

## NUMBER XXXI.

*A Memorial to the Post Master General for a Daily Mail from Prescott, Wisconsin, via Point Douglas, Afton, Lakeland, Stillwater, and Marine, to Taylor's Falls.*

*To the Postmaster General of the United States:*

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

That the present postal facilities in the St. Croix Valley are entirely inadequate to the wants of the people. The rapid increase of business in the St. Croix Valley, together with the extensive mail passing to and from Superior, demand additional mail facilities.

Your Memorialists therefor respectfully ask that a daily mail may be established from Prescott, Wisconsin, via Point Douglas, Afton, Lakeland, Stillwater, and Marine, to Taylor's Falls.

Your Memorialists would respectfully ask that said daily mail may be carried by steamboats which ply daily between the above named points, when the navigation of said river is open, and by land carriage at other periods of the year.

Your Memorialists would further represent that by the establishment of this daily mail route, the mail would be received throughout that entire valley, as well as at Superior and all Northern Wisconsin and North-eastern Minnesota, two days in advance of the present mail arrangements.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem* of the Senate.

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

February 27, 1858. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.