

Hon. M. J. Dowling, Speaker House of Representatives.

SIR: I respectfully request of your honorable body that Representative John Pennington be permitted to introduce a bill entitled:

A bill for an act to provide and appropriate funds for the construction and equipment of a main building on University Farm.

This request is made under and in accordance with the provisions of section 1, of article 4, of the Constitution of this state.

Very respectfully,

S. R. VAN SANT,

Governor.

St. Paul, April 5, 1901.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills of the following titles were introduced, read at length the first time and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pennington (by request of Governor): A bill (H. F. 735) for an act to provide and appropriate funds for the construction and equipment of a main building on University Farm—to the Committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Laybourn offered the following resolution, which went over under the rules on notice of debate from Mr. Allen:

WHEREAS, charges of bribery have been made by certain members of this House in connection with the discussion and disposition of House File 291, known as the Jacobson "Gross Earnings Tax Bill," and such charges have been published in the press of the state and nation to the discredit and dishonor of this House and the state of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, a committee of this House, composed of honorable and prominent members, after having carefully and painstakingly investigated such charges and all the evidence presented by the members making such charges and has found nothing reliable upon which to establish the belief that any such bribery was ever practiced or attempted, therefore

Resolved, that this House votes its disapproval of the charges and insinuations made in connection with House File 291 and censures in plain terms the conduct of the Representative from Lac qui Parle county, Mr. Jacobson, and the member from Hennepin county, Mr. Washburn, in making such false and scandalous charges against honorable members of this body.

MOTION.

Mr. Wells moved that the vote by which a House bill (H. F.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution to which the House agreed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be and are given the Chief Clerk and other officers and employes of the House for the faithful and painstaking manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution to which the House agreed:

Resolved, That the sympathies of the members of the House of Representatives be and are hereby extended to Representatives Rapp and Wilcox in their long lingering illness and the hope expressed that with opening spring time they will both entirely recover lost health and strength.

Mr. Noyes offered the following resolution, which went over under the rules, on notice of debate from Mr. Dunn,

WHEREAS, The 32d General Legislature of the State Minnesota will adjourn sine die on April 12th 1901, which is ten days ahead of the regular time for adjournment, and

WHEREAS, It is known that the Governor will call this body together in extra session about February 1st, 1902.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Chaplain and all employes, clerks and other employes of this House be required to return to their respective places of employment in this House when said extra session shall convene, except the Assistant Sargeant-at-Arms, who so requests.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution, to which the House agreed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives is due and is heartily given each member of the press staff on duty therein during the session just ending, for the courteous and impartial manner in which they have uniformly reported the proceedings thereof.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Legislative expenses under the rules:

Resolved, That the members of the minority party be granted a special extra compensation of \$100 to be paid at the state treasurer's office before the next general election in order to contend against the heavy odds of the republican majority.

MOTION.

Mr. Dorsey moved that the resolution submitted by Mr. Laybourn during the legislative session of the preceding Saturday, censuring two members of the House, be expunged from the records. As a substitute Mr. Laybourn moved that the resolu-

tion offered by himself, be agreed to. As a substitute for all pending motions Mr. Dunn moved that both the motion to expunge the resolution from the records, and the motion that the resolution be agreed to, be laid upon the table, to which motion the House agreed.

ACTION UPON RESOLUTION.

By unanimous consent the Committee on Legislative Expenses was discharged from all further consideration of a resolution introduced by Mr. Dobbin, (vide supra). Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be laid upon the table and that the House do adjourn sine die. As a substitute motion Mr. Dobbin moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be agreed to. Ten members demanded the yeas and nays. The question was taken and there were—yeas 63, nays 30, as follows:

Yeas 63: Alford, Allen, Alley, Armstrong G. W., Armstrong J. A., Babcock, Barteau, Berg, Burns, Bury, Butler, Deming, Dobbin, Dorsey, Dunn, Ferris, Gainey, Grass, Herbert, Hickey, Hinton, Holm, Hunt, Hurd, Hymes, Jackson, Johnson, Kelly, Lane, Laybourn, Lee, Mallory, Mark, Martin, Nelson H. K., Nelson W., Nichols, Nolan, Noyes, O'Neil, Pennington, Peterson J. A., Peterson S. D., Phillips, Pope, Pugh, Rich, Sageng, Scherf, Schurman, Schutz, Schwarg, Sikorski, Smith, Stevenson, Stites, Swanson, Umland, Ward, Washburn, Wells, Whitford, Wilder.

Nays 30: Benson, Bosworth, Brubaker, Cooke, Daggett, Fust, Harden, Haugen, Henricks, Jacobson, Larson, Lemke, Mahood, Morris, Neubauer, Norman, Nyquist, Oppegaard, Peterson G., Plowman, Potter, Rider, Riley, Roberts, Ryan, Sander, Stark, Sweet, Torry, Von Wald.

So the substitute motion was not agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. Hickey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution by Mr. Dobbin had been rejected. The House agreed to the motion. On motion of Mr. Hickey the resolution was then amended to read "one hundred (100) dollars" in place of "one hundred and fifty (150) dollars" wherever the words and figures "one hundred and fifty (150) dollars" occurred in the said resolution. Mr. Hickey then moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution as so amended be agreed to. Ten members demanded the yeas and nays. The question was taken and there were—yeas 68, nays 23, as follows:

Yeas 68: Alford, Allen, Alley, Armstrong G. W., Armstrong J. A., Babcock, Barteau, Berg, Bosworth, Burns, Bury, Butler, Cumming, Deming, Dobbin, Dunn, Ferris, Fust, Gainey, Grass,