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**Veto Message: Governor Stickney  
1900 (H.242)**

**An act to amend No 159 of the acts of 1898, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Central Vermont Railway Company'.**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., November 27, 1900

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Mr. Sargent, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to return herewith without his approval, with his objections in writing, a bill originating in the House, entitled.

H.242. An act to amend No. 159 of the acts of 1898, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Vermont Railway Company."

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

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to return herewith without my approval House bill No. 242 for the reason that the same is in my judgement unconstitutional and unjust as an endeavor to settle by legislation conflicting claims which are purely judicial questions and properly determinable in the courts where the interests of all the parties can be equitably conserved and protected.

WILLIAM W. STICKNEY,  
Governor

## Governor's Veto Overridden H.242, 1900

The Governor's veto was overridden in the House:  
**Yeas 163 Nays 5**

The Governor's veto was overridden in the Senate:  
**Yeas 23 Nays 5**

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Sources: : *Journal of the House*, November 27, 1900 (pages 501-502);  
*Journal of the Senate*, November 27, 1900 (page 442)