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**Veto Message: Governor Page
1868 (H.117)**

An act to make it legal for the persons therein named to vote for elector of President and Vice President at the State House, November 3, 1868.

STATE OF VERMONT
Executive Department.
Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 30, 1868

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

STATE OF VERMONT

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: I return herewith to the House of Representatives, without my approval, House bill No.117, entitled "An act to make it legal for the persons therein named to vote for electors of President and Vice President at the State House, November 3, 1868."

This bill is for the same purpose as an act entitled "An act in relation to the election of the electors of President and Vice President," passed at this session and now a law. The method provided for taking the ballots and making returns, being different, would lead to confusion, and the object for which this bill was passed having been attained, I return the bill for further consideration.

JOHN B. PAGE,
Governor.

**Governor's Veto Sustained
H.117 1868**

Governor's veto overridden in the House:

Yeas: 0 Nays: 174

Sources: *Journal of the House*, November 5, 1868 (pages 154-155)