

*Resolved*, That S. F. No. 315 be recalled from the enrollment clerk for further consideration.  
 The resolution was adopted  
 And,  
 S. F. No. 315 was referred to Senator Burkhardt

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following executive communication was received from his excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
 St. PAUL, Feb. 8, 1887. }

*Hon. A. E. Rice, President of the Senate,*

SIR—I have the honor to return herewith to the Senate where it originated, S. F. No. 272, without my approval, for the reason that it conflicts with and violates the provisions of subdivision ten of section thirty-three of article four of the Constitution of the State which, in direct terms, prohibits the Legislature from enacting any special or private laws "for granting to any individual, association, or corporation, except municipal, any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever."

Very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 A. R. MCGILL,  
 Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT:—I am directed to inform the Senate that the House refused to concur in the following resolutions adopted by the Senate:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby instructed to appoint a joint committee, consisting of five on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, who shall inquire into the present condition and past record of the State Agricultural College, together with the funds and lands belonging to the same, with a view of enabling the legislature intelligently to consider the propriety of establishing a State Agricultural College as a separate institution, the better to advance the agricultural interests of this State. That such joint committee shall consist of Senators Hixon, Brown, Dodge, Durant, and Nelson, and Representatives Estes, Emery, Plowman, Reese, Powers, Heisler and Evenson, and that they be requested to report at the earliest possible day.

JOHN R. HOWARD,  
 Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr Durant moved

That the foregoing resolution, returned from the House, be referred to Senator Scheffer.

## FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. No. 213, An act detaching the unorganized county of Itasca