S. F. No. 46, A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 8 of the Genera Statutes of 1878, relating to county commissioners,

Was read the second time, and placed on General orders.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ST. PAUL, Nov. 3, 1881.

Hon. L. Fletcher,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:-I have the honor to return herewith

H. F. No. 50, An act to vacate a portion of the plat of Minnetonka in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Which I decline to approve for the same reasons that constrained me to withhold my signature from acts of similar character heretofore passed. Ample means for the vacation of town plats, etc., being provided by laws already in force, acts of this summary nature are liable to do injustice to private parties who are thus deprived of all means of being heard in the matter.

Very respectfully, J. S. PILLSBURY, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, by unanimous consent,

H. F. No. 55, A bill to vacate a portion of the plat of Minnetonka,

Was amended by adding to section 1. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to effect or in any manner impair or interfere with the vested rights, privileges or easement of any person or persons in, to or upon any part or portion of the townsite vacated by virtue of this act.

And the bill as amended was read the third time, and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken upon the passage of the bill as amended, there were yeas 64, and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were--

Messrs. Allen, Amundson, Asleson, Baker, Baxter J., Baxter L. L., Boser, Bohland, Bookwalter, Braley, Burger, Butterfield, Caine, Churchill, Collins, Comstock, Cornish, Cutts, Denny, Dodge, Dunn, Flom, Frahm, Gardner, Geary, Gould, Graling, Hall, Hayes, Halgren; Hawkins, Herberger, Hicks, Hitchcock, Hoyt, Klossner, Kneeland, Kohlmier, Lewis, Linnell, McAndrews, Milligan, Mott, Norrish, Peterson A., Peterson P. A., Plaisance, Porter O. S., Porter T. C., Putnam, Rice, Roberts, Rosebrock, Sampson, Searles, Sheardown, Smith, Thornton, Tether, Wagner, Wiley, Wilson, Zieske and Mr. Speaker.

So the bill as amended passed, and its title was agreed to.

Also on motion of Mr. Hicks by unanimous consent,

H. F. No. 123, A bill to vacate a portion of the town plat of Vernon Centre in Blue Earth county, and amended as follows:

Add to section 1, "provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to effect or in any manner impair or interfere with the vested rights, priveleges or easements of any person or persons