

ther sum of fifty thousand dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the present Legislature, to which she was entitled as a Territory.

And the attention of your honorable body is further called to the particulars of the numerous claims now pressing upon the State, growing out of the Indian disturbances of last Spring as set forth in a former Memorial from this Legislature :

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound will ever pray.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem* of the Senate.

APPROVED—June eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
June 18, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

## NUMBER XI.

### *A Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to defray the expenses of Expeditions against hostile Indians in the Territory of Minnesota.*

The Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, respectfully represents,

That in consequence of the incursions of hostile Indians on our south-western border, known as the Spirit Lake Massacres, the fact that certain female captives, wives and daughters of our murdered citizens were then in the hands of the savage foe, and the then apparent disaffection of the Sioux, the occasion was deemed urgent and necessary to call out and equip certain volunteer companies of the Territorial Militia, from Blue Earth, Nicollet and Brown Counties, for the preservation of the peace and protection of the Territory, the expense of which expeditions has been ascertained by this Legislature to be nearly nine thousand dollars; and further that the Legislature of the Territory at an extra session held at St.

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Paul, April 27th, 1857, did appropriate a further sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended in procuring the release of these unfortunate female captives, of which appropriation the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars has been actually expended, all of which falls grievously upon the finances of this government now left to her own resources as a State, and this Legislature further represents, that in consequence of other disturbances and alarms created by a band of Chippewas at Sunrise, in Chisago County, in the month of August last, the Territorial Governor, and *ex-officio* Commander-in-Chief of the Minnesota militia, ordered a troop of (militia) cavalry to the scene of danger, which happily suppressed all further outbreak, and the expense of which last named expedition has been ascertained by this Legislature to be four thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars, wherefore your Memorialists pray that your honorable body will appropriate the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the current expenses of the Spirit Lake expeditions, first above mentioned, and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to indemnify the State for her Territorial expenditure in recovering the female captives, and also the further sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-nine, (\$2,639) dollars, to defray the current expenses of the Sunrise expedition. And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem* of the Senate.

APPROVED—June the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE Minnesota, }  
June 11, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

## NUMBER XII.

*A Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota for a Donation of Land for an Agricultural College.*

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:*

The Legislature of Minnesota respectfully represents, that