Mr. President—I have to report the passage, by the House, of the following bills, which are herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 83, "A bill for an act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the County of Cottonwood."

S. F. No. 58, (Substitute for S. F. No. 31) "A bill for an act in relation to the recording of log marks in the lumber districts of the State of Minnesota."

H. F. No. 122, "A bill for an act to provide for the extension of the term of corporations, for payment of certain fees therefor, and to repeal section three thousand four hundred (3400) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter twelve (12) of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897)."

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ST. PAUL, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. Lyndon A. Smith, President of the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 13, "An act to amend section two thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (2279) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties of the reporter of the Supreme Court."

S. F. No. 66, "An act fixing the salary of Assistant County Attorneys in counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants."

S. F. No. 94, "A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, making application to the Congress of the United States, under article five (5) of the constitution, for the submission of an amendment to said constitution, making United States Senators elective in the several states by popular vote."

Very respectfully,
R. S. VAN SANT,
Governor.