The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, February 20, 1877.

J. B. Wakefield, President of the Senate:

Sir: I return herewith, without my approval,
S. F. No. 167, entitled "An act to vacate the village plat of Janesville, Waseca county, State of Minnesota," and
S. F. No. 201, entitled "An act to vacate the alley through block forty-two, in the village of Albert Lea, Freeborn county, and also part of the railroad addition to the said village of Albert Lea."

I decline to sign these two bills for the same reasons which induced me to withhold my approval of those of similar character recently returned to you. A mode of procedure in the courts having been expressly provided to attain the end proposed by these bills, I think it wise and safe to refrain from legislative interference in such matters. Otherwise great injustice may be done to unnotified parties in interests, while a wrong is inflicted upon those seeking this action, who have their remedy by laws already in operation.

Respectfully yours,

J. S. Pillsbury,
Governor.

The question being taken upon the passage of
S. F. No. 201, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, and The roll being called, there were yeas none, and nays 22, as follows:
Those who voted in the negative were—

So the bill was lost.

The question being taken upon the passage of
S. F. No. 167, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, and The roll being called, there were yeas none, and nays 23, as follows:
Those who voted in the negative were—

So the bill was lost.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SAINT PAUL, February 26, 1877.

J. B. Wakefield,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I have approved and signed the following Senate Files, and have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State: