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[March 2, 1861.

An Act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 71 of the Public Statutes of Minnesota.

An Act relating to the county seat of the county of Farribault.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the counties of Scott, Washington, Anoka, Fillmore, Houston, Carver, and McLeod, to issue bonds to fund the debt of said counties.

An Act relative to the county of Ramsey, and providing for the support of the poor therein.

Respectfully,

ALEX. RAMSEY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Minnesota, }
St. Paul, March 2, 1861. }

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, President of the Senate,

SIR:—I herewith return, without my signature, the bill entitled "An Act to to authorize the Farmers' Bank to dispose of its bank note plate and printed impressions."

To the sale of the plate of this bank, as provided for, there may be no objection, but there certainly can be no propriety in allowing the mutilation of the printed bank note impressions, now in the charge of the Auditor, by striking out with pen and ink the words "Garden City" and inserting "Mankato." It will impose great labor upon the Auditor in addition to that now contemplated, of registering, &c., each note. It will place a defaced and mutilated, and therefore suspected currency afloat among the people, and will require the retention of these printed impressions now on hand, until the indefinite period "when a bank shall have been organized at Mankato, in Blue Earth county," in disregard of the evidently proper policy of destroying these impressions, now that the bank of Garden City has gone into liquidation.

Impressions representing seventy-five thousand dollars are on hand, and the paper and printing saved would scarce exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. This can hardly counter-balance the impropriety of preserving the blank notes of a dead bank, or issuing bills marked and defaced in a material particular.

Respectfully,

ALEX. RAMSEY.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn the House went into recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

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