

March 5, 1853.

[NO. III.]—MEMORIAL to Congress relative to a further appropriation for the Public Buildings in the Territory of Minnesota.

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

Preamble, &c.

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, respectfully sheweth: That the appropriation of forty thousand dollars made by Congress in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, for the erection of a State House at St. Paul, and for a Territorial Prison at Stillwater in said Territory, has been nearly expended, and but a very small amount remains in the Treasury; that the said Capitol and Prison Buildings have been examined by a Joint Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and they found by observation, by examination of the contract, and by the report of the Building Commissioners, that the same are but a little more than half completed, and the work thereon suspended for want of sufficient funds to carry on the same: *Therefore*, we respectfully and urgently urge upon your honorable body the necessity of a further appropriation for the completion of the said buildings, in order that they may be of that use to the Government and Territory for which they were designed.

DAVID DAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MARTIN McLEOD,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, March 28, 1853. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota,

MINNESOTA TERRITORY,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
 St. Paul, April 20th, 1853. }

I, ALEXANDER WILKIN, Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the laws contained in this volume, purporting to be the laws of the said Territory, are true copies of the originals delivered to me by the officers of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, at the close of the fourth session thereof; and that the same were enacted at said session, and remain on file in this office; and that the memorials and joint resolutions contained therein are also true copies of the originals on file in this office, the same having been adopted at the said fourth session, and handed over to me as aforesaid, at the close of said session.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of said Territory, the day and year first above written.

{ L. S. }

ALEXANDER WILKIN.

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