

NUMBER XXVI.

A Memorial for a Land Grant to aid in the construction of the Nininger, St. Peter and Western Railroad.

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

Memorial for a
grant of land

The Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, most respectfully represents, that the Nininger, St. Peter and Western Railroad Company were chartered in the year 1857 ; that the lines of said road runs through a fertile region of partly settled country.

That the early construction of said road is of vast importance to the citizens of a great portion of Minnesota.

Therefor, your memorialists would most respectfully ask Congress for a grant of a portion of the unsold lands along the line of said road to aid in its construction.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 2, 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 XXVII.

A Memorial to Congress for a Grant of Land to aid in the Construction of a Railroad from Winona by way of La Crescent and Brownsville, to the point of Junction with the Milwaukee and Mississippi Road, at the Southern Boundary Line of the State of Minnesota.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled :

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota most respect-