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**Veto Message: Governor Dillingham  
1866 (H.141)**

**An act to incorporate the Cambridgeport Quarrying and Manufacturing Company.**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 10, 1866

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

HON. J.W. STEWART,  
Speaker of the House Representatives:

SIR: I herewith return to the House, without my approval, House bill 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cambridgeport Quarrying and Manufacturing Company."

This act grants to the corporation the usual privilege of creating debts equal in amount to three-fourths of the capital stock paid in, without incurring any individual liability on the part of its directors or stockholders; but it does not contain the usual clause prohibiting the corporation from withdrawing the capital that has been paid in during the continuance of their corporate existence; while a withdrawal of capital, if effected, would leave debts against the corporation valueless.

I feel quite sure that so important an omission was unintentional, on the part of the Legislature; and for this reason return the bill for further consideration, and that such restriction may be incorporated into a new bill, if such is their pleasure.

PAUL DILLINGHAM,  
Governor

**Governor's Veto Sustained**

## H.141, 1866

Governor's veto sustained in the House:

**Yeas: 1 Nays: 159**

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Sources: *Journal of the House*, November 10, 1866 (pages 212-213)