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**Veto Message: Governor Clement  
1919 (H.199)**

**An act authorizing the city of Burlington to issue bonds and notes for the purpose of aiding the state in constructing and maintaining by the state at the port of the city of Burlington a state barge terminal, and authorizing the city to sell certain land, wharf, and dock front situated near the foot of College street,"**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., April 4, 1919

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, House bill, entitled

H. 199. "An act authorizing the city of Burlington to issue bonds and notes for the purpose of aiding the state in constructing and maintaining by the state at the port of the city of Burlington a state barge terminal, and authorizing the city to sell certain land, wharf, and dock front situated near the foot of College street, " for the following reasons:

This act is an enabling act to permit the city of Burlington to perform certain acts in connection with the state barge terminal provided for in House bill 207.

Inasmuch as House bill 207 has been returned to the House without my approval, with my reasons therefor in writing, I am withholding my signature from House bill 199 because the bill would serve no good purpose unless House bill 207 becomes law.

PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT,  
Governor.

**Governor's Veto Sustained**

## H.199, 1919

The Governor's veto was sustained in the House:

**Yeas 27 Nays 147**

\*Note: the vote was delayed until after the Governor's veto of H.207 was sustained in the House.

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Sources: *Journal of the House*, April 7, 1919 (pages 634-636)