

A Message from the Governor was announced, when S. P. Jennison, Esq., the Private Secretary of the Governor, appeared in the Hall and presented the following :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
St. PAUL, March 7, 1860. }

HON. IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

SIR :—I have approved and signed bills entitled as follows :

An act supplemental to an act to authorize the City of St. Paul to loan its bonds to the St. Paul Bridge Company.

An act to define the boundaries of the county of Stearns.

An act to provide for the filing of chattel mortgages and defining the effect thereof.

An act to provide for the election of court commissioner.

An act for the relief of school districts.

An act in addition to an act entitled an act concerning land grant railroads companies, passed Aug. 12th, 1858.

An act authorizing the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts for newspapers.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. RAMSEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
St. PAUL, March 7, 1860. }

To the Senate :

I return herewith without my signature, an act entitled,

An act defining the boundaries of Aiken county, and attaching the same to Morrison county for judicial purposes.

The boundaries of the county as defined in this act, include portions of the organized counties of Ramsey and Pine, and therefore, clearly contravene the provisions of section one, article eleven, of the Constitution.

On the sixth inst., I approved a bill entitled "an act to attach certain portions of Ramsey and Pine counties to the county of Aiken," submitting the ratification thereof to a vote of the electors of Ramsey and Pine counties, at the next general election, according to the aforesaid constitutional provision.

That there may be no conflict, I would suggest that a section be introduced into the bill now returned, postponing the operation thereof until the people shall have ratified the act of March sixth, just referred to.

Respectfully,
ALEX. RAMSEY.

The Senate then resolved into Committee of the Whole, to consider the Senate file of bills.

Mr. Watson in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported back S. F. Nos. 88, 98, 141, 153, 156, 163, 174 and 180, with the recommendation that they be engrossed for a third reading.

Also,

S. F. No. 106, with an amendment, and the recommendation that it be engrossed for a third reading as amended.

Also,

S. F. Nos. 126, 136, 139, 154, 165, 166 and 178, with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.