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**Veto Message: Governor Hall  
1858 (H.237)**

**An act to extend the provisions of the 'act incorporating the Vermont and Canada Railroad Company, approved October 31, 1845,' approved Nov. 5, 1858.**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., November 15, 1858

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bill entitled

H.237. An act in amendment of an act entitled "an act to extend the provisions of an act incorporating the Vermont and Canada Railroad Company, approved Oct. 31, 1845," approved Nov. 5, 1858,

Which had been returned from the Governor disapproved, together with the communication of his Excellency, the Governor, giving his reasons for withholding his approval of said bill, as follows:

HON. GEO. F. EDMUNDS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,— I return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, and without my approval, the bill entitled "an act to extend the provisions of the 'act incorporating the Vermont and Canada Railroad Company, approved October 31, 1845,' approved Nov. 5, 1858."

The object of the bill is to extend the time allowed to the Vermont and Canada Railroad Company for completing a railroad connexion at Burlington with the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, to the *eighteenth* day of November instant. A bill passed by both Houses of Assembly and approved by me on the 13th instant, extends the time for performing the same act to the *twentieth* day of the

present month, two days longer than is provided for by the present bill. My objection to the bill now returned is, that it would not enact any new law, and is therefore unnecessary and useless.

HILAND HALL,  
Governor

**Governor's Veto Sustained**  
**H. 237 1858**

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House:

**Yeas: 1 Nays: 191**

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Sources: : *Journal of the House*, November 15, 1858 (pages 213-215)