

the violence and depredations of these Indians, may be indemnified, at the earliest moment possible.

Approved, September 29, 1862.

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NUMBER III.

*A Memorial for the construction of a Fort on Lake Superior.*

*To the President of the United States :*

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, would respectfully memorialize the President of the United States, that he at once direct the construction of a Fort at the head of Lake Superior, and would respectfully represent that such fortification is of vast importance for the protection of the large commercial interest on Lake Superior. That its military importance, in connection with our present Indian difficulties, is beyond question.

The advantages of this Fort, in controlling the Chipewewa Indians, is of the greatest present necessity, and would restore confidence to our settlers upon the border of Lake Superior.

Approved September 27th, 1862.