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Snider, S.P.
Gross, M.REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE TO THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 28, 1887.

The Committee on Elections, after examining the evidence taken in the contest of Samuel T. Snider vs. Mathias Gross of the Thirtieth Senatorial District, for a seat in the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, decided to take a recount of the ballots cast at the last general election in said district, and, as a result of said recount find that Samuel P. Snider received 4,694 votes; H. G. Merrill received 4,688 votes, and Mathias Gross received 4,682 votes.

WHEREFORE, We, the Committee, recommend that Samuel P. Snider be declared a member of the House of Representatives from the Thirtieth Senatorial District and entitled to the seat now occupied by Mathias Gross.

ALECK MILLAR, Chairman.

F. E. LATHAM.

C. E. LEHMAN.

J. J. FURLONG.

ROBERT NEWELL.

Recount of ballot in the case of S. P. Snider vs. M. Gross, in the Thirtieth Senatorial District, in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, made by the Election Committee, Twenty-fifth Session.

WARD OR TOWN AND PRECINCT.	CANDIDATE.		
	S. P. Snider.	M. Gross.	H. G. Merrill.
Fourth Ward—			
First Precinct	233	535	248
Second Precinct	400	264	454
Third Precinct	254	277	298
Fourth Precinct	475	159	471
Fifth Precinct	822	181	796
Sixth Precinct	272	261	279
Third Ward—			
First Precinct	303	196	288
Second Precinct	228	151	185
Third Precinct	392	465	317
Fourth Precinct	271	567	269
Fifth Precinct	271	541	336
Sixth Precinct	321	277	329
Crystal Lake	76	113	73
Corcoran	52	175	48
Brooklyn	89	80	91
Maple Grove	47	123	46
Greenwood	28	48	27
Hassan	26	137	28
Champlin	75	43	72
Dayton	38	150	29
Osseo	21	39	19
Total	4,694	4,682	4,688

Was read the third time and put upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill there were yeas 61 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson J. A., Anderson R. M., Arneson, Barker, Borge, Boedhigheimer, Brown, Cloutier, Colby, Comstock, Dickmann, Donnelly, Dornfeldt, Duane, Dunne, Ellingson, Evenson, Faricy, Flathers, Freeman, Furlong, Gross, Halvorson, Hanson, Hurd, Iverson, Johnsrud, Jones J. N., Jones Wm. R., Knox, Kreis, Latham, Light, Low, Lucas, McArdle, Mattson, Millar, Newell, Nord-vold, Plowman, Powers, Pratt, Prosser, Quigley, Reese, Ryan, Sevats-son, Shave, Shuler, Slaven, Skinner, Swartwoudt, Teubert, Tomp-kins, Tousley, Trawicky, Vandervelde, Wallstrom and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Arnold, Cullen, Emery, Estes, Hendrickson, Johnson, Keyes, Lee, Lum, Naeseth, Nobles, Potter, Rogers, Sherwood and Wilson.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Mr. Arneson, from the Committee on Engrossment, reports that the committee have examined

H. F. Nos. 358, 328, 339, 333, and find them correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Powers—

The House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House of
Representatives

Snider, Samuel P.
Gross, M

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The roll being called, the following members were found to be absent:

Messrs. Baker, Beatty, Bennett, Borge, Champlin, Dickmann, Flynn, Green, Hattlestad, Heisler, Hoppin, Keyes, Kummer, Lehman, Lum, Morrison, Parrott, Pettit, Powers, Quigley, Sevats-son, Smith, Swenson and Walstrom.

A quorum present.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products and to preserve the public health, being supplementary to and in aid of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled an act to prohibit and prevent the sale or manufacture of unhealthy or adulterated dairy products,

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Knox the bill was read the second and third time and placed on general orders.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

→ The Speaker announced the special order of business to be the con-
tested election case of Samuel P. Snider, contestant, vs. Mathais ←
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Gross, sitting member for the Thirteenth Senatorial district in the House of Representatives for the session of 1887.

Mr. Potter moved a call of the House.

The roll was called and the absentees noted.

A list of the absentees was handed to the sergeant-at-arms and he was instructed to report the absent members in their seats.

On motion of Mr. Potter the further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with.

The clerk called the names of Samuel P. Snider and Mathias Gross and both answered to their names.

Mr. Barker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the contested election case of Snider vs. Gross the attorneys shall be allowed no longer time than ten minutes each to present the case.

Mr. Barker withdrew the resolution.

The contestant and the sitting member waived their right of argument in the case.

Mr. Rogers offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. Gross is not entitled to a seat in this body as a representative from the 30th Senatorial District.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution, there were yeas 64 and nays 20, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, J. A., Anderson, R. M., Arneson, Arnold, Barker, Borge, Brown, Buffum, Bunge, Jr., Colby, Comstock, Costello, Donnelly, Dunne, Elmquist, Ellingson, Estes, Evenson, Flathers, Freeman, Furlong, Green, Gregory, Halvorson, Hanson, Hendrickson, Howard, Hurd, Iverson, Johnson, Johnsrud, Jones, J. N., Jones, Wm. R., Keyes, Knox, Kreis, Latham, Lee, Low, Mattson, Millar, Næseth, Newell, Nordvold, Plowman, Potter, Pratt, Prosser, Rogers, Shave, Shoemaker, Shuler, Skinner, Smith, Swartwoudt, Tompkins, Tousley, Warren, Walstrom, Wilson, Williams, Wollan and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Alexander, Boedigheimer, Cloutier, Cullen, Dornfeldt, Duane, Emery, Engelhard, Faricy, Light, Lucas, McArdle, Nobles, Powers, Ryan, Sherwood, Slaven, Teubert, Trawicky, Vandervelde.

So the resolution was adopted.

During roll call Mr. Vandervelde asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Gregory moved that Mr. Vandervelde be excused from voting.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Samuel P. Snider is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives as a member from the Thirtieth Senatorial District.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution there were yeas 60, and nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson J. A., Anderson R. M., Arneson, Arnold, Barker,

George, Brown, Bunge Jr., Colby, Comstock, Costello, Donnelly, Dunne, Elmquist, Ellingson, Estes, Evenson, Flathers, Freeman, Furlong, Green, Gregory, Halvorson, Aanson, Hendrickson, Howard, Hurd, Johnson, Johnsrud, Jones, J. N., Jones Wm. R., Keyes, Knox, Kreis, Latham, Lee, Low, Mattson, Millar, Naeseth, Newell, Nordvold, Plowman, Potter, Pratt, Prosser, Reese, Rogers, Shave, Shoemaker, Shuler, Skinner, Smith, Tompkins, Tousley, Warren, Wilson, Williams, Wollan and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Boedigheimer, Cloutier, Cullen, Engelhard, Light, McArdle, Nobles, Powers, Slaven and Teubert.

So the resolution was adopted.

During roll call Messrs. Alexander, Dornfeldt, Lucas, Ryan, Sherwood, Swardtwoudt, Trawicky and Vandervelde were excused from voting.

The resolution declaring Samuel P. Snider entitled to a seat in the House as Representative from the Thirtieth Senatorial district having been duly adopted, Mr. Snider appeared at the bar of the House, when the oath of office was duly administered to him and he took his seat as a member thereof.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, January 29, 1887. }

Hon. Wm. R. Merriam, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Sir: I have approved and signed.

H. F. No. 268, An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Otter Tail county.

H. F. No. 246, An act in relation to the duties of county commissioners of Houston county.

H. F. No. 223, An act to provide for the appropriation by the county commissioners of Stearns county, of money from the revenue fund of said county, to aid in surveying, improving, building and repairing public roads, bridges and culverts in said county.

H. F. No. 269, An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Montgomery, in the county of Le Sueur, and State of Minnesota.

H. F. No. 19, An act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Lewiston, Winona county, Minn.

H. F. No. 224, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Lake Crystal, in the county of Blue Earth, to raise the waters of Crystal and Lilly lakes in said county.

H. F. No. 101, An act entitled an act authorizing the town of Long Prairie, in Todd county, Minnesota, to levy a special tax to pay its floating indebtedness.

And have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

A. R. MCGILL,
Governor.