

Paul, April 27th, 1857, did appropriate a further sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended in procuring the release of these unfortunate female captives, of which appropriation the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars has been actually expended, all of which falls grievously upon the finances of this government now left to her own resources as a State, and this Legislature further represents, that in consequence of other disturbances and alarms created by a band of Chippewas at Sunrise, in Chisago County, in the month of August last, the Territorial Governor, and *ex-officio* Commander-in-Chief of the Minnesota militia, ordered a troop of (militia) cavalry to the scene of danger, which happily suppressed all further outbreak, and the expense of which last named expedition has been ascertained by this Legislature to be four thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars, wherefore your Memorialists pray that your honorable body will appropriate the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the current expenses of the Spirit Lake expeditions, first above mentioned, and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to indemnify the State for her Territorial expenditure in recovering the female captives, and also the further sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-nine, (\$2,639) dollars, to defray the current expenses of the Sunrise expedition. And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem* of the Senate.

APPROVED—June the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE Minnesota, }
June 11, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

NUMBER XII.

A Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota for a Donation of Land for an Agricultural College.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The Legislature of Minnesota respectfully represents, that

the establishment of an Agricultural College for the State of Minnesota would tend greatly towards placing the State among the foremost in Agricultural wealth, thereby inducing the speedy settlement and cultivation of the Public Lands. But to place such a College upon a firm basis, and to develop its objects will require the purchase of lands, the erection of buildings, the establishment of numerous and adequate professorships, and a larger, earlier and more permanent endowment to secure success, than the Legislature can possibly provide.

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The Legislature further represents, that in a country so thoroughly agricultural as the United States, and contemplating the nature of the great trust of the Public Lands, with an enlightened and comprehensive forecast, no more legitimate and no wiser disposition can be made of limited portions of them, than for the instruction of men in multiplying the productions of the earth, and thus conducing to their comfort and higher civilization.

The Legislature of Minnesota therefore prays that the Congress of the United States will donate so much of the Public Lands within the State as may be deemed necessary for the purpose, to be conveyed by the General Government to the constituted authorities of the State of Minnesota, for the use of an Agricultural College for the State of Minnesota.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 2, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office. CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

NUMBER XIII.

A Memorial to Congress for the relief of such Settlers, whose Claims have been lost by the Grant of Lands to Minnesota for Railroad purposes.

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

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represent,