To the Hon. Wm. Holcombe, President of the Senate:

Sir:—I return to the Senate without my signature, S. F. No. 251, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mantorville." It is obnoxious to the same Constitutional objection which restrained me from giving my approval to the act to "Incorporate the town of Sauk Rapids in the county of Benton," which I caused to be returned to the Senate on the 10th inst. The eighth section of the act provides that the president, "as a judicial officer, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace of the counties of Fillmore and Olmsted, of all cases for the violation of any ordinance of said town or under the laws of the State," thus clearly creating an inferior court outside of, and unknown to, the Constitution.

Respectfully,

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Bill referred to in the Governor's Message, was laid upon the table.

The following was received from the Governor:

Hon. Wm. Holcombe, President of the Senate:

Sir: I have approved and signed
S. F. No. 229, an Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Minneapolis to borrow money.
S. F. No. 244, an Act to authorize the City Council of Stillwater to issue its bonds to build and construct a levee.
S. F. No. 253, an Act to provide for the survey and re-location of a State road from St. Paul to Elliotia.
S. F. No. 261, an Act to legalize certain acts of the President of the Town of Bancroft.
S. F. No. 262, an Act to authorize the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County to copy from the Records of Ramsey County.
S. F. No. 268, an Act to amend an Act, entitled a Bill to encourage the erection of Mill Dams and Mills.
S. F. No. 273, an Act to authorize the City of Hastings to convey real estate for County purposes.
S. F. No. 275, Joint resolution relative to certain Mail Routes in this State.
S. F. No. 276, Joint resolution to Congress to grant lands, to aid in the construction of the Hastings, Minnesota and Red River of the North Railroad.
S. F. No. 283, an Act to establish a uniformity of official seals.
S. F. No. 287, an Act relating to the Sheriff of Nicollet County.
S. F. No. 288, an Act to amend an Act to appropriate money for certain purposes.

Respectfully,

HENRY H. SIBLEY.