

H. F. No. 50, a bill for an act to change the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties.

Mr. Cathcart gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce

A bill for an act to legalize the assessments for the year 1860, in the county of St. Louis, and to assess other taxes.

Mr. Sherwood from the Committee on Education made the following report:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives :*

Your Committee on Education would most respectfully beg leave to report that they have acted conjointly with the Committee on Schools and School Lands of the Senate, in considering matters pertaining to the educational interests of the State, and have unanimously agreed upon the accompanying bill "For an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective powers and duties," which we herewith present for the consideration of the House.

CHARLES D. SHERWOOD, Chairman.

Said bill was read a first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker laid before the House the following messages from His Excellency, the Governor, which were read:

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St. Paul, Feb. 14, 1861. }

*Hon. Jared Benson, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I transmit herewith in compliance with the resolution of the Senate, a bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of witnesses in criminal cases."

Respectfully,

ALEX. RAMSEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Minnesota. }  
St. Paul, Feb. 14, 1861. }

*Hon. Jared Benson, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I return herewith to the House, in which it originated, a bill entitled "An Act to attach Lake and Carlton counties to St. Louis for Judicial purposes."

My objection to the bill is that it is unnecessary, since the law approved February 3d, 1860, being Chapter 65, of the Special Laws of 1860, the first section of which is as follows:

"The county of Isanti is hereby attached to the county of Anoka, and the counties of Lake, Carlton, Buchanan and Itas-

ca, are hereby attached to Saint Louis county for Judicial purposes."

Respectfully,  
ALEX. RAMSEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Minnesota, )  
St. Paul, February 14, 1861. }

*Hon. Jared Benson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I have approved and signed a bill entitled "An Act to provide for a Janitor at the Capitol."

Respectfully,  
ALEX. RAMSEY.

Mr. Stewart from the Special Committee to whom was referred

H. F. No. 85, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for county organization and government,"

Reported in favor of the passage thereof, and said bill was ordered to the Committee of the Whole.

H. F. No. 46, a bill for an act to attach Lake and Carlton counties to the county of St. Louis for Judicial purposes,

Returned by the Governor with objections, was taken up; and

Upon motion of Mr. Acker, the vote by which said bill passed was reconsidered and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Banning moved to take from the table H. F. No. 70, a bill for an act proposing an amendmet to Section 7, of Article 9, of the Constitution, and providing for the submission of the same to the people, and refer the same to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cornell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs. Acker, Cathcart, Child, Cornell, Gregory, Hoskins, Kennedy, Mayhew, Morrison, Paulding, Pettit, Sargeant, Strecker, Warner, Wheeler and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative were

Messrs. Banning, Baxter, Butler, Chamblin, Chapman, Cheadle, Driscoll, Harkins, Howe, Hunt, Le Blond, Mantor, Munch, Nessell, Sherwood, Tattersall, Thomas, White, Whiting and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion to postpone did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the reference of the bill to the Committee of the Whole, it was so referred.

Mr. Paulding from the Special Committee on the subject of the celebration of the 22d day February, reported as follows: