

ters, be entirely dispensed with, and that of "Minnesota" universally substituted. This change has been adopted in all the acts and proceedings of the several Legislative Assemblies of the Territory when it has been necessary to allude to the name, and if a like course were followed by the officers of the national government in all their reports, correspondence and official intercourse, geographers would immediately adopt it; the people at large, throughout the country, would soon become familiar with the change, and the inappropriate title of St. Peters would be forgotten.

We, therefore, most respectfully request, that you will be pleased to give directions to the officers of the different departments of the government, civil and military, to carry out the change herein alluded to.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. LUDDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. HENRY FORBES,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, July 25, 1852. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

[No. VII.] MEMORIAL of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota to the Congress of the United States for a Mail Route from St. Paul, in this Territory, to Lansing, Iowa, via Red Wing and Reed's Landing, in Wabasha county, in said Territory.

Feb. 27, 1852.

Your memorialists respectfully represent: That at the present time, there is but one mail route, by which the Eastern mail is carried to and from St. Paul, and that the distance by said route, from Galena to St. Paul, is at least sixty miles greater than from Galena via Dubuque and Lansing, in Iowa, and Reed's Landing and Red Wing, in Minnesota, the route now proposed.

Preamble.

Your memorialists, therefore regard the establishment of the proposed route, as one of deep interest to the country between Lansing and St. Paul, and to all north of St. Paul. The country through which said route will run, will doubtless within a few years be densely populated, and the route will afford the only direct channel through which communication can be had with the seat of government of the territory; it will also greatly facilitate the arrival of mails to all parts of the territory, particularly during the season during which steamboat navigation is closed. In fine, it will afford the most direct communication with the East and South, that could be established. In view of these facts, and the rapidly increasing want of mail facilities in the western part of Minnesota;

Prayer, &c.

Your memorialists respectfully urge upon your honorable bodies the propriety of immediately establishing a mail route from St. Paul, Minnesota Territory, to Lansing, Iowa, by way of the different points already mentioned, and that a mail be carried semi-weekly,

Prayer, &c.

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on said route, to connect at Lansing with the line from Dubuque, Iowa, to Lansing.

Urgently praying that this, their petition, may be favorably considered. Your memorialists as in duty bound will.

J. D. LUDDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. HENRY FORBES,
President of the Council.

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

ALEX. RAMSEY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, July 25, 1852. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

February 14, 1852. JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to purchase copies of the Annals of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Resolved, By the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the secretary of the territory be, and he is hereby authorized to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars, out of any monies in his hands for legislative purposes, for the purchase of annals of 1852 of the "Minnesota Historical Society." One half of the copies so procured to be deposited in the territorial library, and the remainder distributed among the members of the present legislative assembly.

J. D. LUDDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. HENRY FORBES,
President of the Council.

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

ALEX. RAMSEY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, July 25, 1852. }

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

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.