

APPROVED—February the twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
February 25, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

NUMBER XXII.

A Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a Wagon Road from some point on Lake Superior, in the State of Minnesota, to the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains.

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

The Memorial of the Legislature of the State Minnesota respectfully represents that in order to fully develop and open out to settlement the beautiful country between the Rocky Mountains and Lake Superior, there should be a good Wagon Road constructed the entire distance, and believing it is the earnest desire of Congress to aid this new and thriving State, and in view of the fact that Congress has already appropriated a certain sum towards the object herein sought, your memorialists respectfully ask your honorable body to further appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to construct a Wagon Road from some point on Lake Superior, in this State, to Fort Ridgley. Also, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to aid in the construction of a Road from that point on the Missouri River, where the Road recently laid out by the Department of the Interior, under the superintendence of Wm. H. Nobles, strikes said river, thence by the most direct and feasible route to the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains.

Memorial to Congress for an appropriation

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, {
August 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 XXIII.

A Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to complete the Mendota and Big Sioux River Military Road.

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

Memorial to Congress for an appropriation

The Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents, that the Mendota and Big Sioux River Military Road having been completed by the general government as far as the east side of Mankato and Blue Earth River, and the further opening and construction of said road being much needed by a large number of actual settlers who have been induced to locate themselves along and near said line of road, in the expectation that said road would be opened and constructed by the general government, and believing it to be the policy of the government to complete entirely whatever works of national importance they may commence, your memorialists therefore ask your honorable body to appropriate the further sum of ten thousand dollars to aid in the completion of said road from the east side of Mankato in a direction along said line of road towards the Big Sioux River, and in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

HENRY H. SIBLEY.