

STATE OF MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF JEFFERSON, April 23, 1877. }

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR: I return to the House with my approval indorsed thereon, acts of the following titles :

An act to authorize the issue and sale of revenue bonds for the purpose of meeting and paying outstanding Auditor's warrants.

An act to amend section four (4) of chapter five (5) of the General Statutes of Missouri, the same being section four (4) of chapter eighty-six (86) of Wagner's Statutes.

An act to amend section one (1) of chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Statutes, entitled "Of Circusses and Public Shows."

An act supplementary to an act approved March 5, 1877, repealing the township organization law and the acts amendatory thereto.

An act to provide for the removal from office or employment persons who shall fail to personally devote their time to the performance of their official duties, or be guilty of any willful, corrupt or fraudulent violation or neglect of official duty.

An act to better secure the wages of laborers and operatives.

An act to amend sections 15, 32, 33, 36 and 37 of chapter 2 of the General Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1865, being the same sections of chapter 51 of Wagner's Missouri Statutes.

An act to amend section 25 of article 1 of chapter 10 of the General Statutes, entitled "Asylums."

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-one, title thirty-four of the General Statutes, respecting practice in civil cases, approved March 20, 1866, approved February 15, 1869, and being sections 10, 11 and 12 of article 1 of chapter 110 of Wagner's Missouri Statutes.

An act to provide for recovery of deposits and debts from officers, agents and managers of banking institutions, who assent to the reception of such deposits or creation of debts by them, knowing that they are insolvent or in failing circumstances.

An act amending an act entitled an act to establish a court of common pleas and define the jurisdiction thereof in the city of Moberly, in Randolph county, approved February 26, 1875.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. PHELPS.

Which was read.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Private Secretary, Mr. Massey :

STATE OF MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF JEFFERSON, April 21, 1877.

REPRESENTATIVES: I have carefully considered a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of New Haven, in the county of Franklin, approved March 20, 1861," and return the same to you without my approval.

The bill under consideration is local and special; the title as well as the text of the bill shows it as a bill to change the charter of an incorporated town. The Constitution, article 4, section 53 provides, "The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law * * * * incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing their charters."