

MEMORIALS.

NUMBER I.

Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota for a Mail Route from Dubuque in the State of Iowa to St. Peter in the Territory of Minnesota.

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

The Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota would most respectfully represent that the present mail facilities afforded to the people of the Southern and Central portions of said Territory are entirely insufficient to meet their wants: That the Commercial and social interests of at least fifty thousand people in that portion of the Territory demand the establishment of a daily mail from Dubuque via West Union in the State of Iowa via Frankfort, Hamilton Pleasant Valley, Mantorville, Rice Lake and Clinton to St. Peter in the Territory of Minnesota: That under present postal arrangements, great inconvenience is suffered by the people: That said route when established, would relieve a large portion of the Territory from this inconvenience, and would undoubtedly be a paying route. Also a route from Blue Earth City, Minnesota Territory, by way of Emmett City, Spirit Lake (Iowa) to Sioux City, on the Missouri River.

J. W. FULLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.