

at Saint Louis, without regard to the cost of transportation, which being added, makes the difference very greatly in favor of Saint Paul.

Therefore, your memorialists would respectfully request that the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence at Saint Paul, may be ordered to make such purchases, in behalf of the Federal government, at Saint Paul, in this State.

Approved March 5th, 1862.

NUMBER XI.

A Memorial to Congress for a Mail Route from Saint Paul to Mankato.

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

The memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents :

That the routes on which the mails are now carried are not sufficient to afford our population the necessary mail facilities.

That your memorialists, believing that it is the desire of congress to render the people of this State all necessary mail facilities, when the wants of the people are made known, would most respectfully ask that the following route may be established during the present season :

From Saint Paul to Mankato, *via* West Saint Paul, Eagantown, Rosemount, Lakeville, Christiaunee, Hazelwood, Shieldsville, Kilkenny, Cordova, Cleveland, Kasota, to Mankato, twice each week and return.

To congress for a
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