APPENDIX.

NUMBER XII.

A Memorial to Congress for the Establishment of a Mail Routs by Steamers, from Detroit, Michigan, to the Head of Lake Superior, in Minnesota.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled :

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent:

That the present mail facilities afforded to the people of Lake Superior are entirely inadequate to meet the wants of that section of the country.

That the growing commercial interest of Lake Superior demand an increase of mail service; and the estabthe head of Lake lishment of a mail route by steamers, weekly, from Detroit, Michigan, to Duluth, in the State of Minnesota.

> Therefore, your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Minnesota, most respectfully ask of congress the establishment of the above specified mail route, and that service be ordered thereon.

Approved February 14th, 1862.

To congress for the establishment of a mail route from Detroit to Superlor