Executive and Official Communications.

State of Minnesota,
Executive Department,
St. Paul, January 22, 1919.

Hon. Thomas Frankson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

S. F. No. 77. Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

S. F. No. 11. An act legalizing and validating certain obligations and indebtedness incurred and to be incurred by cities of the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the State Constitution, for the maintenance of the fire department, police department and other departments of such cities, in excess of the annual appropriations and taxes therefor, and authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal bonds of such cities for the payment of such obligations and indebtedness.

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. Burnquist,
Governor.

Introduction of Bills.

Messrs. Jackson, Bessette, Swanson, Boylan, Erickson and Dwyer introduced—

S. F. No. 176, A bill for an act creating a State Industrial and Insurance Board of the State of Minnesota; creating an Industrial Insurance Fund; providing for the payment, out of the funds herein created, and by law provided for, of the salaries and expenses of such board, and of compensation, as provided by part two, Chapter 467, General Laws 1913, as amended, to injured employes and to the dependents of employes who may be killed in the course of their employment, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workmen’s Compensation.

Messrs. Jackson, Bessette, Swanson, Boylan, Erickson and Dwyer introduced—

S. F. No. 177, A bill for an act to amend Section 8207, General