

NUMBER XXXVI.

A Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a Mail Route.

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

Memorial for
the establish-
ment of a mail
route

The Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents to your honorable body, that there are no direct mail facilities between Shakopee, St. Valentine, Rockford, Buffalo, Monticello and Clearwater, and that by the present arrangement it requires eighty miles of travel, by the way of St. Paul and Minneapolis, to obtain mail matter from eight miles distant ; and that the country through which this route goes is thickly populated and requires a mail as often as once per week.

That your memorialists feel full confidence in the desire of the Government to provide all necessary mail facilities wherever desired by the people, and their wishes are made known ; therefore we do most respectfully request that these expressed wishes be complied with, and a route be at once established to the points named, for weekly mail service.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

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

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 27, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

NUMBER XXXVII.

A Memorial to Congress for an Appropriation for the Improvement of the Mississippi River at Beef Slough Bar.

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, would respectfully represent :