

ing the settlers and their property ; while it was and is thus actually necessary for these Clerks to attend as such upon the terms of the United States Courts, and also to keep open an office for the transaction of the business of the United States, they have and cannot under such construction of the Department, receive any pay or emolument therefor.

In this view of the case, your Memorialists respectfully pray that your Honorable body will relieve the Territory from the embarrassment it is now laboring under in the premises, by passing an act authorizing the Judges of each Judicial District to appoint a Clerk of the District Court for each county in which terms of the District Court are held, with the same emoluments that are provided for in the act of Congress on that subject above referred to, and that provision be also made for the payment of all the Clerks who have heretofore been appointed as aforesaid.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES E. FLANDRAU,

President pro. tem. of the Council.

APPROVED—Feb'y twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

NUMBER XX.

A Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly Mail between Hastings and Traverse Des Sioux.

To the Postmaster General of the United States of America : The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory, respectfully represents : That the portion of country lying between Hastings, on the Mississippi river, and Faribault, the county seat of Rice county, is one of the most densely populated in the Territory, and that the postal facilities are entirely inadequate to the wants of the people ; and we therefore earnestly pray that a tri-weekly mail be established from Hastings to Faribault, and thence to Traverse des Sioux, on the Minnesota river.

*For a Tri-weekly
mail between
Hastings and
Faribault*

And as in duty bound, &c.

CHARLES GARDNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—Feb'y sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.