

## NUMBER 10.

March 4, 1854.

*A Memorial to Congress for certain Mail Routes therein named.*

Preamble.

*The Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota respectfully represents: That the routes on which the mails are now carried, are not, owing to the extension of the settlements within our Territory, sufficient to afford our population the necessary mail facilities.*

Prayer, &c.

SEC. 2. That your memorialists feel a strong reliance upon the wishes of Congress to render all proper mail facilities to the people of this Territory, whenever the wants of the community are made known, and with this conviction your memorialists would most respectfully ask, that the following mail routes may be established during the present session of Congress, viz:

1st. From St. Paul by way of Stillwater and St. Croix Falls to the mouth of Left Hand River, at Fon du Lac of Lake Superior, State of Wisconsin.

2d. From Red Wing on the Mississippi river, by way of Farriabault and Henderson to Fort Ridgely.

3d. From Falls of St. Anthony by way of Stevens' Mill at Lake Minnetonka and Walker's Landing to Henderson.

4th. From St. Paul, on the emigrant route by Fort Ridgely to the Missouri river.

5th. From St. Paul to Fort Atkinson in the State of Iowa.

6th. From Henderson, by Fort Ridgely to the Sioux Agency.

7th. From Traverse des Sioux by way of Le Sueur, Henderson, Farriabault and the Vermillion River to St. Paul.

8th. From Fort Atkinson in Iowa to Farriabault in Minnesota.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

S. B. OLMSTEAD,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, April 3, 1854. }

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*