

Memorial to Congress for a grant of land

fully ask, That in addition to the grant of land made to the Territory of Minnesota, by Act of Congress approved March 3, 1857, to aid in the construction of certain Railroads therein mentioned, that every alternate section of land belonging to the United States, and located within six miles of the line of Railroad, commencing at a point of junction at or near the south fork of Root River, in township one hundred and three (103), of range nine (9), from thence on the most direct and practicable route to Sioux Falls City, on the Big Sioux River, by way of Preston, Carimona and Forrestville, be granted to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of said Road.

And your memorialists would further ask, that where said alternate sections, or any portion of the same, has been disposed of in accordance with the provisions of any law or regulation of Congress, that an equivalent thereto may be selected from any portion of the public lands belonging to the United States, and included within the limits of the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of said Road.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS COWAN,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 14, 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 XXIX.

A Memorial to Congress.

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

The memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully showeth, that by an Act of Congress approved March third, 1857, there was appropriated for salaries of Governor, three Judges, and Secretary of the Territory of the State of Minnesota, for the year ending June 30th, 1858, the sum of nine thousand three hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the Assembly, twenty-six thousand dollars.

Memorial relating to certain appropriations

That the last named sum, to wit: twenty-six thousand dollars has not been drawn from the treasury of the United States. No legislature having assembled in pursuance of the Act organizing said Territory.

That the present legislature elected under the provisions of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, assembled at St. Paul on the first Wednesday of December, 1857, and continued in session until the 25th day of March, 1853.

That the expenses incurred by said session amounts to seventy-five thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars, (\$75 694.00.)

That the said session was prior to the admission of the State into the Union.

Wherefore, your memorialists pray that the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars appropriated as aforesaid, may be placed at the disposal of the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, and that a further sum of forty-nine thousand, six hundred and ninety-four dollars, (\$49,694 00) be appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by said legislature, prior to the Admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union. Your memorialists would further call the attention of your honorable body to their Memorial No. 19, asking for further appropriations for former legislative and incidental expenses incurred, and which has been assumed by this State, and to which memorial No. 19, as aforesaid, this memorial is supplemental.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS COWAN,
President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
Governor *ad interim.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
June 30, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.