County Surveyors in Minnesota Territory, was read a third time.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved to recommit the Bill.

The motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 23 and nays 10, as followi :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Greeley, Hetchman, King, Kingsbury, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, J. R. Brown, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hayden, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Thomas.

It passed and title agreed to.

No. 67, C. F. a Bill to incorporate the town of Union City was read a third time, passed and title agreed to.

No. 1, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi Valley R. R. Company was read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was taken up and the following Bills reported back to the House as follows :

No. 80, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 36, C. F., with an amendment and recommended to a third reading.

No. 23, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 73, C. F., without amendmets and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 65, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 78, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 64, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 82, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 26, C. F., without amendmets and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 59, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 63, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 66, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a time.

No. 45, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 38, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 32, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 53, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

No. 30, C. F., without amendments and recommended that it be read a third time.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, Upon motion of Mr. Black, Sec. 7 in No. 59, C. F., was stricken out.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the vote by which C. F. No. 36, a Bill to incorporate the Ninninger and St. Peter R. R. Company was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

The House refused to reconsider the vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House File of Bills. Mr. Gere in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman, reported the Bills and back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 39, with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in by the House, and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 164, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 161, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 165, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in and that it be referred to a Select Committee of three.

The report of the Committee was accepted. and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. J. R. Brown, Keith and Hayden, as the Committee to whom House Bill No. 165 was referred.

Upon motion the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25th, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Costello moved to dispense with the further reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Murray introduced Bill No. 376, H. of R., a bill relative to the Records. It was read a first and second time.

Mr. Berry from the Committee on Judicary to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment and recommended

the concurrence of the House in the amendment and the passage of the bill. The report was accepted.

Mr. Adams from the Committee of Incorporations, reported as follows :

The Committee on Incorporations having considered the following Bills, H. of R., report them back to the House for its favorable consideration.

No. 253, a Bill for an act to incorporate the Hebrew Congregation of St. Paul, returned without any amendments.

No. 313, reported with some typographical corrections.

No. 285, having been found, upon examination, to be one of that peculiar class of Bills in which the words "for other purposes" are found, your Committee report it back without any amendments in order that the House may exercise the same justice and liberality usually extended to bills of like character.

No. 330, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of West St. Paul and to annex Brooklyn thereto, reported without amendments.

No. 298, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul Market Company, returned without any amendments.

No. 340, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Linwood, reported without any amendments.

No. 298, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Orono Seminary, recommend that the bill be passed.

No. 328, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Cambridge in the county of Isanti, amended by striking out the tenth section.

No. 303, a Bill for an act to incorporate the town of Columbus, no amendments and recommend its passage.

No. 361, a Bill to incorporate the Minnetonka Seminary, amended by striking out the fifteenth section.

No. 269, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Augusta Boom Company, amended by striking out the fourteenth section.

No. 277, a Bill relative to the Commissioners of Ramsey County.

No. 363, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of St. Albans, amended by striking out the fifteenth section.

No. 335, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Marengo Seminary.

No. 343, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Mannanah, amended by striking out the fifteenth section.

No. 333, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Bancroft Land Company, no amendments and recommend its passage.

No. 300, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the city of Nininger, returned without any amendments.

No. 224, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and Point Douglass R. R. Company, amended by striking out the seventeenth section.

No. 337, reported back for the consideration of the House.

The report was accepted.

The Speaker signed the following bills, to wit :

No. 80, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Association at Taylor's Falls.

No. 68, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University.

No. 63, a Bill to authorize the construction of certain Mill Dams.

No. 58, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Clear Water.

No. 85, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Anoka Academy.

No. 73, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in St. Paul.

No. 101, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate Lake University, county of Freeborn.

No. 28, H. of R., a Bill to ratify the official acts of the county offices of the County of Mower.

No. 25, H. of R., a Bill relative to the County officers of the County of Mower.

No. 78 H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Bronson Seminary.

No. 16' H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mount Zion Hebrew Association, and Memorials Nos. 9, 11, 6, 12, and 19, H. of R.

Also, No. 2 C. F., a Bill to legalize the organization of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company.

Mr. Berry moved that the reports and Bill No. 79, H. of R., in relation to the boundaries of Dakota County be taken from the table.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. McVey moved to recommit the Bill to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. King, Grant, and Thompson.

The motion was lost.

The question being upon the concurrence in the amendment to Sec. 1, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24 and nays 10, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Sweeney, Thomas, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Grant, King, McVey, Thompson, Wilkie, Whitlock.

The amendments were concurred in by the House.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message :

MR. SPEAKER : The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the amendments adopted by the House to H. F. No. 33, an Act granting to Amos Clark the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, and C. F. No. 3, a Bill to organize the Stillwater Bridge Company.

The Council have concurred with the House in the adoption of the amendment made by the House to the amendment made by the Council to No. 50, H. of R., a Bill to organize the County of Waseca, and I herewith return the same.

The Council have concurred with the House in the passage of No. 8, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

No. 120, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetery Association, and No. 242, H. of R., a Bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Olmsted County, without amendments, and said bills are herewith returned to the House.

The Council have concurred in the passage of No. 118, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota, with an amendment to the title of the bill, which is herewith transmitted for concurrence with the amendment thereto attached.

The Council have indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the resolution received from the House in relation to compiling, publishing and distributing the laws in relation to Schools.

Upon motion of Mr. Berry, No. 34, H. of R., was taken from the table, the amendments to the Bill were concurred in and it was placed in the General File.

The Select Committee to whom was referred No. 199, H. of R., a Bill to establish the County Seat of Chisago county, reported the same back with an amendment, the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Abbe from the Committee to whom was referred No. 70, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Glencarrie, reported it back to the House with an amendment, the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Branch from the Committee to whom was referred No. 375, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of Goodrich & Somers and others, reported it back to the House without amendments, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Whitlock offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Council be requested to return to the House No. 70, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. John Seminary for further action of the House.

Mr. J. R. Brown from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 156, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate certain towns, reported the bill back to the House without amendments and recommended its passage; the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chase from the Committee to whom was referred No. 164, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the city of St. Anthony, referred the bill back to the House with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Brown from the Committee to whom was referred No. 80, C. F., a Bill for an Act to amend Sec. 9 in Sec. 7, of chapter 5, page ten, in the Session Laws of 1856, reported the Bill back to the House by substitute for the bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Whitlock moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of admitting No. 80, C. F., to a third reading.

The motion was adopted.

The Bill was then read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee to whom was referred No. 145, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Territory of Minnesota, approved March 4th, 1854, as amended March 3d, 1855, February 27th, 1856, and reported it back to the House without any amendments.

Messages from the Council, amendments of the Council to House Bills, being in order.

No. 118, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota with an amendment, in which the House refused to concur.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up and read a third time.

Mo. 82, C. F., a Bill to amend Sec. 4 of article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 78, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Wackonsa, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 38, C. F., a Bill granting to Asa Godfrey the right to build and maintain a brige across the Elk River at the village of Orono in the

County of Sherburne, and Territory of Minnesota, and passed and title agreed to.

No. 23, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 32, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Glencoe, and passed and its title agreed to.

No. 45, C. F., a Bill for an act to incorporate the St. Paul and Tayler's Falls Railroad Company, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 36, C. F., a Bill for an act entitled an act to incorporate the Nininger, St. Peter and Western Railroad Company, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 63, C. F., a Bill granting J. M. Thompson, and C. G. Wykoff the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, and passed and its title agreed to.

No. 66, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of East Red Wing, and passed and its title agreed to.

No. 26, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Cannon Falls, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 59, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Weston and for other purposes, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 30, a Bill to incorporate the City of Red Wing, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 65, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the Emigrant Aid Association, and passed and its title agreed to.

No. 73, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Library Association, and passed and its title agreed to.

No. 64, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the the La Crescent Gravel and Plankroad Company, and passed and its title agreed to.

A message from the Council being announced Mr. Smith, Secretary, appeared and delivered the following message:

MR. SPEAKER:—Pursuant to the direction of the Council, I herewith return to the House of Representatives, No. 70, H. of R., a Bill for an act to incorporate the St. John Seminary, in accordance with the request received from the House.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed No. 70, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. John Seminary.

Mr. Black moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 11 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Black, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Plumer, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

The House refused to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the reconsideration of the vote.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24 and nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Hetchman King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Abbe, Black, Chamblin, Greeley, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Smith, Thomas, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

The House decided to reconsider the vote.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the second amendment of the Council to the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Baasen moved that the amendments of the Council be concurred in.
The motion was adopted.

The question then being upon the passage of the Bill, it was passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion the House adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY, 25, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Upon motion the rules were suspended for the reference of Bills.

The following House Bills were referred as follows, to wit:

Nos. 320, 244, 318, 330, 355, 220, 240, 267, 268, 308, 309, 339, 338, 341, 353, 334, 324, 332 and 358, to the Committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 276, 264 and 316, to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 329 to the Committee on Schools.

No 368 was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Foster, Keith and Hetchman.

Upon motion of Mr Ramsey, the rules were suspended for the purpose of allowing No. 367, H. of R., a Bill authorizing the proprietors of the town of Carver to make a new survey and to have a new plat recorded, to be read a third time.

It was read a third time passed and the title agreed to.

Also No. 356, H. of R., a Bill authorizing the recording of a new plat of the town of Louisville in the County of Scott, was read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House Bill No. 280.

After sometime spent therein, the committee rose and by their chairman reported the Bill back to the House as follows:

No. 280, with amendments and recommended that the amendments be concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown No. 280, H. of R., was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Gere, Kingsbury and Abbe, for the purpose of arranging the amendments to the Bill.

Upon motion No. 145, H. of R. was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following:

No. 161, H. of R., for an act to incorporate the Minnesota Point and Knife River Plankroad Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith House Bills No. 197, 260 and 198 were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Gere moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution requiring evening sessions of this House.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Baasen moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Ramsey introduced Bill No. 377 H. of R., a Bill relative to improvements in the city of St. Paul.

It was read a first and second time.

Upon motion the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.
J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk, H. of R.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Stannard presented the remonstrance of G. B. Folsom and fifty-five others in relation to Chisago County.

Upon motion of Mr. Black the remonstrance, together with No. 199, H. of R., was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Black, Stannard and Greeley.

Mr. Thomas introduced bill No. 378, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Marengo and Owatonna Railroad Company.

Mr. L. M. Brown introduced bill No. 379, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the City of Shakopee.

They were read a first and second time.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and No. 379, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the City of Shakopee, was read a third time, passed, and the title agreed to.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following correctly engrossed, viz.:

No. 39, H. of R., to establish the County of Gorman.

No. 174, for an Act relative to limited partnerships.

A Message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following Message:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Council have refused to pass No. 143, H. of R., a bill to provide for the protection of Game.

The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of No. 128, H. of R., a bill to change the name of Baltis Simmons, and No. 141, H. of R., a bill authorizing the legal voters of Wright County to designate the County seat of said County, with amendments, which bills, with the amendments thereto attached, are herewith returned, and the concurrence of the House requested therein.

The Council have non-concurred with the House in the adoption of the amendment to C. F. No. 75, a bill to regulate the compensation of County Surveyors, and said bill and amendment are herewith returned to the House for further consideration.

The Council have concurred with the House in the passage of No. 10, H. of R., a Memorial to the Congress of the United States.

No. 105, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

No. 90, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the town of New Ulm, in the County of Brown.

No. 107, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Northfield Institute, at Northfield, in the County of Rice.

No. 121, H. of R., an Act to organize the County of Itasca, and for other purposes.

No. 59, H. of R., a bill for the relief of John Leach.

No. 294, H. of R., a bill to extend the time for the collection of Taxes in Dakota County.

And No. 113, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company, without amendment, and said Memorial and Bills are herewith returned to the House.

The Council have passed C. F. No. 6, a Memorial to the Postmaster General for certain Mail service.

C. F. No. 21, an Act to establish the County of Glencarrie, and for other purposes, and

C. F. No. 57, a bill for an Act to incorporate the Chaska Company, which Memorials and Bills are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Stannard, from the Committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 20, reported the bill back to the House, with sundry amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the bill and the accompanying report were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, No. 114, H. of R., a bill in relation to the formation of a State Government, was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported back to the House bills H. of R. Nos. 334, 324, 268, 318, 332, 353, 341, 338, 197, 198, 260, 308, 267, 358, 309, 284, 283 and 320, with sundry amendments, and recommended their passage as amended.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back to the House H. of R. bills Nos. 264 and 316, without amendments, and recommended their passage.

Mr. Kingsbury, from the Committee to whom was referred No. 280, H. of R., reported the bill back to the House, without amendments, and

Upon motion of Mr. Black it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee to whom was referred No. 368, H. of R., reported the bill back to the House, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Plumer, from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 5, C. F., made the following minority report, to wit :

As Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate Karns City, and for other purposes, report the same back with a recommendation that the 4th section be stricken out and the bill passed.

Mr. Chamblin, from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 5, C. F., submitted the following majority report :

The Committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 5, an Act to incorporate Karns City, respectfully report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Adams moved to strike out majority in the report made by Mr. Mr. Chamblin and insert minority.

Mr. King moved the previous question, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 29, nays 6, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Chamblin, McVey, Murray, Ramsey, Thompson and Whitlock.

Which was sustained.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment, to the majority report, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21, nays 15, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Branch, Berry, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Wilkie.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report as amended, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Branch, Berry, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll and Wilkie.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Abbe, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Noble, Payne, Ramsey, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House adopted the report.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker signed No. 50, H. of R., a bill to organize the County of Waseca; No. 48, C. F., a bill to incorporate the town of LaCrescent; No. 46, C. F., a bill to incorporate the Red Wing Literary Association; No. 55, C. F., a bill granting to David Murray and Albert Webster the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

Messages from the Council and amendments to House bills being in order, the following bills were taken up:

No. 128, H. of R., with amendments, which were concurred in by the House.

No. 141, H. of R., with amendments, which were concurred in.

No. 75, H. of R., in which the Council refused to concur in amendments proposed by the House.

The question then being, Shall the House recede from the amendments to No. 75, H. of R.,

The House decided to recede from the amendments.

Bills and Memorials from the Council upon the first and second reading being in order, the following Bills and Memorials were taken up and read a first and second time.

No. 57, C. F., a bill to incorporate the Chaska Company.

No. 21, C. F., a bill to establish the county of Glencarrie, and for other purposes.

No. 6, C. F., a Memorial to Congress for Mail service.

No. 70, C. F., a bill to incorporate the town of Glencarrie.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following Bills were taken up and read a third time.

No. 161, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minnesota Point and Knife River Plank Road Company, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 164, H. of R., a bill relative to limited partnerships, and passed and the title agreed to.

No. 39, a bill to establish the county of Gorman.

Mr. Murray moved to refer it to a Select Committee.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13 and nays 22 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Murray, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Costello moved to lay the Bill on the table.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll.

Upon motion all further proceedings were dispensed with.

Mr. Costello moved the previous question.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 16 and Nays 20 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,

Greeley, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Wilson.

The House refused to order the main question.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question upon the passage of the Bill.

Which was ordered

The question then recurring upon the passage of the Bill.

And the Yeas and Nays being called for and ordered, there were Yeas 21 and Nays 17 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

The Bill passed.

The question then being upon agreeing to the title of the Bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Noble, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

The title of the Bill was agreed to

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that they have presented to his Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following, viz :

Nos. 58, H. of R., 63, H. of R., 73, H. of R.

Nos. 86, H. of R., 101, H. of R., 28, H. of R.

Nos. 25, H. of R., 78, H. of R., 16, H. of R.

Los. 12, H. of R., 11, H. of R.

No. 9, H. of R., Memorial.

No. 19, H. of R., Memorial.

No. 6, H. of R., Memorial.

No. 68, H. of R., Bill.

No. 80, H. of R., No. 2, Council File.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported No. 50, H. of R., a bill to organize the county of Waseca as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which Bill No. 39, was passed.

Upon which Mr. Murray moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The question then being upon the reconsideration of the vote.

The House refused to reconsider the vote.

Upon motion of Mr. King.

The House adjourned until half-past two o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 26, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Branch moved to refer Bill No. 209, H. of R., to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Berry, Gere, and Smith.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the reference of the Bill.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Branch, L. M. Brown, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Noble, Plumer, Stannard, Smith, Thompson, Thomas and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Berry, Barrows, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Greeley, Gere, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, and Whitlock.

The motion was adopted and the Bill so referred.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorial as correctly enrolled, viz :

No. 16, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mount Zion Hebrew Association.

No. 80, H. of R., to incorporate the Ycung Men's Association of Taylors Falls.

No. 78, H. of R., to incorporate the Brunson Seminary.

No. 37, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Hobart University at Spring Valley, Fillmore county.

Memorial 6, H. of R., for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle river road.

No. 73, H. of R., Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the city of St. Paul.

Upon motion the following House Bills were referred as follows :

Nos. 371, 360, 352, 344, 336, 345, 346, and 218, were referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

No. 357, H. of R., was referred to the Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Abbe, and J. R. Brown.

No. 360, H. of H., was referred to the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Hayden, Plumer, and Howell.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider House File of Bills.

Mr. Stannard in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported Bills back to the House as follows :

No. 226, without amendments and recommended that it be referred to Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Stannard, Black, and Greeley.

No. 34, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 64, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 97, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 145, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 173, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 181, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 184, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 186, without amendments and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 187, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 188, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 183, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 190, with amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 191, without amendments and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 197, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

No. 198, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 201, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 206, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

No. 205, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

No. 210, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

No. 211, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

No. 212, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for third reading.

No. 213, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 202, with amendments and recommended that they be concurred in and that the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

No. 214, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 215, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 219, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 216, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

No. 217, 221, 222, 223, 224, and 225, without amendments and recommended that they be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Brown the rules were suspended and the following Bills reported back to the House by the committee of the whole without amendments, were read a third time without being engrossed, and passed and their title agreed to.

No. 219, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Cliff Mining Company.

No. 216, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company.

No. 217, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Houston Literary Institution.

No. 221, H. of R., a Bill to authorize School District No. 7 in Rice County to borrow money to purchase sites and erect school houses.

No. 222, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi River and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company.

No. 198, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Fair Haven Academy.

No. 206, H. of R., a Bill to change the name of Louvisa Muffin.

No. 210, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Albion.

No. 212, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the German Agricultural Society of St. Paul.

No. 213, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the College at Excelsior.

No. 214, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Owatonna Literary Association.

No. 188, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Anthony and Minneapolis Medical Society.

No. 215, H. of R., a Bill to authorize a change of venue in certain cases.

No. 172, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Brownsdale.

No. 181, H. of R. a Bill to incorporate the Minnesota Western Express Company.

No. 183, H. of R., a Bill to authorize School District No. 1 in Goodhue County to levy taxes and for other purposes.

No. 197, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Sauk Rapids Seminary.

And No. 34, H. of R., a Bill to encourage the erection of mills and mill-dams.

Upon motion No. 226, H. of R., was referred to the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Stannard, Black and Greeley.

Mr. Ramsey moved that No. 144, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the City of St. Paul, be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Branch, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Greeley, Hayden, Murry, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Plumer the rules were suspended and No. 322, H. of R., was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Upon motion of Mr. Kingsbury the vote by which No. 145, H. of R., was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Upon motion it was referred to the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Ramsey and Branch.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker,

The Clerk called the roll, and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was then read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Common Schools be, and he is hereby, directed to collate all the laws now in force in this Territory in relation to Common Schools, and report the same to this House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Murray introduced No. 380, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Cedar Rapids Manufacturing Company.

It was read a first and second time, and upon motion it was referred to the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Gere, Abbe and Wilson.

Mr. Chamblin gave notice of a bill to incorporate the St. Anthony Falls and Mississippi Navigation Company.

Upon motion, No. 147, H. of R., a bill to erect and organize the County of Jefferson, as reported back by the Committee, with amendments, was taken up.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the bill be recommitted to a Select Committee of three.

The motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. J. R. Brown, Berry and Gere said Committee.

Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on incorporations, to whom was referred House Bills Nos. 371 and 327, reported them back to the House, as follows :

No. 371, without amendment, and No. 327, with amendments, and recommend their passage.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee to whom was referred No. 276, H. of R., reported the bill back to the House, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Black, from the Committee to whom was referred No. 296, H. of R., reported the same back with amendments.

Upon motion of Mr. Black, No. 296, H. of R., was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 357, H. of R., reported the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

Mr. Black, from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 199, H. of R., reported the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Black moved that the bill be ordered to be engrossed.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended for reference of bills.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, No. 351, H. of R. was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Black, Greeley and Abbe.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley, No. 372, H. of R., was referred to the delegates from Wright and Hennepin Counties.

Mr. Murray moved that the rules be suspended, and that No. 375, H. of R., be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The motion was adopted.

No. 375, H. of R., a bill for the relief of Goodrich & Somers, and others, was taken up and read a third time and passed, and the title agreed to.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up and read a third time :

No. 97, H. of R., a bill to define the boundaries between Dakota, Scott, Rice and Goodhue Counties.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 21, nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Black, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Noble, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Grant, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Payne, Thompson, Troll and Mr. Wilson.

The bill was passed, and the title agreed to.

No. 202, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the St. Peter Young Men's Rhetorical Association.

Passed, and title agreed to.

And No. 203, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Faribault, Henderson and Northern Railroad Company.

Passed, and title agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as being correctly enrolled, C. F. No. 71.

The Speaker signed No. 71, C. F., a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.

The following bills were then read a third time, passed, and their titles agreed to :

No. 23, H. of R., a bill for an Act to incorporate the Southern Minnesota Land Company.

No. 230, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Belle Plaine Seminary.

No. 228, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Mississippi Plank Road Company.

No. 227, H. of R., a bill to amend Section 9, Chapter 69, of Revised Statutes.

No. 23, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Chatfield Water Company.

No. 237, H. of R., a bill for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Minneapolis and St. Cloud Railroad Company.

No. 255, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Stillwater Seminary.

No. 295, H. of R., a bill to change the name of Mary Farnham Mason to Mary Mason Farnham.

And No. 250, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the Minneapolis Savings Institution.

Upon motion, No. 256, H. of R., was referred to the Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Kingsbury, Abbe and Black.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider House File of Bills.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 236, with amendments, and recommend that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 225, with amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 230, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 228, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 227, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 234, without amendments and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 237, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 238, with an amendment, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 254, without amendments, and recommend that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 249, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 251, with amendments, and recommended the concurrence of the House, and that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 252, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed.

Bill No. 247, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 255, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 256, without amendments, and recommended that it be referred to a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Abbe, Kingsbury and Black.

Bill No. 258, with amendments, and recommended the concurrence of the House.

Bill No. 295, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 250, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 253, without amendments, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bills disposed of accordingly.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Mr. Whitlock introduced Bill No. 318, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Buffalo, in the County of Wright.

It was read a first and second time.

Mr. Ramsey moved to refer No. 377, H. of R., to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Murray moved to amend the motion by referring it to the Delegates from St. Paul.

The question then recurring upon the amendment, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13, and nays 15, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Black, Chamblin, Kingsbury, Murray, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Foster, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey and Smith.

The amendment was lost.

The question then being, Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations ?

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the bill so referred.

Upon motion, House Bill Nos. 293 was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider House Bills Nos. 244 and 245.

Mr. Berry in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the Bills back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 245, with amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in, and that the Bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Bill No. 244, with sundry amendments, and recommended that they be concurred in by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the amendments to No. 245, H. of R., were non-concurred in by the House.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended, and No. 269, H. of R., and No. 368, H. of R., were ordered engrossed for a third reading ; and No. 370, H. of R., a bill to authorize the Minnesota Bridge Company to borrow money, was read a third time, passed, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on Territorial Roads, reported by bill No. 382, H. of R., a bill providing for the amending of a Territorial Road.

It was read a third time, and upon motion, the rules were suspended, and it was read a third time and passed, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following House Bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 97, to define the boundaries of Dakota County.

No. 205, to incorporate the Faribault, Henderson and Northern Railroad Company.

No. 202, to incorporate the St. Peter Young Men's Rhetorical Association.

No. 64, for an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of St. Anthony.

- No. 156, to incorporate certain towns in this Territory.
 No. 252, to incorporate the Wabashaw County Grammar School.
 No. 251, to incorporate the Upper Minneapolis Bridge Company.
 No. 269, to organize the St. Augusta Boom Company.
 No. 368, to incorporate the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company.
 No. 233, to incorporate the town of La Seuer, and for other purposes.
 No. 253, to incorporate the Hebrew Association of St. Paul.
 No. 258, to incorporate the town of Greenbush.
 No. 235, for an Act to incorporate the Shell Rock Valley, Albert Lea and St. Peter Railroad Company.
 No. 190, to incorporate the town of Kandiohi.
 Br. Black, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they have presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following, viz :
 C. F. No. 46, C. F. No. 55, No. 50, H. of R., C. F. No. 48, C. F. No. 71.
 Upon motion of Mr. King, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :
 H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28th, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Mr. Chamblin the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Whitlock moved to suspend the rules so far as to reconsider the vote by which the House indefinitely postponed joint resolutions No. 7, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of Albert Wolf; the motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, it was adopted and the title agreed to.

Mr. Troll introduced No. 384, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Carver county, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting County Buildings, was read a first and second time.

Mr. Whitlock from the Committee on Incorporations, reported as follows :

The Committee on Corporations having had under consideration the following H. of R., Bills, beg leave to report the same back as follows, viz :

No. 218, report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 352, report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage.

No. 346, report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

No. 336, report it back with amendment and recommend its passage.

No. 345, amended, and recommend passage as amended.

No. 360, amended and passage recommended.

No. 344, amended and passage recommended.

No. 370, amended and passage recommended.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Schools, reported House Bill No. 322, back to the House with amendments, and recommended the concurrence of the House in the amendments and the passage of the Bill as amended.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, No. 384, H. of R., was placed in the general file of Bills.

Upon motion of Mr. McVey the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 86, a Bill to incorporate the city of Hastings.

Also, No. 360, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the city of Stillwater to issue bonds, were taken up and read a third time, passed, and title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Greeley, the rules were suspended and No. 371, H. of R., a Bill to amend the City Charter of Stillwater was taken up and read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 41, was taken from the table and placed in the general file.

Mr. Berry from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 209, H. of R., reported the Bill back to the House with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the rules were suspended and No. 209, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Howell from the Select Committee to whom was referred C. F. No. 34, reported back to the House a printed copy of the Bill with amendments, and that the engrossed Bill had been lost while in the hands of the House Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the Bill was recommitted to the same Committee, consisting of Messrs. Howell, Branch and Wilson.

A message from the Council being announced, Mr. Smith, Secretary thereof, appeared and delivered the following message :

Mr. SPEAKER : The Council have concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments made by the House to No. 77, C. F., a Bill for an Act to amend an Act, entitled an Act, to incorporate the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, and to No. 67, C. F., a Bill to incorporate Union City.

The Council have receded from their amendments to the title of the Bill No. 118, H. of R., to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota, and concurred with the House in the title to said bill, and the same is herewith returned.

The Council have also concurred with the House in the adoption of the amendments made by the House to the following Council Bills :

No. 14, a Bill to authorize the running at large of horses, cattle and mules.

No. 45, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and Taylor's Falls Railroad Company.

No. 59, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Weston, and for

other purposes, and No. 36, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Nininger, Saint Peter and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Greeley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following House Bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 101, granting to John Brady the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across Lake Pepin.

No. 211, to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

No. 184, to authorize the County Commissioners of Goodhue and Olmsted Counties to borrow money for the purpose of erecting County Buildings.

No. 266, to establish the boundaries of certain Counties, and for other purposes.

The report of the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 29, C. F., and No. 14, H. of R., was taken from the table, read by the Clerk and adopted.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to request the Secretary of the Council to certify to this House the passage (if it has passed,) through the Council of C. F., No. 34, "a Bill to amend chapter 36, of the Session Laws of A. D. 1854," the certified copy of that Bill having been lost while under the control of a Committee of the House.

It was adopted.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up and passed and their titles agreed to.

No. 238, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Le Sueur, and for other purposes.

No. 190, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Kandiohi, and for other purposes.

No. 368, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company.

No. 252, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Wabashaw County Grammar School.

No. 269, H. of R., a Bill to organize the St. Augusta Boom Company.

No. 251, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Upper Minneapolis Bridge Company.

No. 101, H. of R., a Bill to authorize John Brady to Build a Ferry across the Mississippi.

No. 285, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Shell Rock Valley and St. Peter Railroad Company.

No. 258, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the town of Green Bush.

No. 253, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Hebrew Association of St. Paul.

No. 64, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of St. Anthony.

No. 184, H. of R., a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Goodhue and Olmsted Counties to borrow money.

No. 211, H. of R., a Bill to amend chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

No. 265, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to establish the boundaries of certain Counties, and for other purposes.

And No. 156, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate certain towns in the Territory.

Bills reported by the Committee of the Whole being in order, No. 235, was reported back with sundry amendments which were concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, No. 245, H. of R., was ordered to be engrossed and a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hayden, L. M. Brown, and McVey, were appointed to arrange the amendments adopted by the House.

No. 144, H. of R., reported back with sundry amendments, which were concurred in and the Bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Greeley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 249, H. of R., for the relief of Isaac Day, of Fillmore County

No. 223, H. of R., for an Act to incorporate the destruction of Ground Squirrels, Blackbirds and Gophirs.

No. 280, a Bill for an act to provide for the locating and establishing of certain Territorial roads in the Territory of Minnesota.

No. 254, to incorporate the Leroy and Cedar Valley Railroad Company.

No. 357, to incorporate the Red River Navigation Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Berry the rule was suspended for the purpose of allowing the Bills reported by the Engrossing Committee to be read a third time and put upon their passage.

When No. 249, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of Isaac Day of Fillmore County.

No. 223, H. of R., a Bill to encourage the destruction of Ground Squirrels, Blackbirds, and Gophirs.

No. 280, H. of R., a Bill to provide for the locating and establishing certain Territorial roads in this Territory.

No. 254, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Leroy and Cedar Valley Railroad Company.

And No. 257, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate Red River Navigation Company, were taken up and read a third time and passed, and their titles agreed to.

Mr. Foster moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Branch moved that the House adjourn.

The question was lost.

Mr. Black moved to adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M., and and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 12 and nays 23, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Barrows, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Hetchman, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Howell, Hayden, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith Sweeney, Thompson, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Foster moved to adjourn until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved that the House adjourn, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 14 and nays 21, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Costello, Chase, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Howell, Hetchman, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thomas, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll, and upon motion of Mr. King, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Foster moved that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock, P. M., and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Berry, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Howell, Hayden, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thompson, Thomas, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Hetchman, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Troll.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Costello moved that the House adjourn until next Monday at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 24 and nays 11, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Barrows, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Berry, Baasen, Black, Foster, Grant, Greeley, McVey, Plumer, Thomas, Whitlock, Speaker.

The motion was adopted and the House adjourned until next Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Members answered to their names.

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,

Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

There not being a quorum present answering to their names when called the Speaker ordered the roll called a second time.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Members answered to their names.

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamberlin, Greeley, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson. and Mr. Speaker.

There not being a quorum upon motion of Mr. Murray the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion the reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

A Communication from the Legislative Assembly of Kansas Territory was announced by the Speaker and read by the Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray it was laid on the table and 100 Copies ordered printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Barrows offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That from the proceedings of the Council on Saturday last, it appears that the Chairman of the Committee, (in the Council,) on Enrolled Bills fails and refuses to report Bill No. 62, C. F., a bill for the removal of the seat of Government of the Territory of Minnesota, Therefore,

Resolved, That M. G. Thompson, Chairman of said Committee in this House be directed to procure another truly Enrolled Bill from the engrossed, and report the same to the Speaker for his signature, and then present the same to some Member of the said Enrolling Committee in the Council, to be presented to the President of said Council for his signature and that the same be presented to the Governor in strict conformity to the requirements of the Joint Rules of this Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13 and nays 22 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,
Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were.

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant,
Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne,
Smith, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Murray objected to the resolution.

The Speaker decided that the resolution was out of order.

Mr. King appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being shall the decision of the Chair be the decision
of the House.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas
16 and nays 18 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,
Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney,
and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant,
Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll,
Whitlock, and Wilson.

The House refused to sustain the decision of the Chair.

The question then being, upon the adoption of the resolution.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas
16 and nays 18 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,
Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney,
and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant,
Gere, Howell, Hetchman, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll,
Whitlock, and Wilson.

The House refused to sustain the decision of the Chair.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas
20 and nays 14 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Fester, Grant,
Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne,
Thompson, Troll, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin,
Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

It was adopted.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee appointed by this House to investigate
charges of "bribery and corruption," which have been made in a general
manner against Members of this House be and they are hereby requested
to report to the House at this time, the result of their said investigations.

It was adopted.

Mr. Whitlock offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House return to the Governor, C. F., No. 8, as approved, February 13th, 1857, being a Bill to incorporate the Winnebago Water Power Co.

It was adopted.

Mr. Murray presented a communication from the citizen of Minneapolis.

Which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Murray moved to lay the communication on the table to be printed.

Mr. Foster moved to lay it on the table.

The motion was adopted and the communication laid on the table.

Mr. Murray presented the petition of Lewis A. Thomas, praying for certain R. R. Charters in this Territory.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray it was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

A Message from the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith his Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Feb. 16, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : I am directed by His Excellency to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed :

No. 86, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Anoka Academy.

No. 73, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the city of St. Paul.

No. 58, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the town of Clearwater.

No. 6, H. of R., Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to Aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Kettle river road.

No. 68, H. of R., "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Hastings University."

No. 80, H. of R., "a Bill to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Toylors Falls."

No. 63, H. of R., "a Bill for an Act to authorize the construction of a Mill Dam or Dams in township No. one hundred-two, (102) North of Range No. twenty one, (21) and in townships No. one hundred two, (102) one hundred and three, (103) North of Range No. twenty-two, (22) all west of the fifth principal Meridian."

No. 50, H. of R., "a Bill to organize the county of Waseca."

No. 19, H. of R., "Memorial to Congress for the establishment of certain Mail Routes."

No. 9, H. of R., "a Memorial to Congress of the United States in relation to the establishment of certain Mail Routes therein named."

No. 11, H. of R., "Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the erection of Custom House at St. Josephs, Pembina county, Minnesota Territory."

No. 12, H. of R., "Memorial the Post Master General for continuance of Mail Route."

No. 11, H. of R., "a Bill to incorporate the Mount Zion Hebrew Association."

No. 78, H. of R., "a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Brunson Seminary."

No. 25, H. of R., "for an Act relating to the County Officers of the county of Mower."

No. 28, H. of R., "an Act to ratify the official Acts of the County Officers of the county of Mower."

No. 10, H. of R., "an Act to incorporate Lake University in the county of Freeborn, Minnesota Territory."

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution :

Whereas, we have learned with deep regret, that His Honor, the Mayor of St. Paul has ordered the City Police to occupy the Capitol Building under pretext of maintaining order and quietude in and about said building, which action upon his part was altogether uncalled for, and an insult offered to the sovereign people of this Territory, through their Representatives in both branches of the Legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor is hereby courteously and respectfully requested to withdraw the Police force from the Capitol, and thereby relieve himself of the stigma that must forever attach itself to the name of the Municipal Government of St. Paul of which he is the head.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment :

That the Governor be requested to order out the Pioneer Guard of St. Paul, and have them stationed at the Capitol for the protection of the Interest of St. Paul over the Capitol question.

Mr. Gere moved that the resolution with the appending amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered the following Joint Resolution :

Resolved, (The Council concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 12 o'clock, M. until the first Monday in May next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 11 and nays 23 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Coamblin, Mvrray, Ramsey, Stannard, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, Hetchman, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The House refused to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Chamblin moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith the rules were suspended for the reception of Petitions.

And Mr. Smith presented the petitions of E. Case and 79 others, J. M. Walcott and 93 others, W. R. James and 22 others, J. H. Canney and 33 others, J. H. Spear and 28 others, A. Moore and 63 others, and R. P. Rus-

sell and 34 others, praying for a removal of the Capitol by a vote of the people.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported the following Members absent, viz :

Messrs. Barrows, Case, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Noble, Thompson, and Thomas.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the vote by which the House passed No 273, H. of R., a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Minneapolis and St. Cloud R. R. Co., be reconsidered.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray the Bill was recommitted to a Select Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Berry, Black, and Smith.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported the following as correctly enrolled:

No. 62, C. F., a Bill for the removal of the Seat of Government of the Territory of Minnesota.

M. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills of H. of R.

W. W. WALES,

“ of the Committee on enrolled Bills in the Council.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the House adjourn until half past 2 o'clock P. M.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Hetchman, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Hlumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Costello moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported the following members absent:

Messrs. Case, Chamblin, Greeley, Noble, Thompson and Thomas.

Upon motion all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the original Bill, H. of R., No. 237, being an act for an act to amend an act to incorporate the Minneapolis and St. Cloud Railroad Company, approved March 9th, 1856, together with the article headed, “*Consummation of the Bargain—The Wilsons about—Another Fraud upon Legislation*,” be inserted on the Journal, and that the charges alluded to in the aforesaid article published in the Daily Minnesotan under the aforesaid title, are by this House denounced as a base falsehood.

The Speaker decided it out of order unless by a suspension of rules.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of acting upon the resolution.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Baasen moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges made in the St. Paul Minnesotian against Mr. Wilson.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 11 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Adams, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Howell, King, Plumer, Wilkie, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Costello, Foster, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney and Troll.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Costello moved that the House adjourn until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Gere moved to adjourn.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. Gere.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Admas, Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Baasen, Foster, Grant, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The House refused to adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello the House adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum present.

The Speaker signed Bill No. 62, C. F., providing for the removal of the Seat of Government of the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. J. R. Brown from the Select Committee to whom was referred No. 147, H. of R., a Bill to erect and organize the County of Jefferson, reported in the majority the Bill back to the House with sundry amendments, and with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

The amendments of the Committee were concurred in by the House.

Mr. Gere, from the Select Committee to whom No. 147, H. of R., was referred, reported in the minority the Bill back to the House with amendments by the Committee to whom it was previously referred.

The amendments were concurred in.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Adams was excused from further attendance upon the House during this session.

The question then being upon the indefinite postponement of Bill No. 147, H. of R.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Ramsey, Smith, Troll, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Barrows, Black, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Stannard, Sweeney, Whitlock and Wilson.

The Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Greeley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following House Bills as correctly engrossed:

No. 187, to establish the right to establish and maintain a bridge across the Zumbro.

No. 224, for an act to incorporate the St. Paul and Point Douglas Railroad Company.

No. 225, to amend the Mechanic's Lien.

No. 209, to amend an act for the apportionment of members of the Legislative Assembly.

No. 247, to incorporate the town of Mankato.

Mr. Gere moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Branch, Barrows, Black, Costello, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Wilkie, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Troll and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the vote by which 147, H. of R., was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Whitlock moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Case, Greeley, Hetchman, Noble, Thompson, and Thomas absent.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19 and nays 13 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, McVey, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Troll and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Branch, Barrows, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, Kingsbury, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The motion was adopted.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. Brown to reconsider the vote by which the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 18 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Black, Chase, Chamblin, Grant, Gere, King, Kings-

bury, McVey, Murray, Payne, Sweeney, Thompson, Whitlock and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Foster, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Plumer, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Troll, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock, Mr. W. W. Kingsbury was appointed one of the Committee on Incorporations in place of Mr. Adams excused.

Upon motion the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of yesterday's Journal, Mr. Brown moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

A communication from the Commissioner of Emigration in New York was announced by the Speaker.

It was taken up and read by the Clerk.

Mr. Murray moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions that they report by bill repealing the office of Commissioner of Emigration for the Territory.

The motion was adopted.

Bills upon their third reading being in order, the following bills were taken up :

No. 209, H. of R., a bill to amend an Act for the appointment of members of the Legislative Assembly.

No. 225, H. of R., a bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Law.

No. 224, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the St. Paul and Point Douglass Railroad Company.

No. 247, H. of R., a bill to incorporate the town of Mankato.

No. 187, H. of R., a bill granting to certain persons the right to establish and maintain a Bridge across the Zombro.

And read a third time and passed, and their titles agreed to.

The Speaker signed a bill to incorporate the Hobart University, at Spring Valley, Fillmore County.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 244, H. of R., for an Act to grant the right to establish Ferries and maintain the same, to certain persons in this Territory.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills and Memorials as correctly enrolled, viz :

No. 118, H. of R., a bill for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

No. 105, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

Also, we have this day presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

No. 62, C. F., a bill for the removal of the seat of Government of the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, also reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Memorials :

No. 129, H. of R., bill.

No. 113, H. of R., bill.

No. 8, H. of R., bill.

No. 242 H. of R., bill.

No. 70, H. of R., bill.

No. 108, H. of R., bill.

No. 120, H. of R., bill.

No. 70, H. of R., Bill.

No. 121, H. of R., bill.

No. 107, H. of R., bill.

No. 36, C. F., bill.

No. 92, H. of R., bill.

No. 85, H. of R., bill.

No. 10, H. of R., memorial.

No. 128, H. of R., bill.

No. 141, H. of R., bill.

No. 294, H. of R., bill.

No. 59, H. of R., bill.

M. G. THOMPSON, Chairman.

W. W. WALES.

The Speaker signed the following House Bills, viz :

No. 108, H. of R., to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

No. 121, to organize the County of Itasca.

No. 107, to incorporate the Northfield Institute.

No. 242, to extend the time for the collection of Taxes in Olmsted County.

No. 70, to incorporate the St. Johns Seminary.

No. 141, to authorize the legal voters of Wright County to designate the site for the County seat of said County.

No. 10, Memorial to Congress.

No. 90, to incorporate the town of New Ulm.

No. 128, to change the name of Baltis Simmons.

No. 59, for the relief of John Leach.

No. 8, to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company.

No. 294, to extend the time for the collection of Taxes in Dakota County.

No. 120, to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetery Association.

No. 92, to incorporate the City of Winona.

An Act to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company.

No. 129, to incorporate the Minnesota and Dakota Railroad Company.

No. 105, H. of R., an act to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

No. 118, H. of R., to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

Upon motion of Mr. Foster, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider Council File of Bills.

Mr. Murray in the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman, reported the Bills and Mémorials back to the House, as follows :

Bill No. 5, without amendments, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Memorial No. 6, without amendments, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 20, without amendments, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 57, without amendments, and recommended that it be read a third time.

Bill No. 31, with amendments, and recommended the concurrence of the House.

Bill No. 70, with amendments, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gere moved that No. 20, C. F., a Bill relative to taking the Census and the formation of a State Government ; and No. 374, H. of R., a Bill relating to the Judiciary, be made the special order for this afternoon, immediately after the report of the Committee of the Whole was disposed of.

The question being upon No. 20, C. F., being made the special order for this afternoon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon No. 374, H. of R., being made the special order for this afternoon, following C. F. No. 20, it was also decided in the affirmative.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH, 4, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

The report of the Committee of the Whole being first in order, it was taken up, and upon motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended, and the following Bills and Memorials were read a third time and passed, and their titles agreed to, viz :

No. 5, C. F., a Bill to incorporate Karns City.

Nos. 5 and 6, C. F., Memorials to the Postmaster-General for certain Mail service.

And C. F. No. 57, a Bill to incorporate the Chaska Company.

The question then being upon the concurrence in the amendment to No. 31, C. F., and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas, 18, nays 13, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Branch L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, Chase, Chamblin, Foster,

Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, Wilkie and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Costello, Grant, Greeley, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Ramsey, Whitlock and Wilson.

The amendment was concurred in by the House.

The question then recurring upon the concurrence in the first amendment to C. F. No. 70., a Bill to incorporate the town of Glencarrie, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20, nays 13, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock.

The amendment was concurred in.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendments to No. 70, C. F., as amended, Mr. King moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 16, nays 18, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

The motion was lost.

W. Whitlock moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported Messrs. Case, Hetchman, Noble and Thomas absent.

Mr. Chamblin moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted.

The question then being upon the concurrence in the amendments as amended, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock.

The amendment of the Committee of the Whole as amended was concurred in.

Mr. Foster moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Speaker.

The motion was lost.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the Bill be laid on the table, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 18 and nays 16, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock.

The motion was adopted and the Bill laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration No. 20 C. F., a Bill relative to the formation of a State Government.

Mr. Gere in the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman, reported the Bill back to the House with amendments with the recommendation that they be concurred in by the House.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they have examined and found correctly enrolled No. 23, C. F., a Bill.

M. G. THOMPSON,
W. W. WALES.

Mr. Murray moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider No. 374, H. of R., a Bill for an act to provide for the holding of the District Court of this Territory.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Payne in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee rose and by their Chairman reported the Bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that they be concurred in by the House and that the Bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The amendment was concurred in and the Bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Speaker signed C. F. No. 23, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Mississippi River Improvement and Manufacturing Company.

The Committee, on Enrolled Bills report as correctly engrossed, No. 59, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of John Leach.

WM. FREEBORN, } For the Committee.
M. BLACK. }

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his signature No. 36, C. F., a Bill.

M. G. THOMPSON,
W. W. WALES.

Mr. Black moved that the rules be suspended so far as to allow No. 20, C. F., a Bill to provide for taking the census and for the promotion of a

State Government, to be read a third time and put upon its passage now.

The motion was adopted.

The Bill was then read a third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the Bill, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 23 and nays 9, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Wilkie, Wilson, Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Chase, Foster, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Troll, Whitlock.

It passed.

The question then being upon agreeing to the title of the Bill.

It was agreed to.

The Speaker signed No. 57, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of John Leach.

Mr. Kingsbury moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed No. 20, C. F.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Brown on the table, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 22 and nays 9, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, Chase, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Sweeney, Troll, Whitlock, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Keith, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Speaker.

The motion was laid on the table.

Upon motion, No. 374, H. of R., was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Black from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval and signature, No. 59, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of John Leach.

M. BLACK,

WM. FREEBORN.

Upon motion the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest,

-H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5th, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Mr. Gere moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion was adopted and the Journal approved.

Mr. Plumer presented a communication from the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Minneapolis, which was read by the Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitlock asked leave to introduce a Bill relative to the Judiciary.

Mr. Murray objected to the introduction of the Bill.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the rules be suspended, so far as to allow the introduction of said Bill.

The motion was adopted.

And Mr. Whitlock introduced No. 385, H. of R., a Bill to regulate the drawing of Jurors in Justices' Courts.

The Bill was read a first and second time.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the rules were suspended and No. 380 H. of R., was read a third time and passed and the title agreed to.

Bills upon their third reading being in order.

No. —, H. of R., granting to certain persons the right to establish and maintain certain Ferries in the Territory, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being upon the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19, and nays 13, as follows.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Smith, Sweeney, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Gere, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker.

It was passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. J. R. Brown, moved that the Bill to incorporate the town of Glencarrie be taken from the table.

Upon which a call of the House was moved and ordered.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Case, Hetchman, Noble, and Thomas, absent.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that all further proceedings under the call, be dispensed with.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Smith, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The motion was adopted.

The question then being shall the Bill be taken from the table.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 19 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Gere, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. L. M. Brown, Chase, Foster, Grant, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The Bill (No. 60, C. F.,) was taken from the table.

Mr. Black from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he had this day presented to his Excellency the Governor for his approval the following Bills and Memorials, viz :

No. 107, H. of R., to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

No. 121, H. of R., to organize the county of Itasca.

No. 107, H. of R., to incorporate the Northfield Institute.

No. 232, H. of R., to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Olmsted county.

No. 70, H. of R., to incorporate the St. John Seminary.

No. 141, H. of R., to authorize the voters of Wright county to designate the place for county seat of said county.

No. 10, H. of R., Memorial to Congress of the United States.

No. 90, H. of R., to incorporate the town of New Ulm, in the county of Brown.

No. 128, H. of R., to change the name of Baltus Simmons.

No. 8, H. of R., to incorporate the Winona Ferry Co.

No. 294, H. of R., to extend the time for the collection of taxes in Dakota county.

No. 37, H. of R., to incorporate the Hobart University.

No. 120, H. of R., to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetary Association.

No. 118, H. of R., to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

No. 105, H. of R., to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

No. 129, H. of R., to incorporate the Minnesota and Dakota Railroad Company.

No. 113, H. of R., to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Company.

No. 92, H. of R., to incorporate the city of Winona.

MAHLON BLACK,
W. W. WALES.

The question then being upon ordering the Bill to a third reading.

Mr. Gere moved that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. King moved that the House adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 8 and nays 26 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Barrows, Grant, King, Ramsey, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, and Whitlock.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Wilson, and Speaker.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Case, Hetchman, Noble, and Thomas, absent.

Mr. Murray moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 31 and nays 4 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Foster, Grant, Greeley, Gere, Howell, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, McVey, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report as being correctly Enrolled, No. 26, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Cannon Falls.

Also, No. 3, C. F., a Bill to organize the Stillwater Bridge Co.

Also, No. 86, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the city of Hastings.

Also, No. 64, C. F., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the La Crescent Gravel and Plank Road Company.

M. G. THOMPSON,
WM. FREEBORN.

The question then being upon the re-commitment of Bill No. 70, C. F., to the Committee on the Whole.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 15 and nays 18 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chase, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

The House refused to re-commit the Bill.

The question then being upon ordering the Bill to a third reading.

The yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 17 and nays 17, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Berry, Black, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Hayden, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Smith, Sweeney, and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Barrows, Baasen, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Thompson, Troll, Wilkie, Whitlock, and Mr. Speaker.

The House refused to order the Bill to a third reading.

The Speaker signed C. F., No. 8, a Bill to organize the Stillwater Bridge Company.

Also, C. F., No. 26, a Bill to incorporate the town of Cannon Falls.

Upon motion of Mr. Costello, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Branch, L. M. Brown, Berry, J. R. Brown, Costello, Chasc, Chamblin, Grant, Greeley, Hayden, Kingsbury, Ramsey, Smith, Wilkie, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

There not being a quorum present the Sergeant at Arms was ordered to report the absent members in their seats.

Upon motion of Mr Murray the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was then read and approved.

The Speaker announced a communication from the Superintendent of Common Schools.

It was then taken up and upon motion of Mr. Whitlock the report was laid on the table and 4000 copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker signed C. F. No. 64, a Bill to incorporate the La Crescent Gravel and Plankroad Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Baasen, the rules were suspended and C. F. No. 72, a Bill to incorporate the German Land Association was taken up, read a third time, passed and the title agreed to.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and No. 374, H. of R., a Bill to provide for holding the terms of the District Court in this Territory, and No. 245, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate certain towns in this county and to provide for town governments within the same, were read a third time passed and titles agreed to.

Mr. J. R. Brown presented a remonstrance of George Leeman and 48 others, remonstrating against the division of Le Sueur County.

Also the remonstrance of P. K. Johnson, and 183 others, against any change in the boundaries of Blue Earth County.

The Speaker signed an act to incorporate the St. Paul & Taylor's Falls Railroad Company.

Mr. Murray from the Committee to whom was referred the communication from Kansas, reported by House Bills as follows:

No. 386, a Bill for an act to incorporate the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

No. 387, a Bill for an act to locate a Territorial road from the Big Sioux to the Mississippi river.

Also No. 388, a Bill for an act granting a charter to Lewis A. Thomas and others, their heirs, to establish and keep a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, the rules were suspended and the following House Bills were read a third time and passed and their titles agreed to:

No. 386, a Bill for an act to incorporate the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

And No. 387, a Bill for an act to locate a Territorial road from the Big Sioux to the Mississippi river.

The Speaker has signed No. 13, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Library Association.

Also No. 72, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the German Land Association of Minnesota Territory.

Mr. Black from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined and found correctly enrolled the following Council File Bills:

No. 45, a Bill for an act to incorporate the St. Paul and Taylor's Falls Railroad Company.

No. 64.

No. 57, a Bill for an act to incorporate the Shaska Company.

Wm. FREEBORN,
M. BLACK.

Mr. Thompson from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled:

No. 63, C. F., a Bill granting to J. M. Thompson and C. G. Wykoff the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

M. G. THOMPSON,
W. W. WALES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature the following Bills:

C. F. No. 86.

C. F. No. 87.

And C. F. No. 63.

M. G. THOMPSON,
Wm. FREEBORN.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the rules be suspended so far as to allow an amendment to No. 388, on its third reading without the unanimous consent of the House.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Brown moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

And the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 13 and nays 13 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
Messrs. Abbe, L. M. Brown, Berry, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Gere, Keith, Murray, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were,
Messrs. Branch, Barrows, Black, Costello, Chase, Foster, Greeley, King, Kingsbury, Plumer, Smith and Whitlock.

The House refused to refer the Bill.

The Bill was then read a third time passed, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Greeley moved a suspension of the rules so far as to allow House Bills No. 317 and 322 to go to their third reading now.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by inserting the whole House File of Bills.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which Mr. Whitlock moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Gere moved to amend the amendment by inserting all Council File of Bills.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

It was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

It was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the original motion as amended.

It was adopted.

The following House Bills were taken up, read a third time, passed and their titles agreed to:

No. 317, a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater and Lake Superior Railroad Company.

No. 322, a Bill relating to Free Schools in Minneapolis.

The Speaker signed the following Council File Bills:

An act to incorporate the town of Glencoe.

No. 38, a Bill granting to Isaac Godfrey the right to build and maintain a bridge across the Elk river at the village of Orono, in the county of Sherburne, M. T.

No. 39, to incorporate the town of Weston and for other purposes.

No. 33, a Bill granting to Amos Clark the right to maintain and establish a bridge across the Mississippi river.

No. 65, a Bill to incorporate the Emigrant Aid Association.

No. 75, a Bill to regulate the compensation of County Surveyors in Minnesota Territory.

No. 82, a Bill to amend Sec. 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 14, a Bill to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules.

No. 32, a Bill incorporate the town of Glencoe.

Mr. Murray moved to adjourn until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was adopted.

AFTERFOON SESSION, MARCH 7, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names : Messrs. Abbe, J. R. Brown, Chamblin, Foster, Gere, Hayden, King, Keith, Kingsbury, Murray, Plumer, Payne, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney, Thompson, Whitlock and Mr. Speaker.

There not being a quorum present, Mr. Thompson moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Whitlock moved to amend the motion by inserting 7 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted.

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION, MARCH 7, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll being called, the Clerk reported a quorum present.

Mr. Berry from the Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, H. of R., a Bill for an act to change the Site whereon to erect the County Buildings of Hennepin County, reported the Bill back to the House without amendments.

Upon motion the report was laid on the table.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Council File of Bills.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Branch moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of allowing No. 296 and 272, H. of R., to be read a third time and put upon their passage.

Mr. Murray moved to amend by inserting the whole of the House File.

The motion was lost.

Upon motion No. 272, H. of R., a Bill to legalize the record of certain towns in the Territory of Minnesota, was read a third time passed, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the vote by which No. 272, H. of R., was passed, be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

No. 296, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the St. Paul Market Company was then taken up, read a third time, passed and its title agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider C. F. Bill No. 68.

Mr. Gere in the Chair.

After sometime spent therein the Committee rose, and by their Chairman reported the Bill back to the House, as follows :

C. F. No. 68, without amendments, and recommend that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and upon motion adopted, and the Bill disposed of accordingly.

Mr. J. R. Brown offered an amendment to the Bill providing for an extra session of the Legislature.

Mr. Whitlock moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Gere moved the previous question.

Mr. Branch moved a call of the House.

The Clerk called the roll and reported Messrs. Case, Hetchman, Noble, and Thomas, absent.

Upon motion of Mr. Gere, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then being : Shall the main question be put ?

It was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Brown, and the yeas and nays being called for and ordered, there were yeas 20 and nays 13 as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. L. M. Brown, Berry, Barrows, Baasen, J. R. Brown, Chase, Foster, Grant, Gere, Howell, King, Kingsbury, McVey, Plumer, Payne, Smith, Troll, Wilkie, Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Abbe, Branch, Black, Costello, Chamblin, Greeley, Keith, Murray, Ramsey, Stannard, Sweeney Whitlock, Speaker.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then being upon the ordering of the Bill to be read a third time.

It was ordered and read a third time.

Mr. Baasen moved that the rules be suspended and that the Bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Baasen moved that the vote by which the House refused to order No. 70, C. F., a Bill to incorporate the town of Glencarrie to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Murray objected to the motion.

The Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Mr. Murry appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being : Shall the decision of the chair be the decision of the House.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitlock moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported Messrs. Case, Hetchman, Noble and Thomas absent.

Upon motion of Mr. Murray, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Chamblin moved the previous question.

Mr. Whitlock moved that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

The House refused to order the main question.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly enrolled :

C. F. No. 33.

C. F. No. 65.

C. F. No. 59.

C. F. No. 38.

C. F. No. 14.

C. F. No. 82.

C. F. No. 32.

C. F. No. 75.

W. W. WALES,
WILLIAM FREEBORN,
M. G. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly enrolled,

No. 85, H. of R.

M. G. THOMPSON,
W. W. WALES.

Mr. Greeley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following Bills as correctly engrossed, viz :

No. 374, H. of R., an Act to provide for holding the terms of the District Court in this Territory.

Also No. 245, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate certain towns in this Territory, and provide for Town Governments within the same.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his signature, the following Council Files, Nos. 59, 38, 33, 14, 65, 75, 82, 32.

W. W. WALES,
M. G. THOMPSON.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had this day presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature,

H. of R. No. 85, an Act to incorporate the "Hastings, Minnesota River, and Red River of the North Railroad Company."

MAHLON BLACK.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly enrolled,

No. 73, C. F.

No. 72, C. F.

M. G. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM FREEBORN.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had this day presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature,

Council File No. 45, a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. Paul and Taylor's Falls Railroad Company.

WILLIAM FREEBORN,
M. BLACK.

Mr. Thompson reported that the Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature,
C. F. No. 72.
C. F. No. 73.

M. G. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM FREEBORN.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report that they have this day presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his signature and approval,
No. 64, C. F., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the La Crescent Gravel and Plank Road Company.

W. W. WALES,
M. G. THOMPSON.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor being announced, Mr. Smith, his Private Secretary, appeared and delivered the following Message:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SAINT PAUL, March 7, 1857. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR: I am directed by his Excellency to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed,

No. 85, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota River, and Red River of the North Railroad Company.

No. 70, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the St. John Seminary.

No. 92, H. of R., to incorporate the City of Winona.

No. 121, H. of R., an Act to organize the County of Itasca, and for other purposes

No. 10, H. of R., Memorial to the Congress of the United States.

No. 8, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Winona Ferry Company.

No. 128, H. of R., a Bill to change the name of Baltis Simmons.

No. 294, H. of R., a Bill to extend the time for the collection of Taxes in Dakota County.

No. 37, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Hobart University, at Spring Valley, Fillmore County.

No. 120, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Cemetery Association.

No. 105, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the town of Chatfield.

No. 141, H. of R., a Bill authorizing the legal voters of Wright County to designate the place for County seat of said County.

No. 242, an Act to extend the time for the collection of Taxes in Olmsted County, M. T.

No. 107, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Northfield Institute, at Northfield, in the County of Rice.

No. 90, H. of R., a Bill for the incorporation of the town of New Ulm, in the County of Brown.

No. 118, H. of R., a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Fremont City University of Minnesota.

No. 108, H. of R., a Bill to incorporate the North Shore Mining Company.

No. 129, H. of R., an Act to incorporate the Minnesota and Dakota Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Minnesota, Nebraska and Pacific Mail Transportation Company.

No. 59, H. of R., a Bill for the relief of John Leach.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of two on the part of the House be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee on the part of the Council, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is now prepared to adjourn *sine die*, provided he, the Governor, has no further communications to make to the House.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Foster, and Berry said Committee.

Mr. Gere offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be returned to the Hon. J. W. Furber for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the present Session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the House appoint a Committee of two to wait upon the Council and inform them that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. J. R. Brown and Stannard, said Committee.

Mr. King offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are eminently due, and hereby tendered, to the Chief Clerk, and other officers of this body, for their gentlemanly and impartial conduct towards its members in the execution of their respective official duties.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Whitlock moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and reported Messrs. Case, Hetchman, Noble, Thomas, Thompson and Wilson absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was notified to report the absent members in their seats.

Mr. Foster moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Baasen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the call.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Foster moved to suspend the rules, so far as to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the call.

The Speaker ruled that no motion could be entertained until the Sergeant-at-Arms made his report.

After some time, the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared and reported that he had not been able to find the absent members.

The report was accepted.

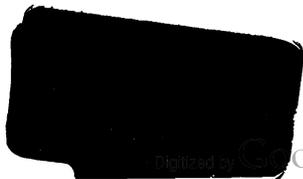
And upon motion all further proceedings were dispensed with.

It being 12 o'clock, A. M., the Speaker announced the hour that the Organic Act compelled him to declare the House adjourned, without day, and after thanking the members of the House for the courtesy that had been extended to him during the present Session, he declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. FURBER, Speaker.

Attest :

H. L. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk.



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