

NUMBER II.

Memorial to Congress for Mail Route from Elliota to Austin via Leroy.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled:

The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota respectfully represents, that the interests and well being of a large number of inhabitants require the immediate establishment of a Mail Route from Elliota, in Fillmore county, via Leroy to Austin, in Mower county.

Your memorialists therefore ask your honorable body to establish said mail route at the earliest possible period, as your memorialists in duty bound will ever pray.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. J. McCULLOUGH.

Acting Secretary.

NUMBER III.

Memorial to Congress for an Appropriation to aid in the Construction of the St. Paul and Kettle River Road.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled:

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota respectfully represents,

SEC. 1. That said road runs through a fertile region of country that is being rapidly settled by a hardy and industrious class of farmers, whose means are wholly absorbed in

opening and developing the resources of the country; but they are sadly deficient in the means of ingress and egress consequent upon the obstruction in the said line of road.

Sec. 2. Your memorialists would further represent that said road runs through a large portion of the public domain not yet subject to private entry, the effect of which is that the lands are being settled upon by *bona fide* pre-emptors, and with the kind fostering aid of the General Government to open said road, an increasing stream of emigration would set in that would confer a lasting kindness on those hardy pioneers, and at the same time fully realize the benevolent intentions of the framers of the pre-emption law.

Sec. 3. Your memorialists would further represent that said road is in a direct line from St. Paul to the St. Louis Bay, on Lake Superior, fifty-four miles, where it intersects the Military Road from Point Douglas; that said road is the only direct route to Superior, and the easiest of construction.

Sec. 4. And in furtherance of the objects of this memorial your memorialists would respectfully urge upon your honorable body to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the construction of said road, it being the most direct mail line running north of St. Paul, connecting with the Point Douglas and St. Louis River Road to Superior in Wisconsin. And as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.

NUMBER IV.

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of certain Mail Routes.

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

The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota respectfully represents, that the portion of this Territory lying